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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.”



Christmas Shoeboxes

From Head of Tiger House, Ms Maxwell: “Last week saw the conclusion of this year’s Christmas Appeal organised by the House Leaders. This year, students were asked to donate items to go in gift boxes to be distributed to patients at local hospitals. Form tutors helped students to wrap and fill boxes with the items they had brought in. These were delivered on Wednesday to the Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital in the case of Year 7-11 donations, whilst gift boxes from our Sixth Form students targeted older patients in the dementia unit at the Manchester Royal Infirmary. House Leaders were delighted by the generosity of the whole Trinity community, and we were able to donate 128 gift boxes for patients staying in hospital over the festive period. Many thanks and a huge well done to all involved!”

Mock Exams

This Friday saw the conclusion of the mock exams for our Year 11 students, who have had very mature and responsible attitude towards their exams. We are confident that all of their revision and hard work will pay off!



'BookBuzz' Boxes

From Assistant Head and Head of English, Ms Kirkham:

“Literacy Leaders from Year 7 forms were very excited this week to collect their form's BookBuzz boxes. All forms in Years 7 and 8 have been provided with a range of fiction to read during form time. I hope that they enjoy the books and look forward to hearing their reviews. Happy reading!”



School Uniform - Important Notification



A uniform leaflet will be distributed to all parents before the end of term regarding the new arrangements for purchasing items of uniform. Please note that as from Monday, 15th January, 2018, the only school uniform items that can be purchased in school will be school ties, P.E socks and headscarves. All other items of uniform are to be purchased directly from Sportswear International. Orders can be placed online, by telephone, or by post. Parents will be able to find guidance on how to order items in

the 'Uniform Information' leaflet.

School Calendar, 2018-19

The 2018-19 school holiday pattern has now been confirmed and approved by our governing body. The dates can be found on the school website by following the link to the school calendar under the 'school information' heading.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that family holidays should not be taken during term time. Any leave of absence requests during term time must be addressed to the Head and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absences may result in a Penalty Notice fine being issued by the Local Authority. We would appreciate the cooperation of all parents in this matter.

Christmas Dinner!

Christmas dinner will be served in school on Tuesday, 19th December and Wednesday, 20th December. Here is the delicious menu from our Catering Manager, Mr Clegg:

Roast Turkey and Stuffing or Vegetable Parcel
served with

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts and Gravy.

Chocolate Xmas Pudding and Vanilla Sauce or Ice Cream Tub

£2.35



Book Fair

The recent Christmas Book Fair in school was a great success!



A Date For Your Diary!

One of the highlights of the school year takes place next week - the annual Trinity CE High School Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral on Monday, 18th December, 2017. The evening will begin at 7.30pm and we would be grateful if the congregation could please be seated by 7.20pm.

And Finally...

...with the end of the first term of the academic year coming to an end, we would like to confirm the arrangements for the final day of term, Friday, 22nd December, as there will be an early closure of the school for students:

- Period 1 = As normal
- Period 2 = Early finish at 10.50am, followed by break.
- Extended break until 11.15am.
- Two half school acts of worship will take place in the Sports Hall.
- Students will be dismissed by 12.30pm.

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