TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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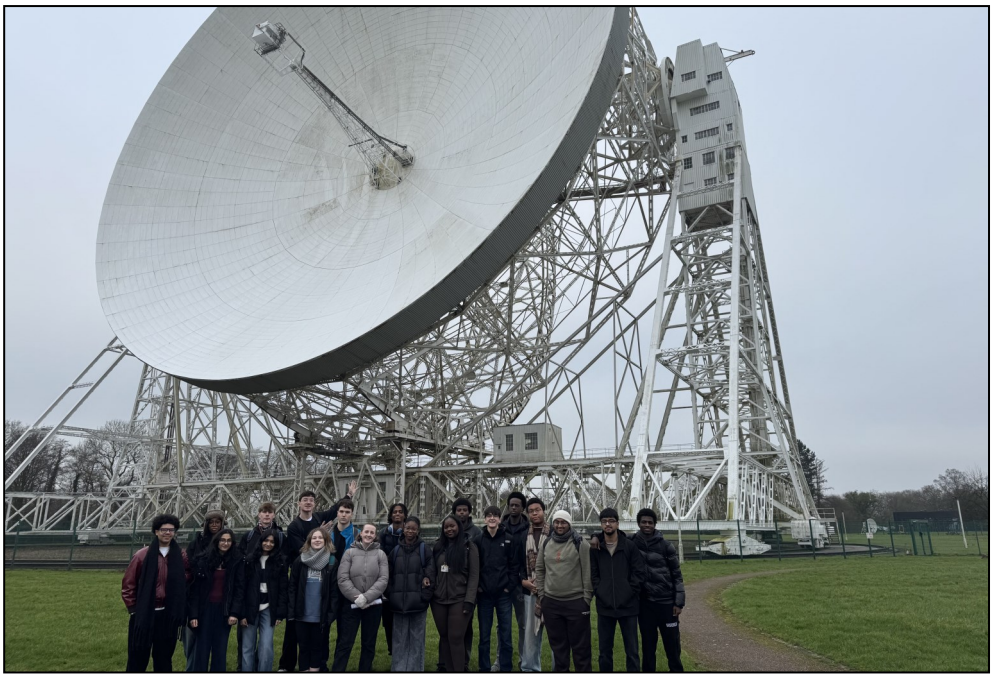
SCHOOL AIM

"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."



Jodrell Bank

Teacher of Science, Ms Kirkman, tells us more:

"Our Year 13 physics students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Lovell Telescope at Jodrell Bank, one of the largest fully steerable radio telescopes in the world. The visit focused on enhancing their understanding of Radio Astronomy, identifying the challenges of observing outside the optical spectrum and why it is so important to advance our understanding of the universe we exist in. The trip provided a unique chance to explore this iconic World Heritage Site, which has played a pivotal role in the study of astrophysical phenomena like pulsars. The students were both inquisitive and exceptionally well-behaved throughout the day, serving as a true credit to the school."

RNCM Young Artists

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden:

"We were thrilled to introduce you to Phoebe, Shivam, Raj, Miles and William before Christmas, our amazing Young Artists who were awarded places to study at the Royal Northern College of Music. We are now delighted to share that a further **FIVE** Trinity students have won places on this prestigious programme!

Congratulations go to Tania Year 8 and Micah Year 9 (keyboard), Nancy Year 9 (vocals), Caleb Year 9 (drums) and Grace Year 9 (bass guitar), who have joined the RNCM's prestigious popular music conservatoire programme every Saturday. We are so excited to have such talent in our school and that they are so willing to develop and share that talent with others, especially in our partner institutions.

Year 9 Options Process

The GCSE options process was launched with our Year 9s last week, in a special assembly and during the Year 9 parents' evening.

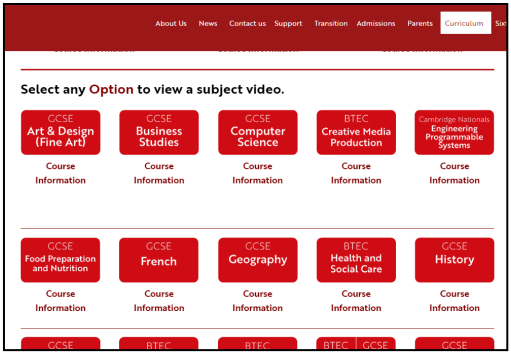
Our Year 9 students have some important choices to make in preparation for Years 10 and 11 at Trinity. All students study for nine GCSEs or a mixture of GCSEs and vocational qualifications. The core curriculum which all students follow is made up of the following GCSE subjects: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Religious Education and two GCSEs that cover

Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students must then select three other subjects they wish to study. Once all selections have been made the school will conduct an assessment of all the choices.

Full details, a summary video and individual subject videos can be found in the 'curriculum' section of our school website:

www.trinityhigh.com/curriculum/options/

The deadline for completing the Year 9 Options Form is 9.00am on Thursday, 6th February, 2025.



Our Year 9 parents' evening last week was a great opportunity for teachers, parents and students to engage in important conversations about their progress in Year 9 and their options for Years 10 and 11.

Sports Update

A sporting update from PE Assistant, Mr Bryan:

“It was another busy week of fixtures for Trinity students with a couple of highlights.

Our Sixth Form football team (pictured below) took on a very skilful Loreto team in a friendly. After conceding two early goals, our boys showed fantastic spirit and team work, eventually winning 4 - 3.

Some of our Year 7 students were also at Sports City for the first time, taking part in an athletics competition. They had a fantastic experience and there were some outstanding performances.”

And Finally…

...tickets are now on sale for this year’s spectacular school play - ‘The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe’ - with performances taking place from 12th-14th February, 2025. Doors open at 6.30pm and tickets are on sale via ParentPay for £6.50. More details in next weeks newsletter!

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Head