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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.”



Advent Carol Service

Our annual advent carol service took place earlier this week, on Monday, 4th December, at the stunning St Ann's church in central Manchester. The congregation were treated to a range of performances by the choir, chamber choir, brass group and a trumpet solo by Year 11 student, Charlotte Wheeler. Following the service, the rector of St Ann's church, Revd Canon Nigel Ashworth, led the congregation outside the church to bless the crib and to sing 'O Little Town Of Bethlehem'. Our thanks go to our Chaplain, Revd Steve Birkinshaw, Head of Music, Ms Brown and all of the music department staff and students who were involved in putting together this tremendous event in the life of the school.

The Season of Advent

In addition to our Advent Carol Service, the season of Advent has also been celebrated in a number of other ways at Trinity over the past week. There have been advent assemblies in the main school and in our Sixth Form, and an Advent Eucharist Service, which was led by the Revd Canon Falak Sher last week.



Cathedral Carol Service

Our annual Cathedral Carol Service will take place at Manchester Cathedral on Monday, 18th December, at 7.30pm. We are asking the congregation to please be seated by 7.20pm. We would be delighted to welcome you all and hope you can attend the service.

Chetham's School of Music

From Ms Gocher, Teacher of Music:

“Recently, Mrs Iyoha and I took the GCSE Music students and some of the school orchestra to Chetham's School of Music for a workshop with Chetham's students and players from the Manchester Camerata. We were joined by students from Loreto High School and William Hulme. The students explored the instruments of the orchestra through examples of GCSE exam pieces and wider listening, as well as through some more unorthodox sensory methods! The Trinity students were given the opportunity to showcase their knowledge of their instruments and their exam work, and demonstrated their revision and skills ahead of their mock exams. Well done to all involved!”



Revision and Mock Exams

Mock exams began earlier this week for our Year 11 students. It is very pleasing to see all of our students working hard to ensure that they achieve success. Many of our students have been very pro-active with their revision and have made their own excellent revision cards. Examples can be seen in the photos below and there are also a variety of similar photos displayed around the school. We wish all our Year 11 students the best of luck in their mock exams!



Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 15th December! Students will be able to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper. All other items of full school uniform must be worn. Donations of £1 to partake will go to Ronald McDonald House. Student Services Manager, Ms Laming, is looking forward to seeing lots of different Christmas jumpers this year!

And Finally...

...we are pleased to announce that the school National Poetry Day Poetry Competition winners were as follows:

1st: Joel Bishton 2nd: Nathanael Priebbenow 3rd: Isla Brennan

Their work will be included in the volume of students' creative writing to be published next September.



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