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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.”



Drop Everything And Read!

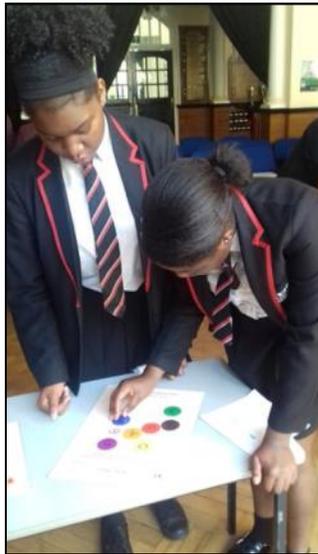
From Teacher of English, Ms Parker: “This year, Trinity joined 100 other schools and more than 36,000 children to run a citywide Readathon. For one glorious fortnight, 17th - 28th June, we celebrated reading and the power of stories. Students in Years 7 and 8 were sponsored to read as many books as possible and we have raised an amazing £551.96. The money raised will support our LRB, the wider work of ‘Read Manchester’ and a programme that takes the magic of stories into local hospitals via its mobile bookcases and resident storytellers. Everyone really enjoyed the ‘Drop Everything and Read’ hour, as the whole school stopped what they were doing at 2.00pm on Friday, 28th June, to READ.”

English and Humanities Awards Evening

On Thursday, 4th July, our English, History, Geography and Religious Education departments hosted an awards evening to recognise the outstanding work done by students in these areas over the past year. Presentations were also given by students on the Archbishop of York Award in R.E, environmental pollution in Geography, a new statue for Manchester in History and the Manchester Poem in English.



Cross-curricular links in Maths and MFL



From teacher of MFL, Mr Hewitt:

“I recently took eight Year 9 students on a Maths / MFL event, arranged by Course Director of Maths, Mrs Carter, and hosted by Altrincham Girls Grammar School, in conjunction with the Liverpool Mathematical Society. The students were taken out of their comfort zones, interacting with students from six other Manchester schools, by asking them questions in French and Spanish as part of a 'find someone who...' activity. Most impressive of all, our students solved a range of 60 mathematical puzzles, where clues were given in French, German or Spanish. The students gained immense satisfaction from solving puzzles in languages they experienced for the first time - German!”

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy Consultation

We are starting a consultation on the new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy and have a statutory duty to consult with parents. At the governors' meeting on Tuesday, 9th July, 2019, it was agreed that the RSE policy (available on our website: <https://www.trinityhigh.com/parents/policies/>) would form the basis for the consultation with parents. The policy has been formed from the statutory guidance from the Department for Education,

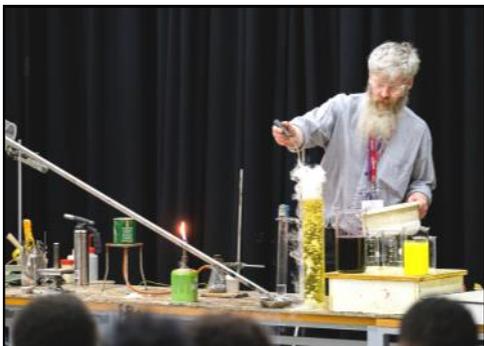
'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education' (June, 2019). This consultation will last from Wednesday, 10th July, 2019, to 12.00noon on Friday, 19th July, 2019. The existing policy can be found in the alphabetical list on the policies page on the school website under 'Sex Education'.

If you have any comments on the proposed governors' RSE policy, please e-mail me in school using this address: rseconsultation@trinityhigh.com

Following the consultation, the policy will be reviewed by the governors and we will have a policy formally approved in October, 2019.

Flash Bang!

Last week, our Year 9 students had the opportunity to be wowed, dazzled and marvel at the science experiments showcased in our drama studio! Our thanks go to the science department and Dr Frank Mair from the University of Manchester for hosting this extraordinary event.



End of Term Arrangements

As we draw closer to the end of the 2018/19 academic year, please note the following early closures for next week:

- **Wednesday, 17th July, 2019** Due to the Year 9 Graduation, there will be an early closure for all students in Years 7, 8, 10 and 12 at 2.05pm.
- **Friday, 19th July, 2019** There will be an early finish on the last day of term, with the earliest dismissal being 12.20pm for all students.

There will be full details in next week's newsletter about the return to school times on Wednesday, 4th September, 2019.

Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Arts Prize

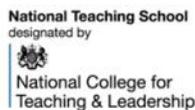
Congratulations to our Art Therapist, Mr Andrews, for recently winning second prize in the annual Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Arts Prize. His work was recently on show at the Bolton Art Gallery and was selected from hundreds of other Manchester artists.

And finally...

...last Thursday evening, we bid a final farewell to our Year 13s and celebrated their success in the Trinity Sixth Form at the Year 13 prom. This special occasion took place at the Living Room on Deansgate, with students and staff in attendance. We wish our students the best of luck for when the A Level results are released on Thursday, 15th August, 2019.



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