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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.”



Happy New Year

We've had a really positive start to the new term, despite the concerns that Covid-19 brings. On Tuesday, hundreds of students were tested for coronavirus using the new 'nasal' only lateral flow tests - we successfully detected ten asymptomatic cases. When students returned on Wednesday, we were pleased to be able to offer the full curriculum in normal teaching rooms led by qualified staff - the planning and preparation over the holidays had certainly paid off!

Thank you to you as parents and to the staff at school for making the school a safe and effective place to learn.

End of term celebrations

The last week of term before the Christmas holidays was filled with a number of memorable occasions:

Cathedral Carol Service Our thanks go to everyone in the Trinity community who organised, supported, performed and attended the spectacular Cathedral Carol Service on Wednesday, 15th December. It was a wholly enjoyable occasion for all involved, with special mention going to our Chaplain, Dr Revd Birkinshaw, our Director of Music, Mrs Madden, the music department, and of course, our wonderful students for all their hard work in making the event such a great success.

We were delighted to welcome a number of special guests to the service, including The Rt Revd Mark Davies (Bishop of Middleton), Mr Liam Eaglestone (Deputy Diocesan Director of Education), Ms Diane Hawkins (High Sheriff for Greater Manchester), Cllr Tommy Judge (Lord Mayor of Manchester), Ms Deborah Smith (Diocesan Director of Education), The Rt Revd Dr David Walker (Bishop of Manchester).



Christmas lunches Our students and staff were treated to fabulous Christmas lunches during the last week of term - and our Year 11s were also invited to a special lunch in the Sixth Form.



Faraday Challenge

From Course Director for KS3 Science, Ms Walker:

“Last month, six of our top young scientists from Year 8 attended a Faraday Challenge Day, competing against other local schools. Their task was to design and create a prototype of something to help children who are in hospital. The pupils showed great creativity and worked well in collaboration as a team. They designed a solar-powered toy bear which could give children messages from parents. Whilst they did not win, their final presentation was excellent and rated highly by the judge. Well done to Jageer, Erika, Desirae, Sally, Esther and Georgina.”



University of Manchester Trip

Course Director for KS5 Maths, Mr Barton, tells us more: "On Thursday, 16th December, we took a group of Year 11 students to the University of Manchester for "Taking Maths Further", which was an opportunity for them to explore A-Level Mathematics ahead of their deadline to apply for Sixth Form. They enjoyed a day of talks, problem solving and teamwork."



And Finally...

...in my assembly earlier this week, I reminded students of the important following messages that will be key to a successful start to 2022:

- 1 If you have Covid-19 symptoms - please do not attend school.
- 2 Face Covering - please wear them in classrooms, corridors and dinner queues.
- 3 Good hygiene - remember the key messages: 'hands, face, space' and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'.
- 4 There may be some disruption this term, but please work with us.
- 5 Be polite, kind and thoughtful to new people who teach you.
- 6 Show your appreciation.



Thank you for your cooperation in your continuing support.

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