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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.”



'5 PLUS 2'



Happy New Year!

We would like to wish our readers a Happy New Year and hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Our students returned on Monday, 7th January, and were given five important reminders in assemblies about how to be successful in the new year; “Be here, on time, in the right uniform, work hard and behave well”. In addition to the above, two reminders unique to Trinity are; “Love God” and abide by the golden rule, “treat others as you would like to be treated.” If our students stick to these ‘5 plus 2’ reminders, there is no doubt that they will have a very successful year at Trinity!

Speakers for Schools

As part of the 'Speakers for Schools' initiative, we were delighted to welcome Louisa Compton, Commissioning Editor of Dispatches, Channel 4 News, to Trinity at the end of last term. Louisa spoke to over 100 students in Year 10 about her experiences as a journalist, working both for Channel 4 and BBC, in the UK and abroad. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and were fascinated by her experiences of Guantanamo Bay and Zimbabwe. Following the talk, students gave the following feedback:

- "Louisa talked about other problems of the world that we fail to see."
- "Journalists actually have an interesting life and some things are very intriguing"
- "Louisa gave me a different perspective."
- "I like how Louisa actually wanted to know what young people thought."



Speakers for Schools is a great initiative and we are very grateful to Louisa for giving her time to come and speak to some of our Year 10 students.

Prince William Award





The Prince William Award helps young people to build their character, resilience and confidence to empower them to “be their best”. We are delighted to announce that a group of 15 Year 9 Trinity students recently passed the award. The students were involved with “social action projects” to strengthen team building, self belief, confidence, leadership potential and resilience. The skills and knowledge of ex-military service instructors prepared our students for life challenges, providing a clear set of moral values that are crucial for young people developing a strong sense of self worth. Congratulations to all involved!

Bridgewater Hall

Shortly before the Christmas break, our A Level Music students had the opportunity to visit the Bridgewater Hall to listen to the Hallé orchestra perform Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*, which is one of their set works for the Year 13 exam. It was an incredibly impressive performance, and helped remind us how lucky we are to live in such a musically rich and vibrant city, with fantastic opportunities to watch and listen to amazing music being brought to life all around us. Another of Trinity's great extra curricular visits.



Eucharist

Our final Eucharist of 2018 was led by The Ven. Karen Lund, school governor and Archdeacon of Manchester. The service included prayers, readings by students and a special performance by our steel pan band.



And finally...

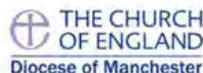
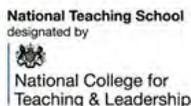
...over the Christmas period, you may have noticed a familiar face! Ex-Trinity student, Wunmi Mosaku, played a leading role in the new series of the critically acclaimed 'Luther', alongside Idris Elba. We are always delighted to see and hear about the success of past students and send Wunmi our best wishes for her upcoming projects.



Best wishes for 2019.

Mr Julian Nicholls
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Nicholls'.



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