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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.”



**Opportunities to see our
school in action!**



An invitation



Tours of the School

This year, we are running 30 daytime tours of the school. The tours began last Monday and will continue every weekday morning from 9.15am - 10.45am until Friday, 23rd October, 2020. They provide an excellent opportunity for prospective Year 5 and 6 students and their parents to see first hand our outstanding facilities, purposeful learning environment and our happy and engaged students. We have put on extra tours to replace our open evening, so it's essential that you come for a look before you apply. To book a tour, please contact our Admissions Manager, Ms Konuiszewski:

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New Prospectus



Our new prospectus has arrived and we are delighted to share it with you!
You can request a copy from school and also view it online:

www.trinityhigh.com/admissions/prospectus/

Capturing the Spirit

It's great to see our students back in the classroom looking engaged, focused and happy!



Message from Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support in getting all students back into school safely over the past fortnight. All of us are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. An important reminder for you NOT to send your son / daughter into school if they show any of the well documented symptoms of Covid-19.

The atmosphere in school is excellent. On our metrics, 'achievements' remain high at 4200 records made – the same as last year, and the number of behaviour points accumulated so far this term has dropped from 887 last year to 184 this year - a noteworthy improvement. It would also be useful to share some general points with you:

School opening times	The school remains fully open for all year groups. Students who are admitted from 7:15am to 8:30am are 'on time'. Departure from school is now staggered by year group with Year 7 the final group to leave classes at 3:15pm.
Attendance at school	Overall school attendance for the first 10 days is 96+% across all year groups. This is down from 97.5% this time last year.
Punctuality to school	This has improved this year to 2.5% 'late'. Anticipating some issues with public transport, we have suspended the 'C3' detentions for lateness.
Coverage of the curriculum & additional subject support	Students are following their full range of subjects at all key stages. We have introduced a 'period 6' from 3:10pm – 4:10pm on two days a week where selected Year 11 students are supported by their class teachers in their 'option subjects'. Year 13 students have all been entered for their AS 'resits' in October as an opportunity to 'prove' they have learnt their course over lockdown. Additional staff have been employed to support the Covid-19 'catch up' in English and maths.
Remote learning in the future	Students who are currently absent for prolonged periods are receiving work set by teachers via email. If part of a year group / a whole year group is sent home due to a confirmed Covid-19 case, 'Show My Homework' will be used to set work, communicate with teachers and receive feedback. The work will mirror as much as possible that is being taught in school.

Contact with parents	We have put a 'Scene Setting' video on the website for parents to watch. There is a covid-19 section on the website where all new information will be stored. Parents will always receive critical information through the MyEd App, text and email.
Mental health and wellbeing	We have a targeted list of students who were identified as 'concerns' during lockdown. All of these students have had pastoral meetings, with over two thirds of them now not reporting any anxiety at KS3 and KS4.

September Sun

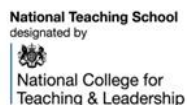
We have been blessed with beautiful weather this week and everyone in school has been making the most of it. Our Christian Union met outside under the shade from the trees earlier this week, and teacher of MFL, Ms Scenini, was spotted doing her marking in the sun!



And Finally...

...advance notice about our INSET day, scheduled for Friday, 2nd October, 2020. The school will be closed for all students on this day.

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