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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.”



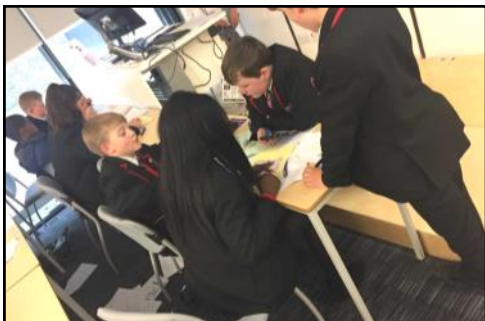
Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions

The season of Duke of Edinburgh expeditions has now begun, with our first Bronze expedition taking place at the end of last month to Buxton. Unfortunately Storm Hannah caused the expedition to be cut slightly short for safety reasons, but our students were still in great spirits. The next expedition for our Bronze candidates will be to the Edale Valley from 17th - 18th May and our Silver Candidates will be going to the White Peaks in June - fingers crossed for some warm and sunny weather!

Alan Turing Cryptography Day

From teacher of mathematics, Miss Barnett: "On Wednesday, 1st May, Miss Rimmer and I took a number of Year 7 students to the 'Alan Turing Cryptography Day' at the University of Manchester. The day involved a live cryptography competition, a lecture from Professor Gavin Brown titled 'The Robots are NOT coming to kill us!', a talk from a Data Scientist who works for SkyScanner and a Crypto Team Question Time!

The students were very successful in the competition, mainly competing against older students, but just missed out on winning any prizes this year. They all thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it promoted a lot of mathematical discussion and thoughts amongst the group. They all represented the school outstandingly and look forward to hopefully returning next year."



Drumming to success!

The drums have certainly been popular at Trinity in recent months! Aaron, one of our Year 9 students, has recently achieved a grade 3 in drums at distinction level. Well done Aaron - keep up the good work!



Year 7 Parents' Evening

Last Thursday, our Sports Centre was host to our Year 7 parents' evening. We were delighted that 83% of parents attended the evening, as it is an excellent opportunity for communication between staff and parents.

The evenings are very well received by parents, and following a recent parents' evening, we were sent the following feedback:

"I just wanted to share with you my observations from last night. I was really quite taken by the level of enthusiasm of your teaching staff. I found each staff member that we spoke to engaging and clearly passionate about teaching, and teaching in their particular subject. We received positive, helpful, clear and concise suggestions for our son to take forward to help him to achieve his best. I came away really encouraged that the staff that you have are of such high quality meaning that our children are in good hands. Thanks for all that you do."



Talented Trinity Writer

Well done to Manal in Year 7 on her recent achievement of having one of her poems published. Manal entered her poem entitled 'A Snow Relationship', into the Young Writers' poetry competition, and it has been chosen to be published in a book showcasing young adults' work called 'Poetry Explorers'. Congratulations Manal!



And finally...

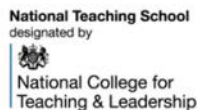
...Mr Bryan tells us about some recent success for our girls' basketball teams:

"Our Year 7 girls' basketball team have become North West Champions in the NBA competition. The team came through the tough group and knockout stages and then went on to be crowned champions, following a win of 15 : 6 against Rainford High in a fantastic final. The girls all received winners' gold NBA signet rings.

Our Under 14 girls' team are also having a great season and are now into the final 4 of the national basketball competition having beaten Woodhey High 74 - 18 in the quarter finals. This is a tremendous achievement for all the girls who have worked very hard and have shown immense dedication this year."



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