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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.”



Sport in School

For those students attending school, P.E lessons have been taking place according to social distancing guidance. Our KS3 and KS4 classes have enjoyed a range of activities, including badminton, fitness challenges and competitive games of dodgeball! We are also encouraging daily exercise with our students working from home - more details inside about this new House team initiative. Make sure you are following the school's P.E twitter page to keep up to date with all of our tips and inspiration:

[@TrinityHighPE](https://twitter.com/TrinityHighPE)



Trinity Long Distance Challenge

From Head of Maple House, Ms Coxon: “As we are all getting used to working from home, the house team have been working hard to make sure that there are plenty of opportunities for students and staff to continue to earn house points. This week sees the launch of an exciting new competition: **Trinity's Long Distance Challenge**. The rules are very simple - try to walk/run/cycle as much as you can in a week - during your daily allowance of exercise of course! Email your House Leaders (houseleaders@trinityhigh.com) once a week with your name, house, form and how many miles you have walked/ran/cycled. For every mile you will earn a house point- make sure you check the house team page on the school website to see how your house is doing and whereabouts in the world your house would have travelled to! As well as earning valuable points for your house, the benefits of daily exercise are many, from physical to mental well-being—good luck!”

The Trinity Site

The Trinity site has been in full bloom over the last few weeks, and there has also been an exciting addition that we are looking forward to launch with students on their return to school—outdoor water bottle filling stations!



Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed due to the Coronavirus? Do you think your child may now be entitled to free school meals? If so please apply online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/> This online checker will

then notify Trinity if your child is entitled to free school meals, we will then update their school record . Once it is established that you are entitled to free school meals, you will be eligible to receive a £15 supermarket voucher each week via the government's voucher scheme, whilst your child is not in school and a free meal each day when they are in school. Please make sure that school have the correct email address for you as the vouchers are sent to you via email.

English and Modern Foreign Language Lessons

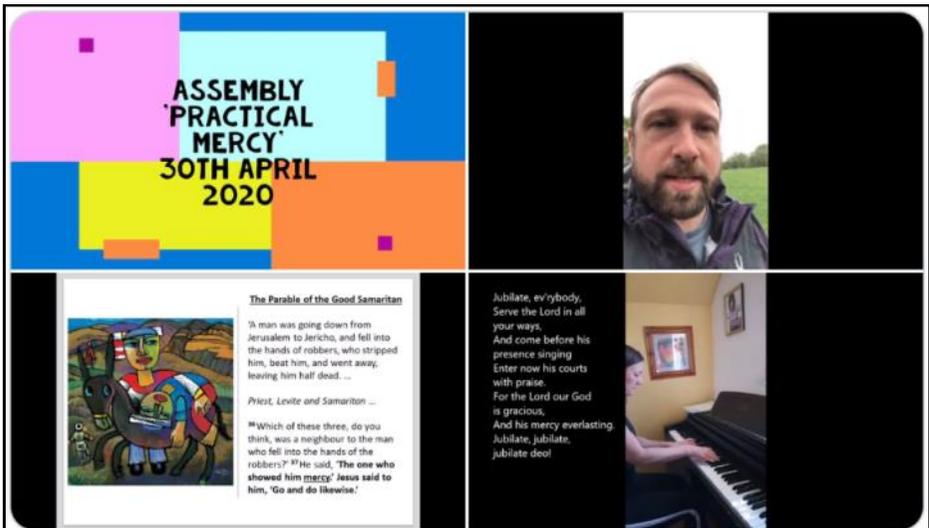
Earlier this week, English lessons with Head of English, Ms Kirkham, involved exploring role models and developing their debating skills by playing a hot air balloon game. In Modern Foreign Language (MFL) lessons, students were revising their numbers and colours with Head of MFL, Mrs Jones, and played a very enjoyable fortune teller / chatterbox game.



Christian Character and Anglican Distinctiveness

We hope our students have been enjoying two assemblies each week put together by our Dr Revd Steve Birkinshaw, which are available for students to watch on Show My Homework. The assemblies contain reflections from members of the Leadership Team, music from a teacher in the music department and prayers from the Chaplain. One of last week's assemblies contained a reflection from our Head of Maths, Mr Scott, about practical mercy, following the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Teacher of Music, Mrs Iyoha, also performed a rendition of Jubilate.

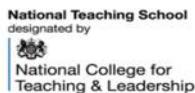
A Christian Union session is available for students each week on Show My Homework and a prayer activity is available for students to do at home.



And finally...

...The government seems likely to make an announcement this coming Sunday outlining the easing of restrictions and possibly a phased opening of schools. I cannot 'second guess' what they might say, but rest assured that we will only open when it's safe to do so - and all the necessary precautions and preventative measures are in place.

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