

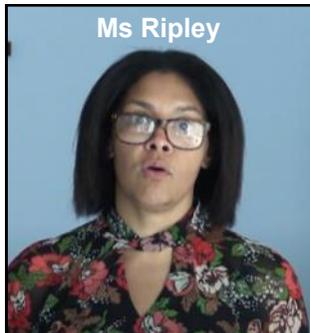


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SCHOOL AIM

“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.”



Year 9 Graduation

Our Year 9 Graduation is always a highlight in the school year, recognising Year 9 students finishing their KS3 courses. The event took place virtually this year, hosted by our Head of KS3, Ms Baxendale. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards were awarded to our students, plus a variety of special awards. The recorded event featured Year 9 form tutors, the Year 9 Senior Tutor, Ms Ripley, and our Chair of Governors, Revd Prof Peter Scott, to award the prize for work in the community. It has become a tradition in recent years for the Lord Mayor of Manchester to be our guest of honour at the Year 9 Graduation, and we were delighted that Cllr Abid Chohan was able to send us a message for our students for the event.

Trinity's Got Talent

From the House Team:

“Over the last few weeks, many of our aspiring, talented students at Trinity have been preparing for the annual Trinity's Got Talent show. Normally this much anticipated event would be held in front of a live student and staff audience. However, this year, we needed to change to an online version of the show.

The event took place throughout the day on Thursday, 9th July, with many participants being keenly watched by our panel of judges (The House Leaders). All our participants performed admirably, despite the unusual way in which the event had to take place. The event went smoothly with students performing to the best of their ability; they were a real credit to themselves, their families and to Trinity. As a community we congratulate them all.

However, there can only ever be one winner. After a tough, and long deliberation, the judges picked the following students.

- **First Place:** Sophia, Year 8, (pictured) with a beautiful performance of singing and piano playing.
- **Second Place:** Sam, Year 8, who, like last year, impressed us all with his voice and guitar playing.
- **Third Place:** Alastair, Year 8, who was a new entry this year with an amazing violin performance.



Congratulations to our worthy winners and a big thank you to ALL our participants.”

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Although the usual Duke of Edinburgh expeditions have not been able to go ahead over the last few months, DofE Coordinator, Mr Kirsten, tells us about activities students have been doing to work towards their award:

- Walking dogs.
- Engaging in ‘couch to 5km’ runs.
- Baking cakes for Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.
- Completing online photography courses.
- Learning to speak Korean.



Trinity Farewells

At the end of each academic year, it is inevitable that we will say farewell to members of staff at Trinity. However, this year I would like to pay particular tributes to three of Trinity's most senior colleagues:



Mr Butt is leaving Trinity after 20 years as a Deputy Head at Trinity. Mr Butt is joining the staff of a brand new 'alternative provision unit' at St Paul's Catholic High School in Wythenshawe. Mr Butt has always shown a passion and talent for supporting the most vulnerable students and I know just how much he's looking forward to this challenge.

Mrs Flatman is retiring from her role as Deputy Head after 16 years at Trinity, but is staying on for another year as our 'Director of Teaching School' on a part time basis. Amongst many projects, Mrs Flatman has worked tremendously hard to secure Trinity as a teaching school and has forged a leading role in the Teach Manchester Teaching Schools Alliance.



I would like to give my thanks to Mr Butt and Mrs Flatman for their unwavering support for the school through their long service. Both colleagues have epitomised the Trinity spirit and will be greatly missed by staff, students, parents and governors. I would like to formally thank them for all they have done to shape the school and for the loyalty, integrity and proactivity they have always shown. I intend to keep their spirit alive.

We also look forward to welcoming our two new Deputy Heads to the school – Dr Chard and Ms Reynolds, who will be replacing Mr Butt and Mrs Flatman from September, 2020.



Dr Buck is retiring this year following 33 years of distinguished service to the Trinity community. After a year's teaching at Wright Robinson High School, Dr Buck joined Trinity in 1987 and is currently the longest serving teacher at the school. Dr Buck has taken on many different challenges and roles at school; head of humanities, senior tutor, gifted and talented coordinator and for the last 12 years, she has worked as an

Assistant Headteacher. Dr Buck leaves Trinity with a reputation second to none. Her personal success in the classroom unrivalled, her work as a subject leader unparalleled and her commitment to the students of this school unquestionable. Dr Buck has served this school in the most wonderful way, a truly inspirational teacher and a remarkable professional. We will all miss her.

House Initiatives

The final totals for **Trinity Long Distance Challenge** are as follows: **Tiger House** travelled 802 miles to Nice, France, **Springbok House** travelled 885 miles to Vienna, Austria, and **Wallaby House** travelled 1794 miles to

Longyearbyen, Norway. Congratulations go to **Maple House** who travelled the most miles - 1951 miles to El Aaiun, Western Sahara.

The final **Good Citizen Award** of the school year goes to **ALL** of those students that have made contributions to the Black Lives Matter Project via our school Social Media accounts.

And finally...

...I would like to thank all students, parents and staff for working with us over the difficult period that we pray is coming to an end. Everyone deserves a big 'well done' for adapting to completely new routines.

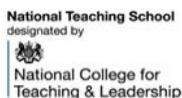
I would ask also parents to read a letter that is available on the website, dated 17.07.2020, confirming our reopening plans for September. The table below shows the return times for Thursday, 3rd September, 2020:

Year Group:	Latest arrival on site	Meet on courts at:	Year group assembly:
Year 7	8:10	8:15	8:30
Year 10	8:40	8:45	8:55
Year 9	9:05	9:10	9:20
Year 8	9:30	9:35	9:45
Year 11	9:55	10:00	10:10
Year 12	Arrive at the Sixth Form for a 9:30 am start - assembly at 10:40.		
Year 13	To have live lessons on 3 rd and 4 th September and to return to the Sixth Form on Monday, 7 th September.		

The school will have new safety precautions in place and these will be made available on our website on Thursday, 20th August, 2020. A further letter can also be found on the website for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 regarding the arrangements for the GCSE, AS and A Level result days.

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back in September and I would like to wish everyone in the Trinity community an enjoyable, safe and restful summer break.

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