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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."

GCSE Presentation Evening

On Friday, 21st November, 2025, it was a pleasure to welcome the 2024/25 cohort of Year 11 students to the University of Manchester's Whitworth Hall for our annual GCSE Presentation Evening. It was a special evening filled with memories of their past five years at Trinity, GCSE successes, and a range of subject and special awards. Guests were welcomed by our Chair of Governors, Revd Ann Meadowcroft and also listened to some wonderful pieces of music from our stage band and sixth form singers. We were delighted to have the Archbishop of York, the Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell, as our guest of honour this year. It was marvellous to see the year group come together and celebrate.

Show Debate

Prior to the GCSE Presentation Evening, our Debate Mate Team showcased their talents by performing a 'show debate' for the Archbishop of York, along with governors and members of staff in the audience. The two teams debated the following: "*This house believes that this generation is more politically aware than any before it.*"

There were persuasive arguments from both teams, and ultimately the debate was declared as a draw! Well done to all students who participated.

Lost Atoms Trip

From Head of Drama, Mr Cowie: "On Wednesday 12th November, the 36 students of the BTEC Performing Arts Courses visited the Lowry Theatre to watch 'Lost Atoms', an original performance by Frantic Assembly. The students were blown away by the beauty and poignancy of the performance and Lowry staff complemented the behaviour of the students."

Wood Street Mission Christmas Gift Appeal

In last week's assemblies, our House Leaders launched the Wood Street Mission Christmas Gift Appeal. Thank you to those who have already made kind donations and sent in gifts for the appeal. More details can be found below and on our website. The deadline for donations is **Friday, 5th December, 2025.**

Senior Team Challenge

Assistant Head of Maths, Miss Williams, tells us more: "On Wednesday 12th November, four of our A Level Further Mathematics students proudly represented our school in the UKMT Senior Team Maths Challenge at the University of Manchester - this is our first time competing in this prestigious event. Haya, Rithvik, Zach, and Shivam tackled three challenging rounds: a group problem-solving round, a mathematical crossword, and a fast-paced shuttle round. The standard of competition was incredibly high, and our team performed brilliantly, achieving an impressive 14th place out of 33 teams. We are thrilled with their success and hope to enter a lower school team later in the academic year. A huge well done to all four students - it was fantastic to see you represent Trinity with such enthusiasm and skill!"

Upcoming Events in School		
Event	**Date**	**Time**
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday, 4th December, 2025	3.50pm
Advent Carol Service at St Ann's Church	Friday, 5th December, 2025	1.00pm
Music and Drama Christmas Showcase	Wednesday, 10th December, 2025	6.30pm
Cathedral Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral	Wednesday, 17th December, 2025	7.30pm

And Finally…

…congratulations to Henry (Year 10) and Ben (Year 9) who recently competed in the British Down Syndrome Swimming Championships in Sussex, representing the Manchester Aquatic Team. Both students excelled and came away with ten medals between them, along with beating their personal bests! Well done on the fantastic achievement!

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Head