TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

TRINITY WEEKLY

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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."

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, shares some good news about students sitting their ABRSM exams:

"Congratulations to these wonderfully talented pupils who achieved brilliant results in their music grade exams last term:

Ariadne Year 10, Jovi Year 7, Leila Year 12, Elizabeth Year 11, Jude Year 10, George Year 7, Josiah Year 7, Sophia Year 7, Joelle Year 7, Hei Yi Year 8 and Bernice Year 8.

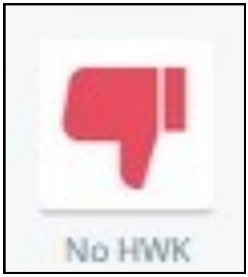
They were successful in Theory, Violin, Piano, Clarinet and Trumpet in grades ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 7. We are so proud of their hard work and talent."

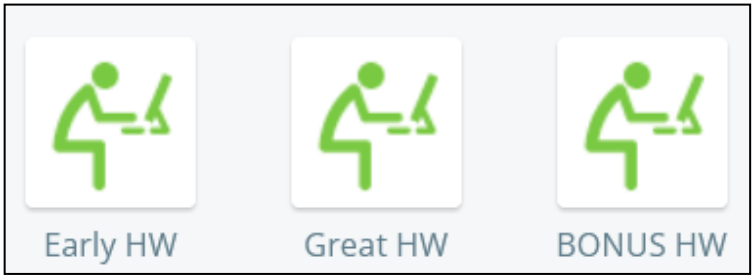
It has been a delight to see the musical life of the school thrive this year, with so many students involved in tuition and extra-curricular activities.

Homework

Homework is an essential part of a child's learning at Trinity. After October half term, we are re-emphasising KS3 homework completion. As a parent, you can support your child by downloading and monitoring the Satchel One app. This is where you will see what homework is set and when it is due. If your child is unable to do their homework please write a note for them to give to their teacher.

Students will get Homework Credits for early completion/great homework/ completing the bonus task. "No HW" will be logged if they miss a homework with no good reason.





You will be able to see this in the ClassCharts app. Students who miss two homeworks in a week will get a supportive detention after school the following week to help them catch up and plan ahead so they don't have the same issue in future. You will also be informed of these detentions on ClassCharts.

- Year 7 detention - after school on Tuesdays.
- Year 8 detention - after school on Wednesdays.
- Year 9 detention - after school on Thursdays.

We hope that all students complete their homework each week and there is support available in the LRB each day after school to help them with this.

We are aware of some issues with students logging into Satchel One from home and we are supporting students to 'log on' at home using two factor authentication. If you are having any issues with this, please let us know.

Admissions for September 2025

We would like to thank everyone who has attended one of our tours of the school and/or Open Evening - we hope that they were enjoyable and informative occasions. If you are applying for a place for your child in Year 7 for September, 2025, please ensure that you complete **both** the Manchester City Council application and Trinity Supplementary Application Form before the deadline date of 31st October, 2024.

www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500322/secondary_school_admissions

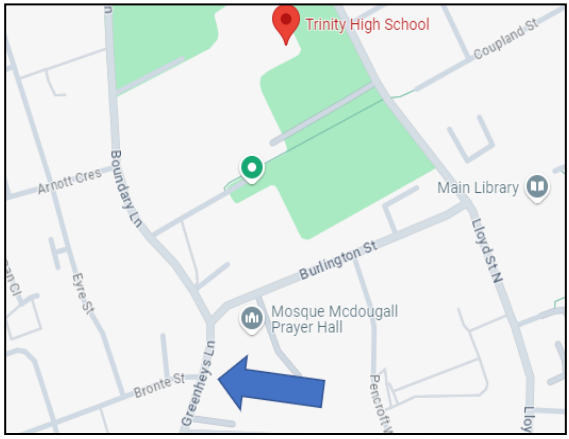
www.trinityhigh.com/admissions/apply-online/

Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month (BHM), assemblies have taken place over the past few weeks, led by Ms Ripley, Ms Whittham, Ms Wright and Dr Birkinshaw. The theme for Black History Month this year has been 'reclaiming narratives'. This theme was chosen to correct the narratives of black culture and to encourage us to shine a spotlight on the untold stories, the unsung heroes and the everyday individuals who have made an indelible impact on our communities.

Earlier this month, we also hosted a visit from a script writer, producer and director from a theatre company to talk to our students about the ways in which they pursued a career in drama, in order to celebrate BHM.

Greenheys Lane



We have been notified of an upcoming road closure on Greenheys Lane, adjacent to Bronte Street, due to drainage works. The road will be fully closed during our half term week, and there will be a partial re-opening of just one lane from Monday, 28th October - Thursday, 29th October. Due to the close proximity of this road closure to the school, this may cause increased congestion and we ask for journeys to and from school to please be planned accordingly.

And Finally…

...I hope you have found our newsletters informative this half term and have enjoyed reading about the wonderful events and initiatives taking place at Trinity. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in helping to get your children to school on time and ensuring our standards of uniform remain high. We also hope that those of you who attended our evening meetings for Years 8 to 11 or our Year 7 Parents' Evening found these events useful. It has been a busy first term as Co-Head, but a very enjoyable and rewarding one.

A reminder that we **return to school on Monday 28th October 2024** with a prompt **8:25am** start as usual.

A reminder that we have an **occasional day's holiday on Friday 29th November** and we **finish for Christmas at lunchtime on Friday 20th December 2024.**

I hope all readers and their families have a restful and peaceful half term break.

Dr Rachel Chard
Co-Head