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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.”



BBC Breakfast Feature - Diversity in Motorsport and Engineering

On Tuesday morning, two inspiring Trinity students, Natalie and Elikem, were given the opportunity to interview Formula 1 racing driver, Sir Lewis Hamilton, alongside BBC Presenter, Sally Nugent. The interview coincided with the launch of the Hamilton's Commission report, which was conducted in partnership with the Royal Academy of Engineering, and Sir Lewis spoke about his plans to get more young black people into motorsport and engineering.

You can see the full story on the BBC news website and the interview featuring our students using the below link:

www.bbc.co.uk/sport/formula1/57783786

Year 12 Biology Field Trip

Last week saw Dr Alnuamaani, Ms DeMaine, Mr Barton and Mr Johnson take 50 of our Year 12 students on the Sixth Form Biology Field Trip. A-level Biology and BTEC Applied science students enjoyed learning in the outdoors at Castle Head Field Studies centre, whilst carrying out required practical and assessed coursework. Learning out of the classroom and applying techniques we have studied in school is an essential part of the curriculum and the success of our students in the chosen areas of study.



Exams in 2022 - Ofqual Consultation

The Department for Education (DfE) has recognised that students who are to be completing qualifications in 2022 have had significant disruption to their education over the last two years. As such they have asked OFQUAL (the exams regulator) to consult with

students, parents and teachers about the arrangements for those exams in 2022. If you would like your voice to be heard, please complete the consultation(s) which are on the .GOV website dated 12th July, 2021. The links can also be found on the next page.



GCSE, AS and A-Level courses:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-changes-to-the-assessment-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2022>

Vocational and Technical courses (BTECs and Cambridge Nationals)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/arrangements-for-the-assessment-and-awarding-of-vocational-technical-and-other-general-qualifications-2021-to-2022>

Archbishop of York Award

Ms Ellison, Course Director of KS3 Religious Education, tells us more:

“Over the last month, students in Year 7 have been working towards completing the Archbishop of York award. This is a young leaders award which is designed to empower young people to serve their generation and to put the needs of others before themselves. They have had to complete projects at home that have made a difference to their family life and then they have completed two projects together in school. One of those projects was to write thank you cards to a staff member of their choice. On the cards there was an explanation as to why each student was grateful for the member of staff that they have chosen, the purpose of this is to encourage staff and thank them for their hard work. The final project was based around unity. All students designed a 'unity brick' which will be joined together to create a wall of unity full of images and words which promote acceptance of all people. Well done to Year 7 on their enthusiasm in completing the award under difficult circumstances!”



Here are some closer shots of the students with their cards for staff and unity bricks:



Trinity's Got Talent

Last Wednesday afternoon, all students watched a special recording of the 2021 Trinity's Got Talent finalists - hosted by Murewa and Izzy.



We had an array of musical performances from our talented students, who sat in a special 'green room' whilst classes watched and voted for their favourite act. The winner will be announced during the end of term House celebration on Thursday, 22nd July.



Period 6 for Modern Foreign Languages

Period 6 sessions have been taking place for a variety of subjects this half term for our Year 10 students. Head of Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), Ms Jones, tells us about the ones for MFL sessions: "In MFL, we love how flexible we can be with Period 6. Sometimes we help our students who need a boost with specific skills, such as listening or speaking; in other sessions, we help our most able students push themselves to achieve even higher grades, and it's really effective. This is what some pupils have said in the past few weeks:

"Period 6 was very fun and interactive."

"I really enjoyed period 6. I liked the smaller, more intimate group and I found the activity with the adjectives on the post-it notes very fun and effective at helping me

learn the words. I loved the work on idioms too - they will be very useful. I did appreciate being able to practise my speaking with the speed dating activity too" "I thought the period 6 was so helpful, it gave me a lot more confidence about speaking and helped be get a better grasp about how to approach the task."



