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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.”



Social Science Lesson

Teacher of Social Sciences, Ms Galbraith, tells us about some of the issues covered in KS4 lessons for those attending school: “For their first KS4 Social Science lessons, students started to consider the impact of Covid-19 on society. Students discussed the pressures on the NHS and how they will cope, as well as thinking about other health and social care settings such as care homes. The students discussed the impact of social distancing measures on vulnerable people such as the elderly, and expressed concern about them not seeing their family or getting the right support. An issue that arose was mental health. Students discussed the impact of staying inside, unemployment and job insecurity, and debated the effect this would have on people’s mental health.”

Messages of Thanks

Last week, we reported on the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) being made in school, and since that time we have received more photos and messages of thanks from NHS staff about the PPE being used:

- *"We're all very proud of the hard work the children have put in, thank you very much."* This message was received from the Director of Nursing, Sue Langley and Theatre Matron, Mini Ouseph, along with the below left photo of the face shield being used in a theatre department by a nurse. The face shield was made by Dominick, one of our Year 8 students.
- *"I am so grateful to you for making this. You are protecting my life, my family, my colleagues, my patients and relatives I work with. You're doing an important job making these so well done to all involved."* - Esther, London (below right photo).



Letter to Parents

An important letter to parents of all Trinity students was sent out by e-mail with last week's newsletter, on Friday, 24th April, 2020.

The letter outlines detailed messages for parents about the arrangements in place for all year groups. A copy of the letter can be found on the 'COVID-19 School Plan' section of the school website: www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19-school-plan/

We thank all parents for your continued support and cooperation during these unprecedented times.

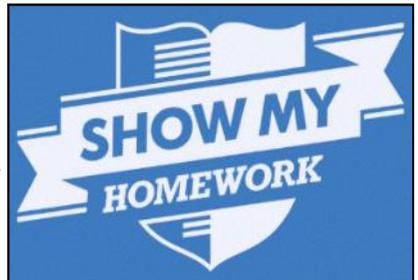
KS3 Engineering Lessons

KS3 lessons with Ms Galway last week involved students getting creative with different fabrics in order to make their own face masks.



Rewarding Hard Work From Home

We have been very pleased to see how hard our students have been working from home during these unprecedented times. Work will continue to be set according to the normal timetable for our students on the Show My Homework app. In recognition of the hard work of our students, we will be focusing on rewarding students on work completed between Wednesday, 29th April and Wednesday, 20th May. Students with the best completion rates of work will receive points for their house and will also be put into a draw to win a voucher. The winners will be announced on Show My Homework on Friday, 22nd May, and the vouchers will be posted home. Good luck and keep up the hard work!



And finally...

...our Art Department have been asking students to join in with the challenge to create their favourite pieces of artwork by using themselves as subjects and household objects as their props. Below is a selection of some of the inventive pieces our Year 7 students have created:



'Dogs Playing Poker' by Cassius Marcellus, was recreated by Evangeline.



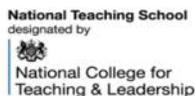
Flynn and his family recreated L.S Lowry's 'Family Group'.



Lois recreated the famous 'Girl With The Pearl Earring' painting and Van Gogh's self-portrait was recreated by Benjamin.



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