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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.”



External Examinations

Our exam organisers and invigilation team have been impressed with the way our Year 11, 12 and 13 students have started their exam period. You can see in the photos above our students in the two main exam venues, our Sports Hall and School Gym - on occasions we have exams running for over 300 students! In recent years, the number of exams that students are expected to sit has risen. GCSE students will sit around 23 exams, lasting around 32 hours in total, and A-Level students studying 3 A-Levels will have around 9 exams, lasting a total of 18 hours. Attendance for the exams has been excellent and the atmosphere created in the room conducive to students being able to perform at their best. A great start - keep up with all the revision after half term.

School Council

Head of House, Ms Galbraith, tells us more:

"Our School Council have been working hard this year to find ways to improve and contribute to the school community. One of the School Council's achievements this year was to introduce the prayer room which is available at lunchtime. Last week, the council met with a member of Manchester City Council to start planning for next year. Our School Council representatives can't wait to share our exciting plans for next year!"



National Basketball Finals



An update from our PE Cover Assistant, Ms Fong Lyew Quee:

"Our Under 14 and Under 16 girls' basketball teams competed in the Dynamik National Schools Finals on Friday, 13th May, at the National Basketball Performance Centre. The Under 14 girls' team matched up against Bristol Metropolitan Academy in the first game, losing 74 - 46, despite working hard in the third quarter to reduce the lead to 10. Irene did all she could to keep Trinity in contention, finishing with 34 points, 13 rebounds and 3 blocks.

The Under 16 girls' team had a thriller game against Holy Trinity Storm, being up 2 points with 26 seconds left on the clock, and a last second score from the opponents to send the game into overtime. Despite efforts from Isobel with an amazing stat line of 20 points and 16 rebounds, Trinity fell short with the game ending 48 - 42.

The effort and commitment from both teams has been unmatched, and we celebrate the outstanding achievement of being 2nd in the country for both age groups. Special mention to Isobel and Princesse for competing in their last Trinity basketball game and leaving a legacy for the years below to follow."

"You Are A Champion"

From Assistant Head and Head of English, Ms Kirkham:

"Year 7s were lucky enough to all be given a copy of Marcus Rashford's 'You Are A Champion' this week. Their assembly centred around the Gospel of Matthew 28, where Jesus gave all Christians the task of spreading the 'good news' and of being the very best version of themselves. In his book, Marcus gives some excellent advice on how we can become champions in our everyday lives and the future. Thank you to Manchester City Council (and the National Literacy Trust) for providing these books. Happy reading!"



Trinity is Going Cashless

An important reminder from our finance team in school about Trinity going cashless:

What does that mean?

From Monday 27th June, students will not be able to top up their lunch account using cash or card in school.

How can I top up my child's lunch account?

Parents, you will need to use your Parent Pay account to top up your child's lunch account, as well as pay for any trips

What if I haven't used Parent Pay before?

That is ok. Parents, you were sent a letter with the details you need to create the account. If you need any help you can email: parentpay@trinityhigh.com

Concert Tour

From our Director of Music, Mrs Madden: "Amazing news from the Music Department: an incredible 60 musicians and singers from Years 8 - 12 have signed up for our Concert Tour to the Netherlands in June/July 2023! We will travel to Amsterdam to perform several prestigious concerts with our Choirs, Orchestra, Stage Band, Steel Pans and Guitar Ensemble as well as visit some beautiful, historical and cultural sites such as the Anne Frank museum. We are so excited and we know our musicians and singers will be superb ambassadors for the school. We cannot wait to share our joyful Trinity music vibe on the continent!"



Rugby Success



Congratulations to Charlie who has been selected to play for Lancashire after two rigorous trials. She is part of the Under 15 girls' team and is due to take part in matches against Cheshire and Yorkshire in the coming weeks.

Charlie was also awarded a Lancashire RFU tie, presented by Gill Burns (former England Captain). Well done Charlie!

And finally...

...the school breaks up for half term at the end of the day today and we wish everyone an enjoyable break and we're sure that all of our exam students will be using this time wisely to revise and prepare for the exams in June, 2022.

Due to the extra day's holiday for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, the school will be CLOSED to the majority of students on Monday, 6th June, 2022 (unless a student is involved in an exam on this date). School will resume for everyone else at the usual time on Tuesday, 7th June, 2022.

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