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“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.”



## Y7 Debate Mate Finals in London

From English Teachers, Ms Brierley-Rimmer and Ms Shaw: “On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, six Year 7 students went to London to compete in the Novice Urban Debate League finals - an incredible achievement, considering that over 80 schools participated nationally throughout the year!

The students competed in two debates and won one of them, the first debate was about ‘how to ethically use money’, and the second debate was ‘whether History is a more important subject than Geography’.

Throughout the day, the students were exemplary Trinity representatives: hard-working, polite, confident, humble and respectful. We were impressed with their enthusiasm and dedication to debating - all students said they had a lovely day and learned a lot from seeing other schools from around the country in action. It was a great end to an excellent first year of debating at Trinity!”

## **Visitors from Namibia**

From Rev Dr Birkinshaw: “We were delighted to recently welcome four guests from Namibia to the school recently. Bishop Patrick — the Bishop of Namibia, Rev Dr Archford, Ven Delma and Ms Hanghome, were part of a group from the Diocese of Namibia, with which the Diocese of Manchester has a partnership. During their visit, they enjoyed meeting students at our Leadership Breakfast, where conversations with students provided a wonderful perspective into being a student at Trinity.

The guests also toured the school, exploring our facilities and gaining insight into daily school life. They met with staff from a range of departments, sharing experiences and discussing different approaches to education. We hope to welcome back into school our colleagues from Namibia when they return in the future.



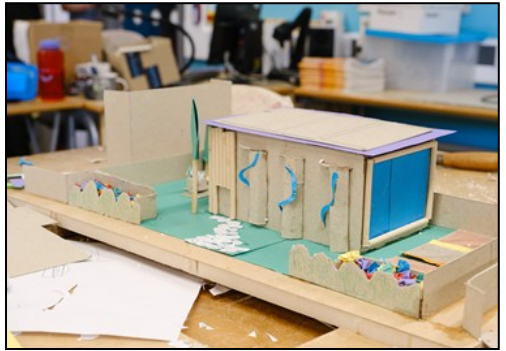
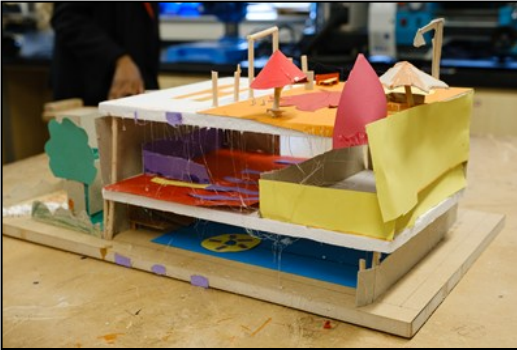
## **Year 10 Architecture Day 2026**

From Head of Engineering, Mr Barnes: “The Engineering Department recently hosted the 2026 Year 10 Architecture Day. Some of our students who have shown a keen interest in a career in architecture and the built environment, and spent a day working with an international architecture company called HTA.

The day gave our students a fascinating insight into the world of architecture. We had career presentations by visiting professionals who work in architecture, structural engineering and town planning. We then went on a site visit and looked at a fantastic example of modern architecture at Circle Square in Manchester.

The afternoon session was a design competition, where our students worked in teams to produce architectural designs and models of their creative ideas for a site right next to Trinity. The day finished with the teams of students presenting their ideas to the visiting professionals.”

Pictures below from the Y10 Architecture Day...



### **Sixth Form Taster Days**

For two weeks in June, Year 10 students experienced life as a Trinity Sixth Former for the day. This provided a valuable opportunity to explore subjects they may not have previously studied, including social sciences and economics, among others.

Students attended in their own clothes and were issued with a Trinity lanyard, fully immersing themselves in Sixth Form life and being treated in the same way as our Year 12 students. They joined the Sixth Form for break and lunch times and also experienced a study period, giving them a genuine insight into post-16 learning.

Ms Tattum, Director of Sixth Form, said: "This is a really lovely time in the year, as Year 10 begin to make decisions about their future study. By spending time in the Sixth Form, they gain a clear understanding of what we offer. Year 10 students are also invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening in September, when the applications will be open."



## And Finally...

... As we move through a period of very warm weather, we wanted to reassure parents and carers about the steps we take in school to help students remain safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

We are fortunate that many areas of the school are well equipped to manage warmer conditions. Classroom temperatures vary slightly across the site, but most benefit from cooling and fresh air systems which help maintain a comfortable learning environment. The main school building also supports cooler air flow into teaching spaces, ensuring conditions in most lessons remain very good, even during hot weather.

At break and lunchtime, students have access to shaded and cooler spaces. Year 7 & 8 students have exclusive use of the Temple dining room, a cooled space. In the playground, seven large sun canopies provide shaded areas for students. Years 9 & 10 also have exclusive use of the main dining room, which is air conditioned for their break times.

We have also relaxed uniform expectations during this period of exceptionally hot weather. Students do not need to wear blazers and are encouraged to dress sensibly within the temporary arrangements. A sensible sun hat or cap may be worn outside for protection. Hats and caps should not be worn inside and should be used for sun protection rather than as a fashion item.

Hydration is especially important. We encourage parents and carers to send their child to school with a refillable water bottle each day. Students can refill bottles during the day, and we will continue to remind them to drink regularly, particularly before and after break, lunchtime and PE.

Our PE department will adapt activities where necessary. During very warm weather, staff will make sensible choices about intensity and type of activity, selecting lower-intensity options where appropriate. Student safety remains the priority.

Parents and carers can help by ensuring students bring a refillable water bottle, apply sun cream where appropriate, wear suitable clothing, and take care when travelling to and from school in the heat.

We will continue to monitor conditions and make adjustments where needed, maintaining a calm and purposeful school day while ensuring students are safe and well.

However, temperatures are expected to return to normal next week, so please remember we are back to full school uniform from Monday 29th June 2026.

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