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."

Harvest Collection

A huge thank you to students, staff and parents, for all of your kind and generous contributions towards our annual Harvest Collection.

Once again, the donations were greatly received by Manchester South Central Foodbank who collected them on Wednesday of this week.. This initiative is a great reminder of one of the Trinity Together values; having empathy and compassion. Thank you once again.

Finding Nemo

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: “Congratulations to sisters Evie and Sophie in Year 8 and Year 9 who performed in Manchester Musical Youth Theatre's vibrant musical production of *Finding Nemo* at Z-Arts last week. The show received a 5-star review and the sisters played their ensemble and solo roles (Nigel the Pelican and Nemo's mum Coral) brilliantly. It's great to see our Trinity talent shining out and about in Manchester!”

Fire Drill

Earlier this month, we conducted a scheduled fire drill to ensure that all students and staff are well-prepared in the event of an emergency. The drill was carried out smoothly and efficiently, with everyone evacuating the building in a calm and orderly manner.

Fire drills are a vital part of our school's commitment to safety. They help us practice the procedures we would follow in a real emergency, allowing staff and students to become familiar with exit routes, assembly points, and the importance of acting quickly but sensibly. These rehearsals also give us the opportunity to identify and improve any areas of our emergency response plan.

Our thanks go to students and staff for helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all.

FSM Allowance increase and School Meal Prices

From 1st November 2025, Trinity will be increasing the Free School Meals (FSM) allowance from £2.50 to £2.60. This change reflects rising food and supply chain costs and ensures that all FSM-eligible students can continue to access a balanced, filling meal each day.

In addition, we are also making a few small adjustments to the prices of some other food items from the same date. These include an increase to the meal deal (to align with the new FSM allowance), the main meal, and a few other items such as pasta pots, baguettes, and snacks.

We have not reviewed the FSM allowance in over three years, and this update brings us in line with many other schools locally, who are making similar increases in response to inflation and the rising cost of ingredients.

Our priority remains to provide healthy, good-value meals for all students, and these changes will help us maintain the quality and variety of our food offer.

Upcoming Parental Events in School		
Event	**Date**	**Time**
Sixth Form Live Lounge Event	Wednesday, 22nd October, 2025	6.30pm
Year 5 and 6 tours of the school Book online: www.trinityhigh.com/admissions/visit-us/	Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 23rd October 2025	9.15am - 10.45am
NB: To join Year 7 in September 2026 you will need to complete the school's Supplementary Application Form ***AND*** *the Common Application Form from your Local Authority. This still needs to be completed if you have another child currently attending Trinity. The deadline for applications is 31st October, 2025. Please see our website for full details:* **www.trinityhigh.com/admissions/apply-online/**		

And Finally…

…our staff football team played a great game against St Bedes staff last week. After leading 3 - 2 at half time, we narrowly lost out 6 - 5 and were unfortunate not to grab a deserved late equaliser. Well played everyone!

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head