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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.”



Visitors from Shanghai, China

As part of our links with Manchester Education International (MEI), on Wednesday, 13th November, we were pleased to welcome a delegation of Headteachers from Shanghai in China. Our guests toured the school with me, met with students, observed a range of lessons, such as Music, Geography, Science and Psychology, and were given presentations on the following topics by members of the Leadership Team: Assessment (Mr Johnson), Curriculum Design (Mr Butt), Safeguarding (Ms Baxendale) and the Sixth Form (Ms Tattum). Such visits are seen very positively by our students and staff, as they enhance the international dimension of the school.

T³ Lectures

Our T³ lectures have continued this half term, and our Course Director of KS5 Mathematics, Mr Barton, tells us more: "On Tuesday, 12th November, we welcomed Professor Matthias Heil to school to deliver the third in a series of mathematical lectures. Matthias' talk brought in the largest attendance so far with over forty students from Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5

T³ SPEAKER:
MATTHIAS HEIL

For Keystage 4&5 Students

MATHEMATICS

Matthias Heil is a Professor of Applied Mathematics at The University of Manchester. Matthias' lecture will be titled 'Numbers, Numbers, Numbers and a few maths jokes.'

Matthias has a reputation for being a hugely engaging and emotive speaker on numerous topics. He is, of course, most famous for teaching Mr Barton during his degree.

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Time: 15:15

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attending. The talk introduced some algebraic structures to students and gave them a flavour of 'Group Theory', which is a topic that they can study at University. We thank Matthias for giving up his time and look forward to the next lecture!"

Fire Drill

On Friday afternoon, a whole school fire drill took place, with all students, staff and visitors leaving the school buildings in a calm and orderly manner. Students lined up on the courts and playground in their form groups, and registers were taken. A full evacuation was completed in 3minutes and 30 seconds.



Dayrider Tickets for Children on Stagecoach Buses

From Sunday, 5th January 2020, Stagecoach buses are changing the way child dayrider tickets are sold on their buses. Rather than issuing a paper ticket, the ticket will now be loaded onto a Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) igo card. For students to continue to buy a dayrider ticket, they will need an igo card. Please visit www.tfgm.com/igo to download an application form or copies of the form are available at a TfGM Travelshop. For more information about this change visit the Stagecoach Bus website: www.stagecoachbus.com

Sporting News

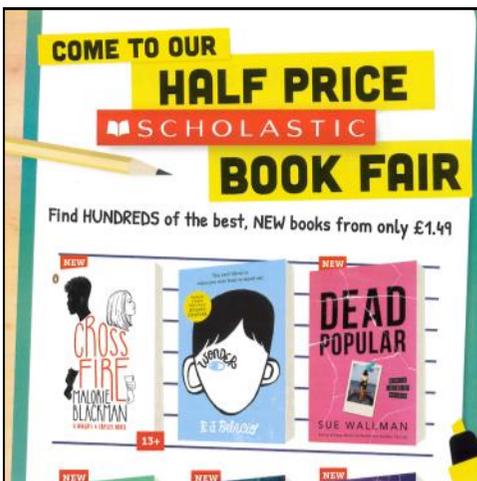
P.E Assistant, Mr Bryan, tells us the latest sporting news: "Another extremely busy and successful week for our sporting teams in various competitions:

- Our girls' rugby teams were involved in a full contact competition with teams from all over the North West. The Trinity girls certainly showed that they have bravery and determination with some of their tough tackling and scored some fantastic tries.
- In basketball, U16 girls' team easily won all three of their matches against Broughton Hall from Liverpool, Co-op Academy and Abraham Moss.
- Meanwhile the U16 boys' basketball team cruised past Queen Ethelburga's who had travelled from York and also beat William Hulme.
- The U14 girls' basketball team were also in great form and easily beat Rainford from Merseyside.



Book Fair

Our **Half Price** Christmas Book Fair will be held in school all next week. Absolutely everything - all books, posters and stationery - will be half price. This is a superb opportunity to save money on your Christmas shopping while supporting the school - the more we sell, the more free books we'll receive for the library. The fair will be open in the LRB at lunchtimes and after school. Don't miss it!



'Angels' Art Exhibition



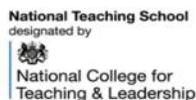
Our Art Therapist, Mr Andrews, currently has some of his visionary artwork on display at the James Freeman Gallery, London, as part of the 'Angels' exhibition. The exhibition is about the artistic motif of the angel and how it is reinterpreted by contemporary artists today. Together with artworks that are centuries old, the exhibition will feature new works, including work by Mr Andrews. The exhibition will be on display from 21st November - 21st December, 2019.

And finally...

...with the festive season approaching, we have some important dates for your diary:

- Trinity Advent Carol Service - Friday, 6th December, 2019, at 1.00pm - St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester.
- Christmas Jumper Day - Friday, 13th December, 2019. All students and staff are invited to take part and students can wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper. Blazers, correct trousers/skirts and correct footwear must still be worn. We will be collecting £1 donations which will be sent to Save The Children.
- Trinity Cathedral Carol Service - Wednesday, 18th December, 2019, at 7.30pm, Manchester Cathedral. This year we are delighted that the following guests will be joining us for the service:
 - ◇ Cllr Abid Chohan - Lord Mayor of Manchester
 - ◇ The Rt Revd Mark Davies - Bishop of Middleton
 - ◇ Ms Deborah Smith - Diocesan Director of Education
 - ◇ Mr Warren Smith - Lord Lieutenant for Greater Manchester
- There will be an early closure for all students at 12.30pm on Friday, 20th December, 2019.

Mr Julian Nicholls
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