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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.”



## What Dreams Are Made Of!

Luke Matheson, one of our GCSE superstars and current student in our Sixth Form, scored for his professional team, Rochdale FC against the mighty Manchester United (whose team included Pogba, Mata and Lingard) at Old Trafford on Wednesday night. Aged only 16, Luke is the youngest ever player to score in a league cup match, and to equalise for Rochdale. Luke's goal took the match to a penalty shootout - an incredible achievement and a dream come true. Luke was cheered on by 20 Trinity students and five members of the pastoral team, who all excitedly leapt to their feet and cheered Luke's goal before remembering they were United fans in the middle of the Stretford End! An unforgettable evening, created by an amazingly multi talented student. We welcomed Luke back to our Sixth Form first thing on Thursday morning with A-level psychology test!

Luke in school on Thursday morning, and pictured with some of the students who went to Old Trafford and witnessed his debut goal...



## European Day of Languages



On Thursday, we celebrated European Day of Languages, and our International Links Coordinator, Ms Walker, organised a special KS3 form group competition to mark the occasion. The word "hello" was hidden around the school in 20 different languages, provided by different members

of staff at Trinity, and at break and lunchtime students had to find the different languages. The fastest form groups to hand in their forms won a special breakfast of brioche and hot chocolate. Congratulations to 7EWI and 8AEL - we hope you enjoyed your celebratory breakfast!

## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is fast approaching...



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**OPEN EVENING**

An outstanding Sixth Form.  
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**9th  
October  
2019  
6-8pm**

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## **Term Time and Holiday Pattern**

In last week's newsletter, we focused on the importance of attendance at school. This week, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents about the holiday and term time pattern for the rest of the 2019/20 academic year.

Holidays should not be taken in term time. It is expected that parents will use the 13 weeks of school holidays per year for family holidays and/or leave of absence. All requests for family holidays and/or leave of absence, including religious observance, must be made in writing and submitted for the Head's consideration prior to the leave of absence being booked or taken.

Schools are no longer able to authorise requests for leave of absence during term time, other than in exceptional circumstances. Family holidays and/or leave of absence taken in term time without permission could result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority. Penalty Notices issued for unauthorised absences will incur a fine of £120 to be paid within 28 days, reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a Penalty Notice may result in further statutory action being taken.

We thank parents in advance for their support and cooperation in this matter.

## AUTUMN TERM

Staff INSET day	Friday, 4th October, 2019
Half term holiday	Monday, 28th October - Friday, 1st November, 2019
Students return	Monday, 4th November, 2019
Occasional days holiday	Friday, 29th November, 2019
Christmas holiday	School closes at lunchtime on Friday, 20th December, 2019

## WINTER TERM

Students return	Monday, 6th January, 2020
Half term holiday	Monday, 17th February - Friday, 21st February, 2020
Students return	Monday, 24th February, 2020
Easter holiday	School closes at the end of the day on Friday, 3rd April, 2020

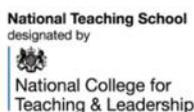
## SPRING/SUMMER TERM

Students return	Monday, 20th April, 2020
Bank holiday	Friday, 8th May, 2020
Whitsuntide half term	Monday, 25th May - Friday, 29th May, 2020
Students return	Monday, 1st June, 2020
Summer holiday	School closes at lunchtime on Friday, 17th July, 2020

### And finally...

...Due to a staff INSET day, the school will be closed to students on Friday, 4th October, 2019. Students will return to school as normal on Monday, 7th October, 2019.

Mr Julian Nicholls  
Head



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