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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.”



## Debate Mate

Teacher of English, Ms Holt, tells us about our new Year 7 debating team (shown above) who recently attended the Debate Mate launch:

“On Wednesday, 31st October, I took 20 Year 7 students to the University of Manchester to partake in the ‘Debate Mate Launch Event 2018’. The students were able to meet their mentor for the upcoming year of debating, meet students from other schools and watch a show debate from some of the top debaters in Manchester. During the show debate, students were able to ask questions and challenge speeches. Elina, Year 7, was courageous enough to stand up in front of the whole lecturer theatre and challenge the opposition team. All of the

Students had a fantastic time and are all looking forward to their Debate Mate journey, which will allow them to develop their communication skills, build confidence and most importantly enjoy competing against other schools as a team. Trinity has a fantastic debating legacy and it's lovely to see so many new pupils ready to take on the challenge of improving their debating skills. The below photos show our Year 7s at the launch.



## **Windrush Service**

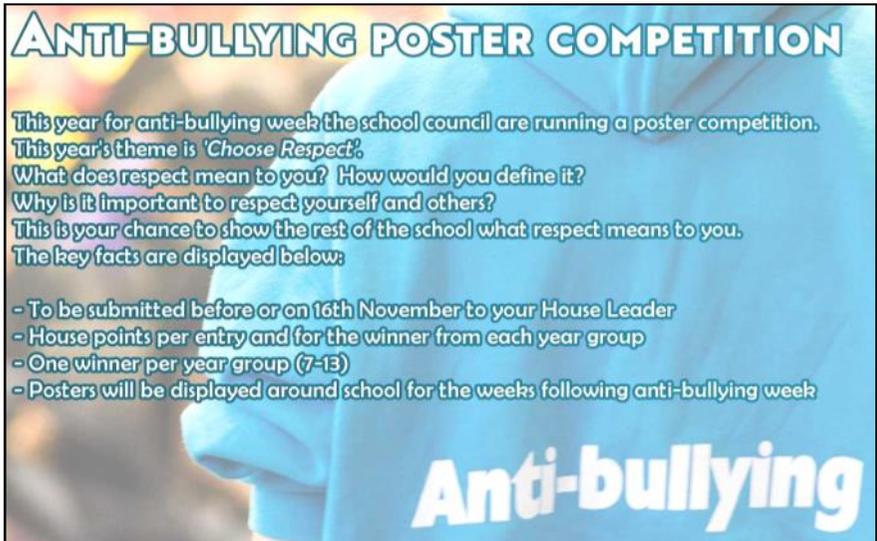
From Head of Music, Ms Brown:



“Last Wednesday evening we were privileged to hear another inspirational performance from the Trinity Gospel Choir under the direction of Ms Carla Jane. The event was a service of thanksgiving and celebration of the Windrush Generation. The Dean of Manchester, The Very Revd Rogers Govender, wore the specially commissioned Windrush Cope which had been worn earlier in the year at the Windrush commemoration service at Westminster Abbey, where incidentally our choir director gave a very special performance. The choir made up of students from Years 7-13 made us all so proud, not only by their beautiful rendition of Redemption Song, but also by being superb ambassadors for our school.”

## Anti-Bullying Week Competition

This year, the School Council are running an anti-bullying week poster competition, with the theme being 'Choose Respect'. We are encouraging as many students as possible to enter, with the deadline being Friday 16th November. Entries should be submitted to House Leaders and House Points will be awarded for all entries. Good Luck!



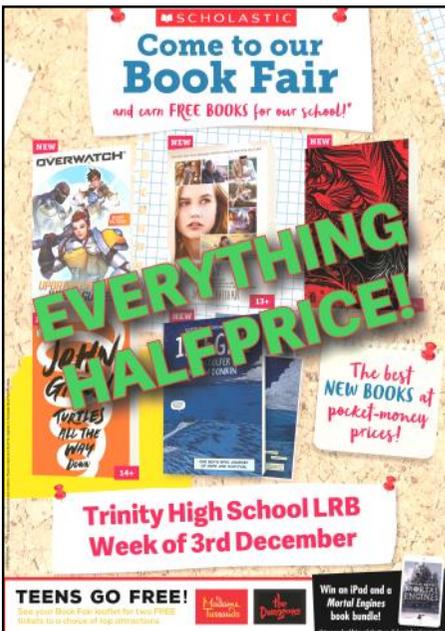
**ANTI-BULLYING POSTER COMPETITION**

This year for anti-bullying week the school council are running a poster competition. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect'.  
What does respect mean to you? How would you define it?  
Why is it important to respect yourself and others?  
This is your chance to show the rest of the school what respect means to you.  
The key facts are displayed below:

- To be submitted before or on 16th November to your House Leader
- House points per entry and for the winner from each year group
- One winner per year group (7-13)
- Posters will be displayed around school for the weeks following anti-bullying week

**Anti-bullying**

## Christmas Book Fair



**SCHOLASTIC**

**Come to our Book Fair**  
and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

**EVERYTHING HALF PRICE!**

The best **NEW BOOKS** at pocket-money prices!

**Trinity High School LRB**  
Week of 3rd December

**TEENS GO FREE!**  
This is a book fair, not a book sale. Tickets to a choice of top attractions.

Win an iPad and a **Mortal Engines** book bundle!

Coming soon...Trinity's Christmas **HALF PRICE** book fair! Don't miss out on this fantastic offer from Monday, 3rd December. Please see Mr Richardson in the LRB for more details.



## And finally...

...last week, we were delighted to welcome some special visitors to Trinity. As part of our relationship with the University of Manchester, we hosted a visit for 15 headteachers from schools in Zhejiang, China, accompanied by Belinda Li from the Manchester Business School. The visit was part of a programme for our guests to look at best practice and advanced ideologies in teacher training and classroom teaching in primary and secondary school settings. Our guests spent time touring the school and Sixth Form and were given the opportunity to observe Religious Education lessons. Following the visit, we were honoured to receive the below gifts from our guests:

- A pair of Chinese knots. These gifts are traditional Chinese handicrafts, handwoven with silk. They represent blessing and peace and the colour red also symbolises happiness and prosperity.
- A silk scroll. This gift was made from traditional hand-cut paper, with a Peking Opera Flower Mask pattern.



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