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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.”



Year 7 Athletics

Last Friday, our Year 7 athletics team participated in an indoor athletics day in partnership with the Manchester Schools' PE Association. The team made their way over to Manchester Regional Arena to compete against other Year 7 students from local schools.

It was a fun filled, energetic day, and special mention must be made to some of our students, including Gabrielle who came 3rd in the 60m race, Victoria who came 1st in the 200m race, and to the girls' relay team who also took third place. Well done to all who took part!

Urban Regeneration in Manchester - Geography Guest Speaker

From Head of Geography, Mr Stockley:

"On Thursday, 27th January, Tim Heatley, founding CEO of urban development and regeneration company Capital & Centric, came to speak to our GCSE and A Level geographers about the work he and his company have been doing in regenerating and rebranding some of the different areas of Manchester city centre such as Kampus and Piccadilly East (as seen in the below photo).



It was a very inspiring workshop which helped our students to develop a further understanding of their case study of urban development and change and social inequality in Manchester. It also opened our students' eyes to some of the different (and lucrative!) career options available to young people with geography qualifications!"

Basketball News

Mr Bryan gives us the latest sporting news for our basketball teams:

- Our boys' KS4 basketball team were in action in the first round of the English Schools National Cup. We were up against tough opposition in Reddish Vale who made sure the match was very competitive and fast moving. Our boys showed their class and terrific team spirit, eventually winning 43 - 30.

- In the girls' competition, our KS4 team were up against Helsby in the first round. Once again Team Trinity were in superb form winning 52 - 18 and moving smoothly onto round 2.
- Also, in basketball, our Year 9 boys had a tough match against regular rivals Wright Robinson in another fantastic match. Our boys improved as the game went on and by the end were comfortable winners 37 - 24



The Queen's Green Canopy

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative to mark the Queen's Jubilee in 2022. Schools, scout groups, individuals, villages, etc, have been encouraged to plant trees in order to enhance the environment, with a particular focus on planting sustainably.

Through our partnership with the Duke of Edinburgh's award, we were delighted to receive ten small saplings last month as part of the initiative. These have now been planted in our nature area at the rear of the school and we look forward to sharing them with you once they start to bud in the Spring.



Incidentally, one of our Year 8 students, Theo, has also been involved in the initiative through his Scout Group. Theo was selected to plant trees with the Chief Scout, Bear Grylls, last month - what a great opportunity!

Holocaust Memorial Day



We marked Holocaust Memorial Day with special assemblies in school last week. Teacher of Music, Ms Iyoha played the theme tune from the film 'Schindler's List' as students arrived, and the assembly was led by Head of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum, and ended with the following prayer:

"Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust. In the horrors of that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognise destructive prejudices that drive people apart. Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us. In the light of God, we see every-

one as equally precious manifestations of the Divine, and can know the courage to face the darkness. Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil. Amen"

And finally...



...the options process for our Year 9s is now underway, and parents and our students can find out all the information they need on our website:

www.trinityhigh.com/curriculum/options/

The page also includes links to a wide range of videos and information about all of our core and option subjects, and there is also an introduction from our Director of Studies, Mr Johnson.

Please ensure that you complete the online form before the deadline of 9am on Friday, 11th February, 2022.

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