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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.”



Visit from the Governor of the Bank of England - Mark Carney

The Governor of the Bank of England's representative in the north recently called the school and asked if Mr Mark Carney would be able to pay us a visit on 15th July, 2019. Mr Carney spent some time looking at the GCSE artwork on the Temple corridors and then met some Year 7, 8 and 12 students in our Engineering department where he saw cutting edge 3D printers in action, printed circuit boards being designed and Mr Barnes' Year 8 class testing their styrofoam cars to the limits! Following lunch, Mr Carney addressed over 100 sixth formers and staff, explaining the bank's work, answering questions on Brexit and other issues and he then extended an invitation to our students to work at the Bank of England. It was a memorable visit from a genuinely inspirational man.

Activities Week

The penultimate week of the year, activities week, was certainly a week to remember, with our students involved in the following:

- **Year 7:** Our students participated in a number of arts activities throughout the week, including drama, dance, art and music, culminating in a wonderful showcase at the Z-Arts centre on the Friday.
- **Year 8:** A very active week, with half a week at the Peak District, a day at Lytham St Annes beach and a day at the Chill Factor.
- **Year 9:** Students were involved in 'enterprise' activities, creating their own business and selling items in school such as baked goods, keyrings, candles and earbud holders!
- **Year 10:** The world of work was the theme, with students having successful placements at various local businesses.
- **Year 12:** Our sixth formers attended university taster days across the country and even had their own treasure hunt in the city centre.



Black Lawyers Matter Project



Ms Coxon and Dr Alnuamaani give us an update on the 'Black Lawyers Matter' project: "Last week we took 20 of our Year 9 Boys to an 'Explore Law' day at the University of Manchester as part of our Black Lawyers Matter project. The boys participated in several workshops

which helped them to practice skills like negotiation, debating and most importantly hard work! The day finished with a panel of black professionals who were able to give the boys advice about how to succeed. The advice given was inspirational and many of the boys asked fantastic questions. To top off a fantastic day, Trinity swept the floor with the awards given, winning all three prizes for exceptional contributions during the day. Well done to our boys and we look forward to more events like this through the project next year!"

Climate Change Summit



Ms Coxon, our 'Eco-school' project lead, tells us about a trip last week: "I was thrilled to have the opportunity to take four of our Eco-council to the Youth Action Climate Change Summit on the Friday, 12th July. The summit had been created in response to the school strikes that have been going on in Manchester. The council have recognised that students are passionate about climate change and that there is need for more education about what we can do to stop it. Our students joined over 180 students from across Manchester and were given the opportunity to take part in a marketplace activity followed by a debate surrounding climate change. Our students were fantastic and asked the councillors some excellent questions. We look forward to carrying on with our Eco-project in the next school year!"

Student Services

From September, 2019, there will be a new arrangement for Student Services in the main Temple building. Students will enter school using the main entrance, as usual. If students arrive late between 8.30am and 9.00am, students are still to use this entrance. From 9.00am, the main door and gate will be locked. After this time students are to use the side entrance, next to the visitors' reception, where we will have a new Student Services office. Parents should use this entrance at all times to access the new Student Services office.

And finally...

...what a year! We've had thirty nine more editions of the newsletter- each one bringing you the rich tapestry of life at Trinity CE High School. Two 'firsts' worth mentioning: our first ever win in a national sporting competition (U14 basketball) and our first students receiving offers to study medicine at University - both noteworthy achievements. I would like to thank all students, staff parents and governors at the school for their support this year. Trinity continues to be an exciting place to work and to learn; a true beacon of educational excellence in the heart of the city.

Students return to school on Wednesday, 4th September, 2019, at the following times:

Year 7 - to be in school at 8:15am.


Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 - ALL to be in school at 10:00 a.m. lining up in fire assembly points (as seen on the right).

And finally, I wish you all a very peaceful six weeks holiday.



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