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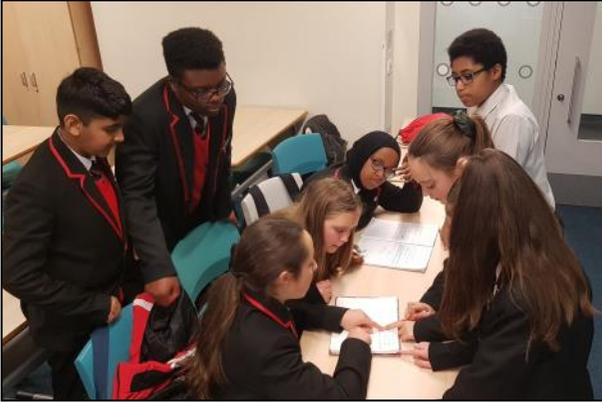
“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



Peer Teaching in MFL

From Head of MFL, Ms Jones: “Two Year 11 French students turned into teachers for one lesson last week. Crispin and Tejire were rewarded for their commitment to additional “Period 6” study sessions by being allowed to teach their classmates the following day. I couldn’t have been more impressed by the mature and organised way they worked together to prepare their materials, organise their time and deliver their lesson. In doing so, this flipped learning and peer-teaching technique not only helped the two young teachers embed their own knowledge, but has also prompted a wave of enthusiasm amongst their classmates to teach the next lesson, showing that, even in Covid times, Trinity’s commitment to innovation in Teaching and Learning is undimmed.”

School Council



From Head of Wallaby House, Ms Wilson: "Despite Covid restrictions, the School Council continues to run and contribute to Trinity's school community in a lively way! Each year group is meeting in a separate "bubble", generally during lunchtimes. Featured is a photo of the Year 8 "bubble" planning an assembly. The students

thought deeply about anti-bullying week and the message they wanted to get across - that words have power and that we should think before we speak. They then filmed a video which featured in Ms Baxendale's anti-bullying assembly. They have also made an appearance in the recent House Assemblies, in a recruitment video aiming to encourage Year 7 and Year 10 students to join the School Council. These year groups are able to fill out application forms available on Show My Homework and submit them to me. We are excited about all that the School Council has to offer this year at Trinity!"

Debate Mate Launch

Ms Wilson also tells us about the launch of Debate Mate: "We have been thrilled to launch Debate Mate this year, despite the challenges we are facing due to Covid 19. Students have been gathering in their year group bubbles after school to partake in the programme. Firstly, they were invited to a launch event which took place over Zoom - during this they were able to understand more about debating and watch a 'show debate'. Now, with mentors from the University of Manchester, they are starting to practice some of the skills which are enhanced by the Debate Mate programme: listening to different points of view, working in a team, and using language persuasively. In the photos you can see Year 9 students working together to form an argument - the topic has clearly got them talking! We are ready to welcome any students who would like to join their Debate Mate bubble."



Bikeability!

Our Year 7s have been given the opportunity to start a fantastic new initiative this week - bikeability! All Year 7s have been offered the chance to take part in the programme, allowing them to gain cycling skills and an understanding of how to cycle safely on roads.



And finally...

...last week saw the introduction of the Trinity mile during P.E lessons! A course was set up around different sections of the school site, giving students the opportunity to complete a mile in the quickest possible time.



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