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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.”



Reading in Form Time

During form time at KS3, students are involved in a range of activities, including attending acts of worship, ‘thought for the day’, watching BBC ‘newsround’ and becoming ‘numeracy ninjas’. This year, we introduced a new focus on reading, whereby each year group has four ‘modern classics’ to read with their form tutor throughout the year. Ms Parker, who leads on the initiative, read over twenty books from some famous authors and chose the most suitable twelve to be read over three years, from authors such as Philip Pullman and Anthony McGowan, who we hope will be visiting the school in the near future. Ms Kirkham, Head of English, tells us more about this new initiative: “All involved have drifted off into the world of a book. Students have developed their empathy skills and are seeing things from a new perspective. They really are reading for pleasure, whilst improving their vocabulary skills that will help them across all subject areas.”

From KS5 Course Director of Mathematics, Mr Barton:

“On Tuesday, 24th September, we welcomed Professor Louise Walker from the University of Manchester for the first in a series of mathematical lectures at Trinity. Louise discussed different types of geometry and posed the question of, “what shape is the space that we all live in?” The students that attended from KS4 and KS5 thoroughly enjoyed being exposed to some university level mathematics and were able to get an insight into what Professor Walker does as a professional mathematician. It was fantastic to also see our Chair of Governors, Peter Hilton, in attendance for the lecture. Students should look out for the next T cubed lecture, which will be in October and will be advertised around school nearer the time.”

Welcoming New Students to our Sixth Form



From our Head of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum: “This year has been a bumper year for Trinity Sixth Form, with students from all over the city deciding to join us for their Post 16 studies. Our reputation as an “outstanding” provider of education, alongside the brilliant results achieved by our Year 13s last summer, has meant students have put us as their first choice for Sixth Form.

This year, students have come to us from Chorlton High School, Whalley Range High School for Girls, Manchester Academy, St Bede’s College, St Peter’s, Loreto Grammar and William Hulme Grammar School amongst other places. The students have all settled in well to their studies and are already feeling like “part of the family” here. We pride ourselves on the strength we have in our community; it is a welcoming place where students quickly make friends and are happy. One of the new students, Amina said, ‘I am enjoying being at Trinity, the class sizes are small and feel comfortable. It’s been a good experience and not overwhelming at all.’

We welcome you all to Trinity and wish all the very best in your studies. We will be with you every step of the way and look forward to celebrating your success.”

Introduction to Oxbridge

From Assistant Head and Head of KS4, Mr Cann:

“Last Monday, twenty Year 11 students with aspirations of studying at Oxbridge attended an introductory presentation at Aquinas College in Stockport. The event was hosted by Cambridge University and students were introduced to life at Oxbridge, including the college system, how they'll be taught and, most importantly, the subjects they should be considering at A-Level for various Oxbridge degrees. We are hoping that this will be the beginning of a journey that sees our students at these prestigious universities in a couple of years time.”

And finally...

...less than one week to go before our Sixth Form Open Evening...

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OPEN EVENING

An outstanding Sixth Form.
See for yourself...

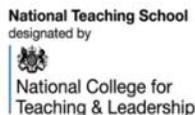
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