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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.”



Returning To School

I am delighted to let you know that following the announcement from the Prime Minister earlier this week, we will be returning to face to face teaching from Monday, 8th March, 2021. Parents have a choice of whether or not they would like their child to have a Covid-19 lateral flow test before attending classes on that day. The exact arrangements are being finalised, but it will involve an invitation to some students to receive a test on Friday, 5th March, 2021, with the remainder being done on Monday 8th March, 2021. Information will be sent to parents early next week, but rest assured, all students will be starting back at school at some point on Monday, 8th March, 2021.

There are two things that I require you to purchase in advance of the return to school:

- **A supply of face masks** - these will be compulsory in corridors and all classroom lessons.
- **A bottle of sanitiser**, so that every student can maintain excellent personal hygiene.

Final arrangements will be sent to you on Monday, 1st March. We're looking forward to welcoming you all back!

789 Medics Programme

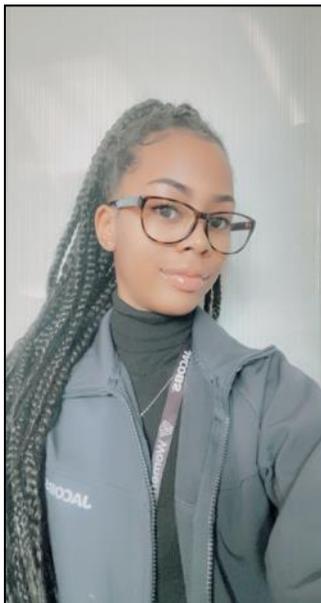
From Teacher of Science, Dr Lace:

“Before the half term break, as part of our 789 Medics Programme, Year 10 students took on the role of a GP assessing a breathless patient. The students worked together to delve deeper into the patient’s symptoms and successfully came to the correct diagnosis! It was great to see them

consider social and psychological factors, seeing the patient as whole rather than only hunting for the diagnosis. All of this was in their own time after a hard day’s Remote Learning! Later this half term, our 789 Medics are attending a virtual session with ‘Medical Mavericks’ to get insight into some interesting and unusual medical careers.”



Virtual Work Experience



Course Director of KS5 Engineering, Mrs James, tells us about a great work experience opportunity for our students:

“Before the half term break, a number of our Year 9, 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to attend a Virtual Work Experience Day with Jacobs, a global civil Engineering firm with offices in Manchester.

The day provided a valuable insight into the type of work carried out in the civil engineering industry and the students were able to talk to a range of employees about their jobs and experiences. One of the Jacobs employees was Kenisha Edwards (pictured), who graduated from Trinity in 2019 with a double Distinction in L3 BTEC Engineering. Kenisha is currently completing a degree apprenticeship at the University of Salford whilst also developing and applying her skills at Jacobs. It was so lovely for our students to see a familiar

face, succeeding in her chosen career and I'm very hopeful this will inspire many more students (especially girls!) to follow in Kenisha's footsteps.

Food Technology Practicals

In the last edition of the newsletter, we saw some of the delicious savoury dishes from our Year 8s, and this week, we are pleased to share some of the tasty fruit crumbles being made by our Year 7s.

Year 7 fruit crumbles:



House Lockdown Challenge Update

We are delighted to announce that our fourth Non-Physical Challenge Winner is...

Elizabeth, Year 7, Springbok House.

Well done to Elizabeth who produced a fantastic piece of nature-based art during the half term break out of natural materials. Thank you so much to Elizabeth and all the submissions we have had over the half term week.

For this week's House challenge, we would like you to write a poem.

Life has changed drastically since Coronavirus invaded our lives and we would like you to take the time to reflect and look forward, and try to put your thoughts and feelings into words this week. It could short or long, rhyming, or free verse, it is your choice!

You can nominate yourself, or even better, a parent/teacher/relative/friend may also submit your name. We are requesting that submissions be sent to houseleaders@trinityhigh.com Please ensure that submissions are with us by Monday 1st March.'



Chinese New Year

From our International Links Coordinator and Teacher of MFL, Ms Walker: “To celebrate Chinese New Year on 12th February, the International Links and MFL team put together some activities. It was a really popular event, in which students were able to learn about



aspects of Chinese New Year. Students listened to a video about Chinese New Year, they were shown how to say and write Happy New Year in Chinese, and they also answered questions on an online Kahoot quiz, competing as a whole school. It was a very successful event, which proved to be very popular amongst Trinity students! We're pleased to announce the winners of our Kahoot Chinese New Year competition:

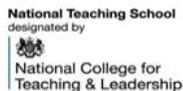
- **Joint 1st and 2nd place: Alain, Year 10 and Richie, Year 8 with 10,000 points.**
- **Third place: Ellie, Year 10, with 9,936 points.**

Huge congratulations to Alain and his dedication in particular, as he entered several times, (whilst also securing the top spot multiple times!) A Chinese lucky cat will be sent home to these three winners this week. Finally, we'd like to say 新年快乐 Xīnniánkuàilè (= Happy New Year) to all our Chinese students and their families.”

And Finally...

...Teacher of English, Ms Parker, tells us about running Readathon remotely this year: “It’s our belief that reading for pleasure plays a really important role in helping our young people to recover from the unquantified impact of Covid-19 on their education, social development, mental health and well-being. We believe that Readathon can help school communities come together, united in a common purpose, supporting children in hospital, which at the same time aids their own students’ recovery. We are combining Readathon and World Book Day this year. From 1st-8th March, KS3 students will be sponsored to read as many books as they can. World Book Day (4th March) will be celebrated with a whole school quiz. Many more activities and challenges have been planned, putting “reading” at the centre of this week. Announcements for all events will be on Show My Homework.”

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