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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.”



The One Show

Last week, we were delighted to see ex-Trinity student, Laurnea, featured on the BBC's 'The One Show'. The clip focused on Laurnea's journey to starting a medical degree, including her mum paying tribute to how hard she has worked and her determination to study. Laurnea was part of the 'aspiring medics' group in our Sixth Form, led by Dr Alnaumaani, and it is wonderful to see how this and the medical foundation year at Edge Hill has led Laurnea to studying a full medical degree.

The feature referenced the need for medical degrees to be accessed by a wider range of students from different backgrounds and you can see the full episode here, with this feature starting from 3 minutes into the show:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001350n/the-one-show-04012022>

CyberFirst Girls' Competition

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who were recently announced as finalists in the CyberFirst Girls' competition. The competition aims to support girls interested in a career in cyber security. As a reward for their achievement, they had a special pizza lunch just before Christmas. The students will be attending the final with Teacher of IT, Ms Ashraf, and we wish them the best of luck!



Mock Results Day

Head of Key Stage 4, Mr Cann, tells us more: "Our students sat their mock exams before the Christmas break, and on Friday, 7th January, students received their long anticipated mock exam results. There were scenes of joy and elation throughout the room as the result envelopes were opened - including some high fives! This experience now allows our Year 11 students to know how success can look and feel as we move towards the summer exams. During the mock exam assembly, I shared the story of Laurnea (featured on the front page) who five years ago was sat in the same room and is now at medical school. We're hoping we'll be able to share similar stories in the future with our current Year 11s."

Music Celebrations

On the last day of term, our Director of Music led special Christmas music celebrations for different year groups. They were an excellent way to start our Christmas holidays, and were great fun for both the audience and our performers.



Covid Testing and Vaccines

Testing Following on from the changes to testing guidance, we have updated our at home lateral flow testing FAQs, which can be found on the COVID-19 page of the school website. Please ensure you follow the guidance and register lateral flow tests carried out at home. A copy of the result email will need to be provided to school should your child test positive.

Vaccines Earlier this week, we were informed that the Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday, 21st January, 2022, to administer 1st and 2nd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to students aged between 12 and 15, whose parents have provided consent. A letter with full details, and a link to an e-consent form has been sent to parents. Eligible students can also receive vaccines at local community walk in vaccination sites and you can book via the national booking system.



Messages of Appreciation

We were particularly pleased to receive the below message last week from a parent, recognising the work of school in these covid times:

"To all staff at Trinity. I just wanted to pass on my thanks to you as you run school in these days. I can't imagine how difficult it must be day by day at the moment with staff being affected by COVID. Please be assured of our prayers for you. We appreciate all that you're doing. God bless you."

Messages like this are always wonderful for our staff to receive, and we were equally delighted with the below message from an ex-parent of the school, updating us on how our ex-students are getting on post Trinity:

"I will always be grateful for the role Trinity played, not just in educating them so successfully, but also for preparing them for life in a modern, diverse world. Keep up the amazing work."

And Finally...

...we would like to thank all students and parents for their continued support and cooperation during this challenging period. The below messages are still of great importance and we appreciate your cooperation.

- 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.



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