TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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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."

A Level Results

Following on from our fantastic GCSE results, I am pleased to let you know that our Sixth Form students performed equally well in this year's A-level and BTEC exams with headline figures improving across every metric from the results in 2023. Overall average attainment has improved in both A-level and BTEC level 3 qualifications and the majority of students have achieved their first choice university offer.

Our main picture is our top performing student Billy R, with our Director of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum. Billy achieved 3 A* grades in maths, further maths and physics. You can see by the picture that he's delighted with that!

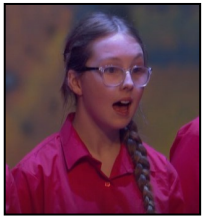
The Sixth Form is a place that really creates amazing opportunities and opens the door to university for so many students. We have students starting university courses in medicine, dentistry, nursing, chemical engineering, accounting and finance and law to name a few.

Summer Success for Trinity performers

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden:

"We are delighted to share some good news about our incredible musicians, actors and singers and their achievements over the summer period!

Firstly, congratulations to Elizabeth, Year 9, and Kaiden, Year 7, who both performed with the Halle Children's Choir at the Royal Albert Hall in London as part of the BBC Proms in a new commission about the power of music by Sir James Macmillan called *Timotheus, Bacchus and Cecilia.*



They were utterly spell-binding! You can still catch their performance on BBC iPlayer (first shown 21st July).

Huge congratulations to Leila, Year 12, who performed in an outstanding 5-star performance of *Les Misérables* in July and also to Finn, Year 10, Kitty, Year 9, and Tilly, Year 9, who were part of a fantastic Summer School production of *Singing in the Rain* in August at our local community theatre, Z-Arts in Hulme, directed by Manchester Musical Youth. They were all stars!

We are thrilled to share that, after receiving his fabulous A-level results, our star tuba player, Ini, secured a full scholarship to study at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and will be continuing his musical journey at this prestigious university for outstanding musicians from this week! Ini also featured in the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, London, in August as one of only three young tuba players in the whole of the UK to be selected for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. You can see him in action on BBC iPlayer (search for NYO, first shown 11th August)."

Harvest Appeal

From Head of House, Mr Cater:

“The first of our charity appeals was launched in our House assemblies this week. Once again, we have partnered with Manchester South Central Food Bank. This is a charity that supports those who are most in need in our local community.

Last year, the school community made a generous donation. Through your kindness, food donations amounted to an incredible 1,400 meals. This made such a positive impact in the local community, showing that our Trinity Value of *Empathy and Compassion* is strong within our school.

Heidi, the project manager spoke to students in assembly and explained that Trinity's donations are crucial, especially in the current economic climate and explained which items are most in need. These include **long life milk, cereals, tinned food, tea bags** and **sealed toiletries**. Please prioritise these items if you are able to do so.

Students can bring in non-perishable food items from Monday 23rd September to Monday 14th October. For every item brought in, students are rewarded for their kindness with one credit per item and one house point. Thank you in advance for your support.”

Jinger Drinks Talk

Ms Ashraf tells us more: “CEO of Jinger Drinks Limited, Alya Rafiq came into talk to Year 10 Creative Media and Business students last week. The students learnt about how Ms Rafiq set up her business from production, product design, to sales, digital media and marketing as well as growth. She talked about the power of the Makers Markets in growing her business and her new venture at the Trafford Centre. She talked about her story and the future, inspiring our students to become young entrepreneurs.”

INSET Day

Please note that the school will be **CLOSED** to students on **Friday, 27th September, 2024**, due to a staff INSET day.

And Finally…

...next week, our annual **Open Evening** will take place on **Thursday, 26th September, from 6.00pm - 8.30pm** for our **Main School** and **Sixth Form**.

If you attending the Sixth Form evening, please book your place through the below Eventbrite link, and visit our website for more details:

www.eventbrite.com/e/trinity-sixth-form-open-evening-tickets-1010368739097?aff=oddtdtcreator

www.trinityhigh.com/sixth-form/

There is no need to book a place for the main school event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head