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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.”

Y13 Prom Night



Director of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum: “Last week, our Year 13 students came together to celebrate the end of their A-Level examinations at the annual Sixth Form Leavers’ Meal. The evening marked the close of their time at Trinity Sixth Form and provided an opportunity to reflect

on the past two years, celebrate their achievements, and wish them every success for the future.

The celebrations took place at The Lowry in Salford Quays, where students enjoyed a memorable evening with friends and staff as they looked back on their time together and shared their memories.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 13 students back on Thursday 13th August 2026, when they will collect their A-Level results and take the next exciting step in their journey beyond Trinity.”



Year 9 STEM Challenge

From Teacher of Science, Ms Baker: “We recently took eight Year 9 students to the University of Manchester to take part in a STEM challenge. Students were able to participate in three events that included programming robots, creating forensic E-fit portraits of crime suspects and developing diagnostic skills based on patient symptoms. They were put into groups with students from other schools where they showed excellent collaboration and teamwork. Teams containing Trinity students won two out of the three individual challenges as well as the overall prize for the day and are therefore invited to the finals next year!”



Year 10 University of Manchester

From Head of MFL, Ms Cartagena: “Year 10 students recently enjoyed a visit to the University of Manchester, to give them an insight into university life and inspire them to consider languages at A-level. The day included a presentation on the value of studying languages, followed by a Q&A session with current undergraduates. Students then had a tour of the campus and experienced a taster in a new language, and took part in a creative film subtitling workshop in one of the university’s computer clusters. It was a great experience and we hope it inspires them to continue studying languages!”



Big Band on the Wall

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: “Well Done to the Trinity Stage Band for their fantastic performance at the One Education Network celebration event at Band on the Wall on Tuesday 23rd June. 22 amazingly talented musicians represented Trinity at this iconic venue, performing the Latin American *Mas Que Nada*, (channelling the summer heat wave vibes!), as well as a Bossa/Swing version of *My Funny Valentine*. We finished our set with funk classic *Superstition* by Stevie Wonder which had the whole venue on their feet!

Congratulations to Phoebe Y10 (guitar) and Edwin Y7 (keys) who featured in the National Youth Jazz Orchestra Jam Collective - what a great achievement. Well done to the many band members who performed improvised solos and to all the performers from Parrs Wood, Co-op, Chorlton High, Wright Robinson and Loreto College. It was a fabulous collaborative celebration of young people and jazz in our city.”



Free School Meal Changes from September 2026

Parents and carers are asked to take note of important changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility coming into effect from September 2026. If your child currently receives free school meals, and you do not complete the online registration form on the link below, their free school meal entitlement will end from September.

All children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal but registration is required.

A copy of the full letter is now available on the Free School Meals section of the school website. Parents and carers are encouraged to read the letter carefully and complete the online registration form as soon as possible: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>



And Finally...

... A huge thank you also goes to everyone involved in preparing for Activities Week. There is an enormous amount of planning behind the scenes to make trips, visits and activities run smoothly, and we are grateful to staff, students and families for the work already going into what should be a really positive week.

We can also now confirm that, following consultation and careful consideration, we have made the decision to move forward with investing in phone pouches for students in Years 7–11 from September 2026. Further details will follow, but the purpose is clear: to support learning, reduce distractions and help students engage more fully with school life throughout the day.



We know many students will be excited about the England World Cup game kicking off at 1:00am on Sunday morning. With Activities Week beginning early on Monday, we would encourage families to think carefully about the impact of a very late night, particularly when students need to be ready for trips, visits and activities at the start of the week. For many, catching up with highlights the next morning may be the best compromise — ideally without any spoilers! Whatever your family decides, we hope everyone

enjoys the match and that England give us plenty to cheer about.

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