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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.”



Emily

BBC NEWS



Junior

BBC NEWS



BBC NEWS



Callum

BBC NEWS



Frida

BBC NEWS

## BBC News Feature

In the days leading up to the Easter break, we were approached by the BBC to be involved in a ‘back to school’ story that would be part of a feature about what life was like in the classroom after all schools reopened on 8th March, 2021. We were delighted to welcome BBC Education Correspondent, Elaine Dunkley, back to Trinity to interview some of our students. The story focused on life in the classroom, exams in school and covid testing, along with clips from interviews that took place with four of our students; Callum, Emily, Frida and Junior. They represented their peers and the school wonderfully, as they spoke of hope, community and mutual support – a great representation of how we value all God’s children at Trinity. The story was on air on Wednesday, 31st March, and you can see the clip here:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e\\_o6y9KYPk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e_o6y9KYPk)

## Trinity Anniversary Concert

The recording of our anniversary concert went live shortly before the Easter break, showcasing the musical talents of our students. I would highly recommend our readers to take a look at the extremely enjoyable event:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKt62\\_eFvK8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKt62_eFvK8)



## Manchester Youth Zone

From Assistant Head and Head of KS4, Mr Cann:

“During the post-Christmas lockdown and since we have returned to school, students have had the chance to engage with a wide range of online careers-based opportunities. One organisation that we have had excellent levels of engagement with is the Manchester Youth Zone and students have benefitted from both STEM sessions and Mock Interviews. One of our Year 11 students, Dara, was fortunate enough to win a tablet as part of a Manchester Youth Zone competition. As always, students and parents will continue to receive information about future opportunities via Show My Homework and emails from me.”



## Debate Mate

Assistant Head of English, Ms Wilson, tells us the latest about Debate Mate Cup: "On Tuesday, 30th March, our team of Year 9 students took part in the Debate Mate Cup. This took place online against two competing schools in London. Our students were very successful, gaining a high score for Trinity. They won one of their two debates where they debated on the proposition (agreeing) side of this motion: fake news and false information is the biggest threat to world health. The students were congratulated for their articulacy and the way they linked their ideas together as a team; they showed passion for the topic! The debaters have shown resilience this year, being able to express themselves despite the challenges of online communication."



## Lateral Flow Testing

We are continuing to encourage families to carry out lateral flow tests twice a week at home. If any student does receive a positive test result, please contact our Student Services Manager, Ms Laming, as soon as possible:

**[laming\\_a@trinityhigh.com](mailto:laming_a@trinityhigh.com)**

Full details about the lateral flow testing arrangements can be found in the covid section on the school website:



[www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/lateral-flow-testing/](http://www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/lateral-flow-testing/)

## And Finally...

...an update from our Director of Studies, Mr Johnson, about Teacher Assessed Grades: "This year, the grades for students studying GCSE, AS, A Level, BTEC and Cambridge National qualifications will be decided by teachers. These grades are referred to as Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs). This decision was made by government in January and the details of how this will work have been developing in the months since then.

To keep parents and Year 11, 12 and 13 students up to date with the processes which are taking place in school, we will publish a weekly update each Thursday evening on the 'Covid-19' section of the Trinity website. There is already a wide range of information in this section to help you understand TAGs."

[www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/2021-teacher-assessed-grades/](http://www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/2021-teacher-assessed-grades/)

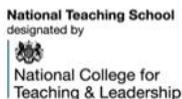
## How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021



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Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Graded by teacher judgement</li><li> Not graded by an algorithm</li><li> School and college assessments can continue</li><li> You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught</li><li> Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you</li><li> Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence</li><li> Non-exam assessment should continue</li><li> Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete</li><li> Art &amp; design grade based only on your portfolio</li><li> Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to</li><li> Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <b>Results days</b> AS and A level 10 August GCSE 12 August</li><li> If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.</li><li> You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website</li><li> <a href="http://www.gov.uk/ofqual">www.gov.uk/ofqual</a></li></ul>

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