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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.”



Online Music Tuition and Rehearsals

From Director of Music, Ms Brown: “Our musicians are setting the tempo for the new term! By Wednesday, 6th January, over 60 music lessons had been set up and are now running online - a fantastic response from our musicians! Any parents yet to request instrument tuition should email brown_h@trinityhigh.com

Our orchestra is also starting to rehearse remotely and our orchestra members should look out for the MS Teams invitation. I also encourage our readers to follow the Trinity Music Twitter account for some fantastic performances from our students and staff. It would be great to tweet some parents performing! And finally, piano examination congratulations go to Sam in Year 9 who achieved Grade 3 and Jessica in Year 10 who achieved Grade 6 in December (as seen above). Let's keep the good news coming and the music playing!”

Term Time and Holiday Pattern for 2021/2022

The below term time and holiday pattern for the 2021/2022 academic year was recently approved by the school's Full Governing Body. The pattern broadly matches the Local Authority pattern, who also consult with other authorities within Greater Manchester in order to provide consistency. A copy of the 2021/2022 calendar and the remaining dates for the current 2020/2021 academic year can also be found on the school website:

www.trinityhigh.com/parents/school-calendar/

The INSET days for 2021/22 are currently being discussed and we will ensure that parents are notified once the INSET days have been confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM	
Start of Term	Wednesday, 1st September, 2021
Half term holiday	Monday, 25th October - Friday, 29th October, 2021
Students return	Monday, 1st November, 2021
Christmas holiday	Monday, 20th December, 2021 - Monday, 3rd January, 2022

WINTER TERM	
Students return	Tuesday, 4th January, 2022
Half term holiday	Monday, 21st February - Friday, 25th February, 2022
Students return	Monday, 28th February, 2022
Easter holiday	Monday, 4th April - Monday, 18th April, 2022

SPRING/SUMMER TERM	
Students return	Tuesday, 19th April, 2022
Bank holiday	Monday, 2nd May, 2022
Whitsuntide half term	Monday, 30th May - Friday, 3rd June, 2022
Students return	Monday, 6th June, 2022
Summer holiday	Begins at the end of the day on Friday, 22nd July, 2022

AS Level Resits

From Deputy Head, Dr Chard: "In the Autumn term, Year 13 were busy revising, preparing to sit their AS level resit examinations. These were the exams that they would have sat in the Summer term. They'd worked so hard in Year 12 that we wanted them to have the opportunity to apply all of that effort and sit the papers they'd missed. On



Thursday, 17th December, the results were in and there were some fantastic grades and some very proud students and teachers. The students were able to compare their exam grades with their summer predictions and a total of 28 grades increased! One student, Ahmed, prepared so well that all three of his subject grades increased. In addition, there were 17 'A' grades that stayed up at the top grade, including one student, Jaydyn, maintaining all three of his grade As. Congratulations to our Year 13s and I hope you agree that the extra work was worth it."

Year 9 Options

A message from our Director of Studies, Mr Johnson:

"Students in Year 9 will soon be making important decisions about the subjects which they will continue to study in Years 10 and 11.

In previous years, we have invited parents and students into school for an 'Options Evening' event to explain this process. As this is not possible this year, we are running the whole options process online on the Trinity school website.

All Key Stage 4 students will study a Core Curriculum of English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, RE and Combined Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics for two GCSE grades). Most students will also study three additional courses - we call these courses "options".

If you are a parent making appointments for the Parents' Consultation Evening on Wednesday, 20th January, 2021, please use this opportunity to speak to teachers of the subjects that your child is interested in continuing to study.

On Tuesday, 26th January, 2021, the Year 9 Options section of the website will launch, and parents will be able to access detailed information about the courses that we have on offer. A choices form must be completed online by 12:00 midday on Friday, 29th January, 2021."

And finally...

...our P.E department is launching the “couch to 5k” initiative with students in P.E lessons this week. The initiative involves 3 runs per week with a day of rest in between and a different schedule for 9 weeks. Firstly, you will need to download the “couch to 5k” app. Other family members are also welcome to join in with the challenge!



Week 1

You will begin with a brisk 5 minute walk. You will then alternate 1 minute of running and 1 and a half minutes of walking, for a total of 20 minutes.

SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download the couch to 5k app
2. Try and recruit a family member to train with you.
3. Choose a good time for your 3 runs. You may want to do this in your lesson time. However if you are training with a family member you might need to arrange a convenient time.
4. Once you have completed a session, take a screen shot from your app and upload it to SMHW.
5. We will be awarding Trinity credits for uploading your training.

The benefits of the initiative include:

- Physical benefits - cardiovascular fitness will improve.
- Social benefits - if you can get your family involved it will provide time to spend together.
- Emotional benefits - include stress reliever and will help boost your confidence and self belief.
- It gets us outside in the fresh air and away from a screen!

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Nicholls".



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