TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

# TRINITY WEEKLY

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## SCHOOL AIM

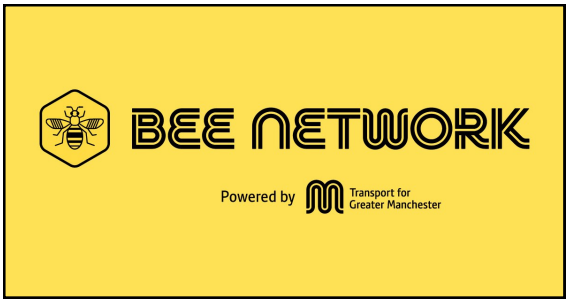
"To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world."

## World Down Syndrome Day

On Friday, 21st March, we recognised World Down Syndrome Day by participating in the 'Lots of Socks' campaign. Students and staff were invited to wear socks that will get you noticed - this included mismatched socks or the brightest and boldest socks they could find! Our thanks go to Assistant SENCO, Mr Jupe, for arranging this initiative and to everyone who took part.

## Important changes to Bee Network child tickets

Please see the below message that will impact students who travel to and from school on public transport:




"From 23rd March tap and go contactless payments are being introduced across Bee Network buses and trams for full fare paying adults only.

Child tickets are not available using tap and go. Children can continue to use their current method of payment for travelling to school or leisure (e.g. cash, contactless).

At the same time, we're making it even easier to pay for child tickets on the Bee Network app.

Single child hopper tickets will be available on the app, alongside a range of other child tickets. It's the safe, cash-free way to pay for travel.

Here's our top tips for paying for child fares from 23 March:

- Download the Bee Network app to pay for a range of child tickets.
- When paying with contactless always ask the bus driver for a child ticket before tapping your card (to avoid getting charged adult fare).
- Keep your TfGM travel pass (igo card, Our Pass) separate from bank cards when you tap the card reader, to avoid your bank card being charged an adult fare.

As always, your one-stop-shop for travelling to school information is available at **www.beenetwork.com/schools**

If you have any further questions or want to speak to someone, please get in touch with the Bee Network Contact Centre online or call: 0161 244 1000."

## National Youth Jazz Orchestra Workshops

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, tells us more: "Trinity Stage Band was lucky enough to experience a fantastic workshop with an expert from the *National Youth Jazz Orchestra* this week. Ahnansé, a London-born composer, conductor, producer and multi-instrumentalist who has been a leading force of jazz for the last 20 years, visited Trinity to work with our musicians for a two-hour session. Together, Ahnansé and the students delved into the development of musical language and expression in order to become confident in improvisation, a new skill for many. The students and staff had so much fun, approaching the art of improvisation from a new perspective, looking at different shapes and sounds, musical speech and sentences, until every single student was able to improvise along with a groove. We were grateful for advice about our upcoming jazz performances at RNCM and can't

wait for our next workshop and concert with NYJO at Band on the Wall in June. Thank you to NYJO and One Education Music for setting up this great opportunity for our musicians."

**Street Doctors**

From Head of KS4, Mr Cann: "Our Year 10 students recently had a session with an organisation called 'Street Doctors'. The main focus was around what to do in the event of encountering a casualty in public who had lost blood. The students engaged brilliantly and asked some really wonderful questions, learning how to manage a wide variety of scenarios. You can check in with them and see how much they remember by asking them to tell you about 'AS ALERT'.

STREET DOCTORS

## Year 11 Geography Field Trips

Teacher of Geography, Ms Adegbite, tells us more: “Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Y11 Geography students went out for their compulsory GCSE field trip in preparation for their GSCE exam. We visited Salford Quays where students did an environmental quality survey assessment of different locations in the area as a requirement to their human geography fieldwork. The group then headed on to River Medlock to complete the physical geography fieldwork requirement. Here, students measured the width and depth of different parts of the river, taking note of changes in depth as we move across the river channel and at different locations. Students concluded by making a field sketch in their booklets. The collated results will be studied and interpreted in the class for their Paper 3 GCSE Geography.”

## And Finally…

...we are excited to be hosting the Grenadier Guards for the whole day at Trinity on Tuesday 1st April. They will be giving a one-hour free concert at 4pm in the Drama Studio alongside some of our own musicians, so if you would like to attend, please book your ticket here:

https://forms.office.com/e/B6dxXs6UGh

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