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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.”



School Council Meeting

The aim of our School Council is to provide students with the opportunity to express their views and opinions on matters in school that affect them. This year, the School Council has expanded and Head of House, Ms Galbraith tells us more: “Our first school council meeting was very successful with a representative from each form in attendance. On the agenda this meeting was Trinity Together and how we should celebrate Black History Month, how students can now donate their Trinity Credits to charity, as well as thoughts on how to make Trinity more sustainable. Representatives posed questions to the House Leaders and raised issues to go on the agenda next month; students have already started working on proposals to present to the council.”

Team Building Days

From Deputy Head, Mr Westmoreland:

“Last week, Years 8 - 13 took part in a team building day ran by a company called ‘WiseUp’. The day was aimed at forging and strengthening bonds between students in each form group. The students took part in ‘The Hub Challenge’ which incorporated over 30 different team building and problem-solving tasks which the students tackled in groups, in a round robin style activity day. The day involved physical and logical tasks, allowing the different strengths of the members of the team to shine. The days were a great success inspiring students to plan, communicate, work together, reflect and motivate themselves and others throughout the day.”

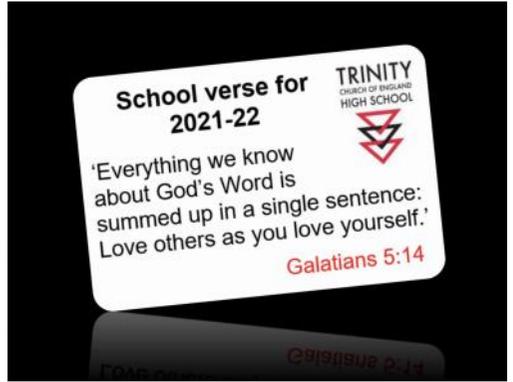


Trinity Together

In last week's assemblies, Dr Revd Birkinshaw launched our verse for the year Galatians 5:14 and our new Trinity Together initiative, focusing on our five values:

Living Hope, Being Inclusive and Accepting, Celebrating Diversity, Feeling Safe & Respected, Having Empathy and Compassion

These values will become a prominent part of school life and the initiative will draw together existing activities with emerging campaigns under the umbrella of 'Trinity Together', which also underpins the Church of England document, 'Valuing All God's Children.'



Early Closure and INSET Day

Our Open Evening is taking place on **Thursday, 30th September**. In order for the school to prepare for this event, there will be an **early closure** of the school with all students finishing school at **2.05pm**.

The school will also be **closed to students all day on Friday, 1st October, 2021**, as this is an INSET day for staff.

And Finally...

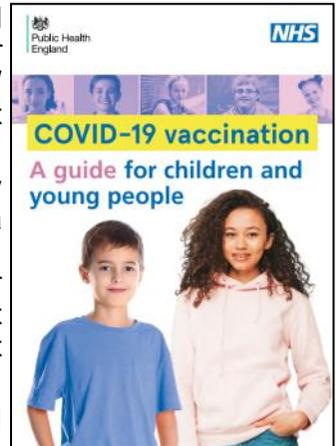
...as you will be aware, the UK's Chief Medical Officers recently announced that all 12-15 year olds will be offered a first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine as part of the next phase of the national vaccination programme.

Vaccinations will be delivered on school sites by Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO) via their NHS School Health Immunisation Service. This is the team who deliver a range of other vaccinations in schools across Manchester as part of their regular work, so they are experienced at delivering vaccines in school settings.

Parental consent will be sought and parents will be communicated with via the school, in line with the usual process for other vaccinations. Parents will be sent a consent form alongside the nationally produced information leaflets to help you have informed discussions with your child so you can decide on whether to take up the vaccination offer.

We have been advised that the vaccinations should be taking place towards the end of this half term and we believe that would be in the week commencing Monday, 15th October. We will communicate with parents as soon as we receive confirmation.

A range of resources regarding the vaccination can be accessed using the following link: www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-forchildren-and-young-people



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