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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.”



## Open Evening

Tuesday, 17th September, was the date of our whole school ‘Open Evening’ for prospective students in Year 5 and 6 and their families. Each of the departments in school sets out displays of students work and designs creative activities for our visitors to try. The music department greeted all our guests in the school entrance (as seen above), and a musical ‘flash mob gospel choir’ toured the building, creating a wonderful sound. Within the school, we had over 150 students involved in leading tours and helping departments. When one group were asked why they were so keen to help out, they said together, “we’re so proud of our school!”

We have received some feedback from visitors, including the following:

“We had a great time visiting trinity last night, my daughter was very impressed, as was I, it was such a lovely atmosphere and the students are such a credit to you.”

## Attendance at School

Attendance at school is of the utmost importance, as it is strongly linked to good attainment and achievement. Our pastoral teams and Student Services work closely with students and parents to ensure attendance is as high as possible.

At school, we have a colour banding system so that parents can easily recognise the level of their child's attendance:

**90% and below** Considered to be a 'persistently absent' student and immediate improvements are required.

**90.1% - 95.9%** Considered to be on track to becoming a 'persistently absent' student and immediate improvements are required.

**96% and above** Considered to be in line with the government and Trinity's acceptable attendance. However, we are always aiming for 100% attendance!

At the start of this term, recognition was given to students who have had 100% attendance for a minimum of one school year at Trinity:

- Bronze = 100% attendance for 1 year
- Silver = 100% attendance for 2 years
- Gold = 100% attendance for 3 years
- Platinum = 100% attendance for 4 years

During the first week of term, the following badges were handed out to students:

<b><u>Year 8</u></b> 9 Bronze badges
<b><u>Year 9</u></b> 16 Silver badges and 56 Bronze badges
<b><u>Year 10</u></b> 11 Gold badges, 14 Silver badges and 44 Bronze badges
<b><u>Year 11</u></b> 4 Platinum badges, 4 Gold badges, 6 Silver badges and 19 Bronze badges



Congratulations to all students who received an attendance badge. A special mention must be made to four students in Year 11, who have had 100% attendance for four years during Years 7 - 10. This is a tremendous achievement and we are hoping that all four students will be aiming for the coveted prize of 100% attendance over five years at the end of Year 11.

Well done to Taylor, Adeshina, Sarthak and Ayomide, pictured below, on their outstanding attendance record.



Earlier this week, our Governors' Personnel Committee scrutinised the attendance figures for 2018/19 and were very pleased to see such positive figures. Our overall attendance figure for half terms 1-5 for Years 7-11 in 2018/19 was 96.6% and the attendance for individual form groups and year groups can be seen in the table below. If all students can strive for 100% attendance, we hope we can make this figure even more positive!

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
7BDA	98.2%	8REM	98.2%	9PBA	97.2%	10SBA	96.8%	11AHA	95.7%
7CHA	98.1%	8NBA	97.8%	9SCA	97.2%	10CJO	96.7%	11RDU	95.4%
7AJA	97.8%	8BLW	97.7%	9STR	97.2%	10AGO	96.2%	11GSC	95.1%
7DGA	97.6%	8MTA	97.3%	9AUZ	97.1%	10JPL	95.9%	11SCL	94.3%
7TSU	97.5%	8BLA	97.2%	9SWR	96.6%	10MKI	95.9%	11RCO	93.7%
7AMC	97.0%	8FAL	97.0%	9ESC	96.4%	10SLA	95.7%	11ADT	93.4%
7AMU	96.5%	8AHT	96.2%	9DHE	96.2%	10DNE	95.4%	11RMO	93.2%
7JSH	94.9%	8PIA	95.7%	9HLA	96.2%	10LBA	93.5%	11RGO	93.2%
<b>97.5%</b>		<b>97.8%</b>		<b>97.3%</b>		<b>96.3%</b>		<b>94.2%</b>	

## Eucharist

Our start of year Eucharist took place last Wednesday, and we were delighted to welcome one of our school governors, The Revd Canon Falak Sher, to lead the service, who gave the congregation an important message about walking with Jesus into the new school year.

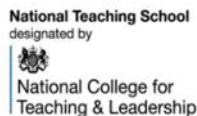


## And finally...

...some dates for your diary:

- Our season of school tours is now in full swing, and we would like to invite Year 5 and 6 students, and their parents, to see us in action during the school day. Tours will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 24th October, 2019, from 9.15am - 10.45am. To book your place, please e-mail [admissions@trinityhigh.com](mailto:admissions@trinityhigh.com) or phone 0161 212 1900.
- Due to a staff INSET day, the school will be closed to students on Friday, 4th October, 2019. Students will return to school as normal on Monday, 7th October, 2019. Please see the school's website for more details about the school term time and holiday pattern for 2019/2020.

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