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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.”



Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition

Last Friday and Saturday, 24 of our Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award participants travelled to Hayfield and Buxton for two one day walks as a practice for their assessed expeditions next month.

On the Friday morning, following a final safety briefing, students travelled to Hayfield in the school minibuses and completed the pre-planned walk, whilst practising their navigational and leadership skills. On the Saturday, the group travelled to Buxton and started their expedition at Grin Low. Their journey ended with a view overlooking High Ash Farm and the valley.

Our thanks go to Mr Kirsten, Mr Davis and Ms Walker for leading the successful expeditions over the weekend.

Camera Club

Our camera club is currently running on Fridays for our Year 8s, and you can see our students practicing their new skills in the below photographs. One student, Evangeline, can also be credited for the photo of the Super Smash Bros tournament on the opposite page.



Face Coverings

As part of the government's move to Step 3 of the roadmap, from Monday, 17th May, new advice applies to the use of face coverings by staff and students in schools in England.

Face coverings are no longer recommended for students in classrooms or communal areas, in all schools. Face coverings are also no longer recommended for staff in classrooms. In all schools it is recommended that face coverings should continue to be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around on corridors and communal areas).

Please remember that students will still need to wear face coverings if they are travelling to and from school on public transport.

It is possible that the reintroduction of face coverings for students or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern. We will keep parents informed, should this situation arise.

Year 11 to Year 12 Transition

A letter was sent to all Year 11 parents last week, confirming the transition arrangements for after half term. This includes details about catching up on any key assessments, master class sessions, further careers interviews, transition activities through the Princes' Trust and support with Year 12 enrolment. A dedicated page for Year 11 to Year 12 Transition has been set up on our website where you access more information:



www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/y11-y12-transition-2021/

Year 11s will also be finishing early on Friday, 28th May, and will leave late morning.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

LRB Manager, Mr Richardson, tells us more: “An ultimate charity tournament was the idea of a group of our Year 11 students who organised and ran the Super Smash Bros game event very successfully. Students fought head-to-head in elimination rounds across two weeks, with the incredibly tense finals taking place on Thursday, 6th May. Tayshan in Year 11 was the overall victor after a hard-fought final against Year 7 Magnus in which most of the action took place in the air to the side of the stage. 3rd place was claimed by Daniel in Year 9. The tournament was the focus of genuine excitement among the students and raised £26 for charity. We'll be running similar events in the future, so look out for announcements.”



And Finally...

...some sporting news updates from **#TeamTrinity**:

- Last Friday, over 60 Year 7 and 8 girls were working hard on their basketball skills (top two photos) after school with Manchester Mystics. The extra practice was put into good use with the inter-form finals this week!
- Congratulations to ex-Trinity student, Connor Tudsbury, (seen in red in the bottom right photo) for winning Gold with 3 wins in 3 days, as he was part of the GB Boxing Team who travelled to Lithuania for the Socikas tournament.
- Some of our Year 11 girls took part in rugby training for the first time last week and learnt new skills, including space, passing and communication.



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