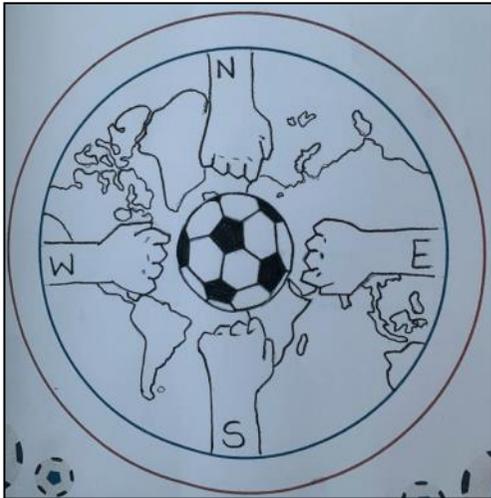
Hegarty Maths

From Ms Bland, Assistant Head of KS3 & KS4 Maths: "Last week, we were awarded a bronze Hegarty Super School award for our use of Hegarty Maths. All students in Year 7 - Year 11 use Hegarty Maths to complete their Maths homework on a weekly basis. Only 48 schools received the bronze award for watching 5 to 9 months' worth of videos on the website, so it is a testament to the hard work of our students that we received this award. In total this year, we have answered 651,875 questions and each student has, on average, learnt 33 unique skills and watched 14 hours of videos! This is an amazing achievement by our students at Trinity and the Maths department are very proud of all their hard work at home this year."



Coin for Respect Competition

Congratulations to Year 8 student Ellis, who has been shortlisted in a competition in association with the Football Association and Nationwide to design a mutual respect coin.

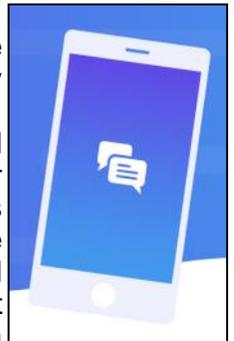


Ellis is one of just 11 finalists and the winning design will be featured on a special coin that will be used at the start of football games across the country. Voting opens on Monday, 19th July, and the school will be backing Ellis' design - you can find out more in the below link and can vote from Monday onwards. Good luck Ellis!

www.nationwide.co.uk/about-us/mutual-respect/football-associations-partnerships/coin-for-respect/

Student Help Advice Reporting Page (SHARP) System

As a school, we are signed up to the SHARP system which allows young people to report any concerns they may have related to situations in school or the local community anonymously. Trinity provides a safe and secure environment for students and they are regularly reminded about who they can talk to in school regarding support for any issues and we have outstanding pastoral care systems in place. However, the SHARP system offers an alternative way for students to report any issues and it ensures that all Trinity students are cared for and supported in the best possible way. A link to the SHARP system can be found on the homepage of our website:



www.trinityhigh.thesharpsystem.com/

And Finally...

...the final week of the 2020/21 academic year will soon be upon us! It will be a busy week for everyone, with lots of celebration events planned to mark the end of the school year, including:

- Year 11 Prom at Hotel Football
- Year 11 final assembly
- Year 9 Graduation, with our Guest of Honour being the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Cllr Tommy Judge.
- Year 10 Celebration of Progress, with our guest of honour being school governor, Prof Erinma Bell.
- End of term assembly and House celebration.

Early closure - Thursday, 22nd July, 2021

There will be an early finish for students on the last day of term - Thursday, 22nd July, 2021. Students will have form time, periods 1 and 2, and break time as normal. For period 3, they will be in form rooms and the latest dismissal time will be 12.15pm.

Please note, there will now no longer be an early finish on Wednesday, 21st July, as advertised at the start of the school year - all students will finish at the usual time.

Face coverings from 19th July, 2021

Lockdown restrictions will easing in England from Monday, 19th July, 2021. However, in order to break any chains of transmission and to keep students and staff as safe as possible during the last 4 days of term, we will be continuing with staff and students wearing face coverings around school and in classrooms.

We have been informed that as students return to school in September, initial lateral flow testing will be required. Full details will be included in next week's newsletter and we will ensure that parents are kept informed.

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