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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.”



Top 100 State Schools for Sport

For the first time in our 35 year history, the school has been officially recognised as being in the ‘top 100’ state schools for sport in the country. Trinity’s success is based on success in a wide range of sports rather than single sports, as well as competitions with more teams competing. My thanks go to our P.E department and staff who take students to fixtures and competitions throughout the year. Above, you can see me presenting the plaque to Ms Barrett, our Head of P.E. Obviously, it is the success of our teams which has led to the award, so in recognition of this, we have commissioned a ‘top 100’ lapel badge to be made and distributed to over 550 students at school who regularly practice with or play for school teams - well done!

CyberFirst Girls' Competition

Before the half term break, Teacher of I.T, Ms Ashraf accompanied a group of Year 8 students to the CyberFirst girls' competition. The competition aims to provide a fun and challenging environment to inspire the next generation to consider a career in cyber security. The team did tremendously well, reaching the semi-finals, and coming 24th overall. One of the students on the team, Shiloh, shares her experience:

“My team, assigned the name Debutant, were able to successfully progress to the semi-finals of the CyberFirst girls' competition. The competition ran across England and only 33 teams qualified out of the thousands of schools that initially entered, so it was remarkable to make it that far. The competition venue was at the prestigious St James Building, on Oxford Road. The games commenced at 11:30am and lasted until 3:30pm. The competition gave us the opportunity to probe the field of work known as cyber security, and supplemented us on a new path of keeping safe on the vast virtual structure, the Internet.”



Year 10 Parents' Evening

Our Year 10 parents' evening took place in the Sixth Form before the half term break and we were delighted to see 85% of parents in attendance. Our Sixth Formers were on hand to help everybody sign in on arrival and welcome them the Trinity Sixth Form Centre - a place we hope to see many of our Year 10s from September, 2021.



Sporting Updates:

P.E Assistant, Mr Bryan, gives us the latest sporting updates:

“It was a great week for our basketball teams in the Manchester Cup finals.

- Our Under 16 girls’ team were very determined from the start and stormed to victory beating Abraham Moss, 56 - 6.
- Our Under 14s boys’ team were up against their close rivals St Peter’s. The game was end to end, but eventually Trinity won 55 - 45 with both teams showing outstanding sportsmanship.”



Coronavirus (COVID-19): Guidance for Educational Settings

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents about the measures being taken in school in relation to COVID-19. The school is following guidance for educational settings from the government. The guidance can be accessed using the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We have informed students of the need for washing their hands more frequently and to use disposable tissues if they cough or sneeze. If you have returned from an 'infected area' (Iran, Daegu or Cheongdo (South Korea), Lombardy or Veneto (North Italy) or Hubei province), your child should not attend school. Please call us to explain their absence.

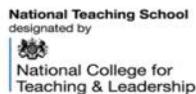
And Finally...

...Mr Cummings tells us about our Year 11 'reading buddies': "Over the year so far, a Peer Mentoring Reading Group was set up with the aim of improving reading amongst Year 8 students. The initiative focused on key areas of reading and reading for comprehension such as; intonation, vocabulary acquisition, inference, comprehension, spelling and reading punctuation. The Year 11 students, pictured below, oversaw the reading of their peers, showing tremendous dedication, enthusiasm and expertise. Thank you to all those who took part."



Mr Julian Nicholls
Head

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Nicholls'.



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