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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.”



Keep In Touch

Last week, we offered support and reassurance to all students as soon as it was announced that we would have to temporarily close the school to the majority of students due to the coronavirus outbreak. This included special talks and assemblies last Friday to our Year 11 and 13 cohorts, pictured above, as we said 'farewell for now' and to 'keep in touch'. More photos from last Friday can be found on the inside pages. Students in Year 11, 12 and 13 are obviously concerned about the grades they will receive. We will update students when the government provides us with further details.

'Keep In Touch' assembly with Year 11...



Well done to 11CJO who were our 'best attending form' on Friday, 20th March, 2020, with 96.43% of students in attendance...



We had a special performance by our steel pan band under the canopies last Friday lunchtime which created a great atmosphere, and we gave thanks to our Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies for all their hard work in representing the Trinity Sixth Form...



Best wishes given to our Year 13 historians and dramatists by their teachers, Ms Wright and Ms Kirby:



Messages of Support

In these uncertain times, we are grateful for our school community working together to give our students the best education possible in these unprecedented circumstances. In the past week, we have received many messages of support, and I would like to share some of the kind messages that we have received, as they are greatly appreciated by the school:

- “I just wanted to say, as a parent, how grateful I am to all Trinity staff for the support they are providing the kids. Both of mine seem to have a really well structured timetable and their teachers are helping them whenever they need it. Given there are so many who are having to manage in much more challenging circumstances I really appreciate that. So a massive thank you to you all. Stay safe and well and we’ll see you on the other side.”
- “As a parent of two Trinity students I just wanted to pass on a quick word of thanks for all your hard work behind the scenes in this unprecedented situation re coronavirus. We think you are doing a fantastic job providing excellent leadership at a time of fear and confusion and you have our full support over the coming weeks.”
- *“Thank you to all the staff at Trinity. Your support has always been appreciated by our family. It is an amazing place - never underestimate the difference you make to children’s lives.”*

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our students remains a priority for the school. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a student at Trinity you can contact Miss A Baxendale (Designated Safeguarding Lead) on 07395 916228 or Ms G Hulston (Vulnerable Children’s Worker) on 07562 283378 between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm. Any concerns that arise outside these hours or if you are unable to contact either of the above, please ring Manchester City Council Advice and Guidance Service on 0161 234 5001.

'Show My Homework'

The vast majority of our students are working from home and are using the 'Show My Homework' app to see the work that has been set for them by their teachers. If a student does not have access to a computer, we would like to remind them of the following approach to take:



Trinity From Home

No Computer?

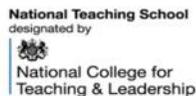
- Access SMHW on your phone or tablet
- If possible print worksheets from your phone or tablet
- If not possible complete work on paper
- Take a photo of your work
- Upload to SMHW

And finally...

...I would like to give thanks to staff, students, parents and governors who have come together at this time to support our school community. The photos below show our students departing school last Friday afternoon. Any updates will continue to be announced in our weekly newsletters, but I would also encourage you to please continue to check the school website and Twitter page for any updates.



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