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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.”



Manchester Cathedral's 600th Anniversary Service

From our Director of Music, Ms Madden: “On Thursday, 5th May, our Gospel Choir had the privilege of being invited to sing at the Cathedral during a very special service to celebrate the 600th Anniversary of the Collegiate Church in Manchester.

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell, The Lord Archbishop of York, gave a memorable sermon, acknowledging the contribution of Manchester Cathedral and the wider community to the development of social justice and the role of the iconic 'worker bees' of Manchester.

We were welcomed by the Dean of Manchester, The Very Revd Rogers

Govender MBE and other Clerical and Civic Dignitaries, including the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Cllr Tommy Judge, Afzhal Khan MP, the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, Lorraine Worsley-Carter MBE, Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham (pictured on the front page after the service), the Bishops of Manchester and Middleton, and many other honourable guests who joined together in a wonderful ecumenical service of celebration.

Our Gospel Choir gave a moving rendition of Richard Smallwood's *Total Praise*, led by Ms Carla Jane and accompanied by myself. The choir was magnificent, including soloists Rosalia, Hannah and Claire, and they all sang with power, passion and professionalism. We are very proud of them. Some comments included "Superb!", "You sang beautifully, well done" and "My daughter love being part of the Gospel Choir today".

The recording of the service is on the Cathedral Facebook page. The Gospel Choir can be heard at approx. 35 mins: <https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterCathedral/videos/324074026352144>

Form Group Bowling Trip

Earlier this half term, Miss Bansal and Mr Dennis took 11NBA out for a fun filled evening with ten-pin bowling and food.

It was much enjoyed by all and was a wonderful way to have a final opportunity to bond together as a form.



PSHE Day and The Girls Network

From our Sixth Form Academic Tutor, Ms Hall, tells us more: "At the end of last half term, our Year 12 students experienced their first PSHE Day, in partnership with Greater Manchester Youth Network (GMYN). Students participated in a range of sessions addressing issues such as online safety, climate change, British Sign Language (BSL), consent, and mental health. Students appreciated the collapsed timetable along with the opportunity to work practically outside on some of the sessions. Many thanks to GMYN along with Groundwork, Manchester Mind, Street Doctors and Interpreting Solutions for the interactive day.

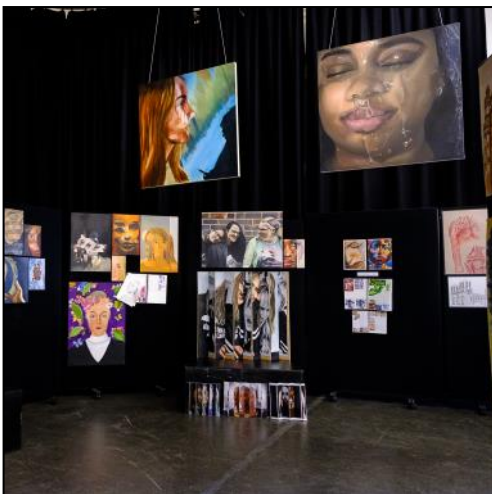
In addition to the PSHE day, GMYN have set up ten sessions of further BSL training for our aspiring medics; an experience that will be invaluable to their medical school applications along with gaining insight and awareness of the challenges and successes of the deaf community in Manchester.



During Lockdown the Sixth Form team developed a working relationship with The Girls Network, a mentoring charity aiming to inspire and empower girls by connecting them with mentors from the professional world, and as a result of this we are now taking part in their official mentoring programme. Applying for the 10 fully funded opportunities to be paired with a professional mentor available, 10 girls were successful and took part in a rigorous matching event discussing hobbies, career plans, and work experience ideas. The girls have been matched with professionals such as senior police detectives, university academics, lawyers and marketing executives and will take part in monthly scheduled mentoring sessions over the next 10 months building confidence through professional relationships. This could also include work experience placements for our professional work placement week in the Summer - more on that later!"

Art Exhibition

Last Thursday evening, our Art department showcased all of the outstanding work of our talented GCSE and A Level artists at our annual Art Exhibition. The standard of work was incredibly high and the below photos and photos on the back page evidence what was a truly marvellous event.





And finally...

...there is still time for parents to register their interest in our parent governor vacancy. We are delighted that eight parents have already expressed an interest in the vacancy, Full details can be found in our newsletter on 29.04.2022 or please contact our Clerk to the Governors, Amy Lawless, before the deadline on 20.05.2022 - lawless_a@trinityhigh.com

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