

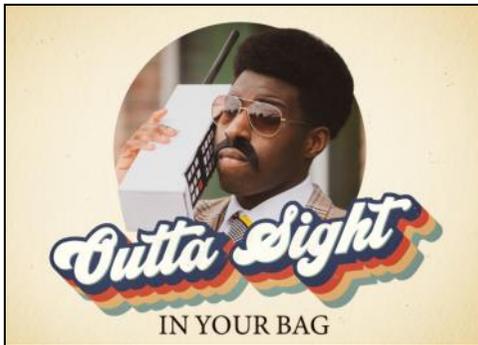


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SCHOOL AIM

“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.”



Mobile Phones in School

At the start of this week, students watched a superb video explaining our policy on mobile phones - including information that has guided the policy and what would happen if phones were seen being used through the school day. The video was produced in school and features our students and pastoral support staff explaining the history of the mobile phone, the benefits of carrying them to and from school, but also the drawbacks, including over-use and reliance of mobiles. It is a wonderful collaboration between students and staff - I very much encourage you to watch it.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=47YT17qi6sc

What has been remarkable is the effect that it's had on the students with almost no visibility of phones in school. It shows that a positive message with a great video advert really can influence behaviour.

Enhanced Support Measures Regarding Covid-19

Earlier this week, the government announced that a package of enhanced response measures will be introduced in Greater Manchester Council areas in order to tackle the Delta (B1.617.2) variant of Covid-19.

The school will be following recommendations from Directors of Public Health that have been made to secondary schools within the Manchester Local Authority.

The enhanced measures that we will be taking as a school are as follows:

1 - Week beginning 14th June: Re-introduction of face coverings for all students - they are to be worn in classrooms and on corridors.



2 - Week beginning 14th June: For students whose parents/carers have consented to lateral flow testing in school, we will be carrying out lateral flow testing twice during this half term. All tests are carried out by the individual student themselves. Staff will be present to support each student in the process. However, it is **essential** that tests continue to be regularly completed at home. If you would like to withdraw your previous consent, or alternatively, if you did not give consent previously but would like to do so now, then please contact Miss Laming on laming_a@trinityhigh.com

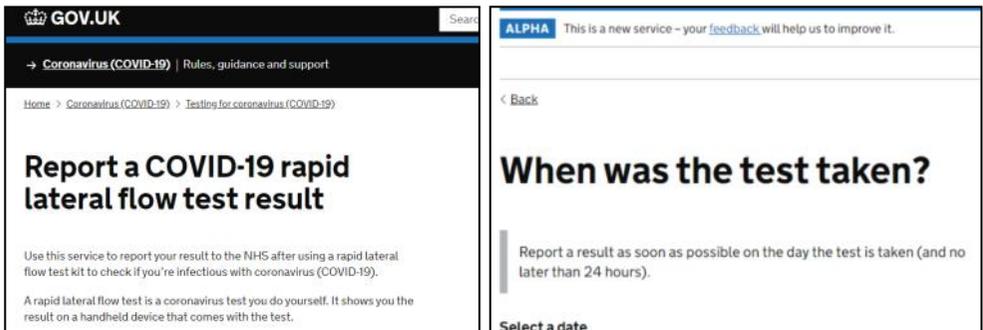


3 - Week beginning 21st June: All students will be provided with home lateral flow testing kits and instructions. These will be distributed by form tutors. The expectation is that students will complete tests twice per week, (3 to 4 days apart) usually the evening/morning before they come into school.



4 - Reporting test results: All home test results for a student must be reported to the NHS track and trace via the government website, or by phone, every time they take a test, even if the result was negative or void. Tests results no longer need to be registered with the school. This process is key to helping break the links in transmission and helping to ensure education settings remain open to all students and staff. Please use the link below:

www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



5 - Additional support: Any parent/carer who requires support with the home testing process is encouraged to contact Miss Laming in Student Services on: laming_a@trinityhigh.com and we will conduct the test for your child in school.



And Finally...

...shortly before the half term break, 32 Year 8 girls took part in the 'Faraday Challenge', a STEM event where they were tasked with designing and building a prototype to improve efficiency on a train platform. The session was led by Ms Walker, Dr Alnuumaani and Ms Hitchin. There were some fantastic creative ideas and the girls demonstrated great teamwork and problem solving skills. Well done to the winning team (seen in the bottom photo) - Matilde, Priyanka, Lily and Temiloluwa from 8DOB!



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