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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.”



Remembrance Day

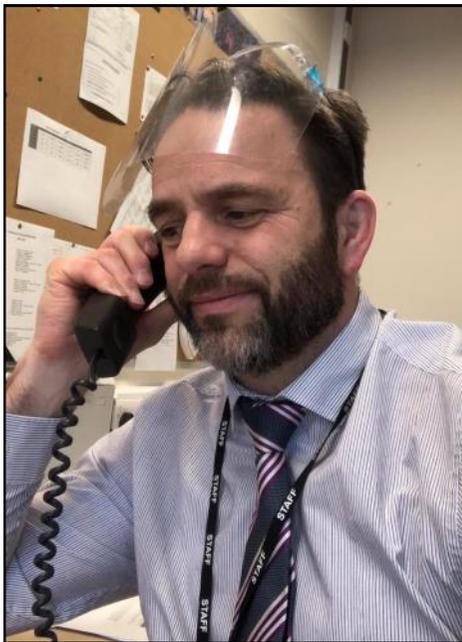
On Wednesday, 11th November, all students watched our remembrance assembly, led by Revd Dr Birkinshaw and I, during their period 2 lesson. The assembly opened with a socially-distanced recording of our students playing a beautiful rendition of ‘*Amazing Grace*’ on the steel pans. Other musical contributions included a stunning solo piece from Year 10 student Esther, ‘*hope for a better tomorrow*’. The assembly highlighted the work of our armed forces during the pandemic, the work of the Royal British Legion and we remembered William Thirlwell, who was a soldier in World War 1 and lived on the same street as the school - Higher Cambridge Street. A clock in our drama studio is dedicated to William Thirlwell and each year we add a reminder next to the clock about the sacrifices made by others. Last year, a small wooden cross was added and this year, a face mask with ‘lest we forget’ will be displayed. We then held a one minute silence and ended the assembly with a prayer led by our Head Boy and Head Girl.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Our parents' evening for Year 11s operated in a slightly different way this year - rather than face-to-face meetings in our Sports Centre or Sixth Form, the event ran remotely with telephone appointments being organised to take place on the evening of Wednesday, 4th November. It was a great opportunity for parents to have productive conversations with their child's subject teachers, and we received positive feedback from parents about the evening:

"I just wanted to give you some feedback from the Year 11 parents' evening for our son. The system of telephone meetings worked surprisingly well for us, we managed to get feedback from all his teachers who all rang around the allotted times. Even when two teachers rang at the same time on different phones one just rang back when we were free. Thanks for enabling us to have parents' evening in this way."

Our next remote parents' evening will take place for Year 12 and 13 parents on Wednesday, 25th November, 2020 - further details will be sent to parents.



Occasional Day's Holiday



Please note, due to the traditional Trinity 'long weekend', the school will be closed to all students on Friday, 27th November, 2020.

School will resume as usual on Monday, 30th November, 2020.

Year 11 Science Revision

Our Science department are offering after school revision sessions to all Year 11 students on Tuesdays after school in November, leading up to the December mock exams. Ms Dunn and Ms Walker are pleased to report fantastic attendance this week, with over 50 Year 11 students revising the Chemistry topics. Well done Year 11 and we hope to see you at the next sessions!



Christmas Jumper Day and Non-Uniform Day

On Friday, 11th December, we will be participating in the traditional 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Students will be able to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper, with a £1 charity donation.

We will also be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of term - Friday, 18th December, 2020, also with a £1 charity donation. All proceeds from this will be split between the charities we normally support this half term, such as Save the Children, Children in Need and the shoebox appeal.



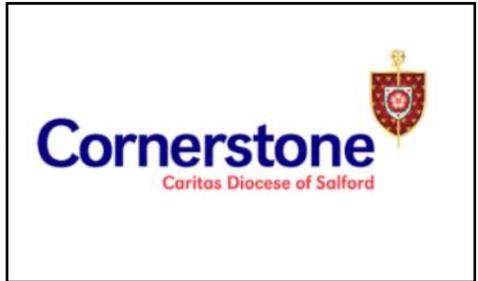
Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



Message of Appreciation

We received a very positive message about two of our Sixth Form students before half term from the Salford Diocese:

“I’d like to recognise the contribution of two of your sixth form students, Shiloh and Remy, who volunteered their time today at our Caritas Cornerstone day centre. I understand that they have volunteered over the past few Wednesdays at the centre and today, I had the pleasure of meeting them and watching them volunteer.



May I take this opportunity to thank the school for their support and in particular the kind, polite and courteous manner of both young men – they are excellent ambassadors for your sixth form.”

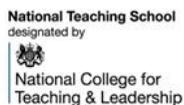
And finally...

...we would like to inform parents about a parent governor vacancy, due to the term of office expiring for one of our parent governors on 31.12.2020. There are three parent governors on the Trinity Governing Body. Parent governors serve a four year term of office and must be parents of children currently attending Trinity. Interest from parents who would be able to bring some professional experience would be particularly welcome, together with the availability to attend five Full Governing Body meetings at 5pm each year and occasional afternoon governors’ committee meetings.

If you would like to be considered or would like to have a conversation with me, please contact the school’s Clerk to the Governors, Amy Lawless, by e-mail, a.lawless@trinityhigh.com by 12.00pm on Friday, 20th November, 2020, at the latest.

If there is more than one nomination, then an ‘election’ will take place. Governors play a very important role in the life of the school and we look forward to hearing from parents.

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