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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



GCSE Results

On Thursday, 25th August, we were filled with pride and delight as our Year 11 students collected their GCSE results. After two very difficult years, our students rose to the challenge and achieved an outstanding set of external examination results for the first time since 2019. 80% of students were awarded grades 4 - 9 in both English and Maths, and 60% of students were awarded grades 5 - 9 in both English and Maths. Our progress figure from the Department for Education is still to be confirmed, but we are anticipating a very positive 'progress' figure, indicating that Trinity students perform better than similar students nationally. Our thanks and congratulations go to both our students and staff for all of their hard work and determination on these marvellous results.

Open Morning Tours and Open Evening



We are delighted to invite Year 6 students and their parents to come and visit Trinity over the next few weeks.

Open Morning Tours - these will be taking place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, from 9.15am - 10.45am, until Thursday, 20th October. This is a great opportunity to see the school 'in action' during the working day. To book your place - please use the booking calendar on our website: <https://trinityhigh.com/admissions/visit-us/>

Open Evening - our main school and Sixth Form open evening will be taking place on Thursday, 29th September, from 6.00pm - 8.30pm. It promises to be a highlight of the school year! There is no need to book a place for this event.

Applications for joining Year 7 in September, 2023, are now open and full details about applying can be found on our website:

<https://trinityhigh.com/admissions/apply-online/>

Please ensure that you complete the Local Authority form and the Trinity Supplementary Application Form by the deadline of 31st October, 2022.

Cost of Living

The Helping Hands PDF Z Card is a helpful pocket guide for residents of Manchester containing information on the support available to those who may need help and advice.


You can download this and access some other related links from Manchester City Council on our school website by using the following link:

<https://trinityhigh.com/parents/welfare-and-safeguarding/>





Remembering HM Queen Elizabeth II

The Trinity community was saddened to hear the news about the Queen last week. Form Time last Friday morning was dedicated to thoughts and a prayer about the Queen. Our Eucharist was led by Revd Azariah France-Williams on that morning and he changed his sermon to reflect the sad news. This week, assemblies were led by Dr Revd Birkinshaw and I, which looked at the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of HM King Charles III. At the end of the assembly, students were invited to sing 'God Save the King'. All students also watched a special Newsround documentary, exploring the life of the UK's longest serving monarch.



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen


Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**A Pause for Reflection and
Thanksgiving**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022

Please take a moment of reflection and thanksgiving
for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
You may want to say a prayer of thanks to God for
her service as Queen, her leadership as the head of
the Church of England, and many acts of charity.



Please note, that as the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II has been declared as a bank holiday, the school will be **CLOSED** to all students and staff on **Monday, 19th September, 2022**. School will resume as normal on Tuesday, 20th September, 2022.

News for SEND Families

Please use the below link to access the latest newsletter for SEND families from the Manchester Local Offer: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/32b9e47>

Music Updates

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, tells us more:

"We are delighted to share the fantastic news that Ini in Year 12 has secured a position in the prestigious Halle Youth Orchestra playing the tuba. He is the first Trinity student to do so, and we are so proud. The orchestra rehearses

for 3 hours every weekend and performs at several high profile events in the city and beyond. Here are some words from Ini:



"Preparing for the audition took a lot of time and commitment to get the best possible outcome. This included working on the smallest details and staying after school to practice. I had some doubts along the way, but the support I had from my instrumental teacher, friends and family encouraged me to do well and it was all worth it. This is a very big opportunity for me, and I am very pleased to be able to work with the Halle Youth Orchestra this year. I am also looking forward to the side-by-side project next year where the youth orchestra will perform alongside the professional Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall on 29th January 2023."

We are also delighted to celebrate more musical success with several students receiving their ABRSM and Trinity exam results over the summer. Congratulations to Ben who achieved Grade 5 Viola and to our Grade 1 pianists Stavroula and Ariadne who all achieved Distinction, the highest accolade possible! We are so proud of you all! "



And finally...

...some important reminders for your diary:

- Due to the Open Evening taking place on **Thursday, 29th September, 2022**, there will be an **EARLY CLOSURE at 2.05pm** on this date for all year groups.
- **Friday, 30th September, 2022**, is a staff INSET day, therefore the school will be **CLOSED** for all students on this date.

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