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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.”



## Biomedical Science Weekend

From Teacher of Science and our Sixth Form Senior Tutor, Dr Alnumaani: “Last month, 50 students from Year 10 joined teachers from the science department, along with researchers and lecturers from the University of Manchester’s Faculty of Biology Medicine and Health, in Malham, Yorkshire Dales. The students spent the Friday night taking part in a careers “speed dating” session where they were able to discuss possible careers in Biomedical sciences. From the University, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, doctors and researchers discussed their career paths with the students and encouraged them to think about “life after Trinity”. On the Saturday and Sunday, students had the opportunity to carry out biological field skills that form part of the GCSE biology curriculum.”

## 'No More Knives'



Earlier this half term, we welcomed representatives from Greater Manchester Police and Mo Timbo, pictured above, an anti-knife crime campaigner, to give a presentation to students entitled 'No More Knives'. Mo, an ex-gang member, who is now a Pastor, recently went to 10 Downing Street to speak to senior policy advisors and cabinet officials about how to tackle violent crime. Mo has been touring schools to teach students about the dangers and consequences of carrying knives through creative outlets such as dance, and music, which for our presentation were provided by the Message Trust. Government officials spoke to Mo about the campaign's success and rolling it out nationwide. The presentation was very engaging and well received by students in school.

### Admissions for September, 2021 - Consultation

The School Admissions Code requires schools to publicly consult on any proposed changes to the arrangements for admission. After consultation with the Diocese, a new draft Admissions Policy, for admission in September, 2021, has been proposed and will now go through a consultation period of 6 weeks; Friday, 6th December, 2019, until Thursday, 16th January, 2020.

The draft policy and application form was approved by our Full Governing Body at their meeting on Thursday, 5th December, 2019, to go out for consultation.

A copy of the draft policy and application form can be found on our website, including details about the consultation:

[www.trinityhigh.com/parents/policies](http://www.trinityhigh.com/parents/policies)

You can respond to the consultation in the following ways:

- Writing a letter addressed to our Admissions Manager, Trinity CE High School, Higher Cambridge Street, Manchester, M15 6HP
- Emailing your response to [admissions@trinityhigh.com](mailto:admissions@trinityhigh.com)

The deadline for responding is **Thursday, 16th January, 2020.**

## Advent

Last week, Revd Dr Birkinshaw and I led a series of Advent assemblies for all year groups, and last Wednesday, Revd Dr Paul Mathole, from Holy Trinity led our Advent Eucharist. Members of our Christian Union also explored Advent by playing 'who can judge'. They looked at themes of hope, peace, love and joy, and what they mean in our day to day life and beyond school.



## Geographical Association - 'WorldWise' Quiz

From Teacher of Geography, Ms Goulding: "I recently accompanied three students to the University of Manchester, to compete in the Geographical Association's annual 'WorldWise' quiz. There were competitors from schools across Greater Manchester and Cheshire, and students were tested across eight rigorous rounds on all things geography related. Our knowledgeable students performed extremely well and placed Trinity as 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition. Well done to Jan, Kaspian and Rosa on this achievement."



## And finally...

..don't forget Christmas Jumper day is just around the corner - Friday, 13th December, 2019.

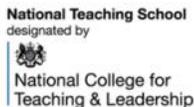
All staff and students are invited to take part. Students can wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper. Blazers, correct trousers/skirts and correct footwear must still be worn.

We are asking for a £1 donation from everyone who takes part, which will be sent to 'Save the Children'.

Here is some inspiration from the festive jumpers last year:



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