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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.”



Debate Mate Launch

Teacher of English, Miss Wilson, tells us about the recent Debate Mate Launch: “Shortly before half term, 23 Trinity students from Years 7 - 10 attended the Debate Mate Launch at the University of Manchester. The students were given the chance to see a ‘show-debate’ on the question of whether 16 year olds should be able to vote. They heard very persuasive speeches from both sides, delivered by experienced debaters. They also had the opportunity to participate when questions or challenges were taken from the audience. Overall, the launch was a great experience and the Trinity debaters are looking forward to training their debating skills. The Debate Mate club has now begun and will take place after school on Tuesdays.”

Sharing The Road Safely

Assistant Head and Head of Mathematics, Mr Scott, tells us about the 'Sharing the Road Safely' event that Trinity has been attending for the past three years:

"Year 7 students were invited to a 'Sharing the Road Safely' event organised by the University of Manchester on Friday, 18th October. Students enjoyed learning about safe cycling around Manchester and were given some cycle maps to help them to explore the city on their bikes. They also had the opportunity to test out the visibility of various trucks by sitting in the drivers seat. The police force were on hand to give students an insight into how speed cameras work and why they are such an important road safety tool. All students went away with a wealth of road safety knowledge and some free baseball caps, bike lights and pencil cases."



Trinity Chair of Governors

Last month, the Trinity Governing Body gave their thanks and appreciation to Mr Peter Hilton, as he stepped down as our Chair of Governors. Peter Hilton will remain on our governing body and we would like to thank Peter for his long service and significant contribution to the success of Trinity. At the Full Governing Body meeting on 15th October, 2019, Peter Hilton's successor was confirmed and we are delighted to announce that the Revd Prof Peter Scott has become the new Trinity Chair of Governors.

One World Eucharist



On Wednesday, 23rd October, we were delighted to welcome Revd John Hughes from St John's, Old Trafford, for our One World Eucharist. There was a great message about loving God expressed by loving the world, which ties in very well with the school's eco-school initiative.

'Wear Pink Wednesday'

In the last edition of the newsletter, we reported on our Sixth Formers organising a 'Wear Pink Wednesday' event for Sixth Formers and staff for the Prevent Breast Cancer charity. The event was a great success, raising both awareness and money for the charity.



Raising Mental Health Awareness

We all know the importance of raising mental health awareness and this topic is something that we are focusing on in school. We will be introducing a 'Mental Toughness' programme in form time for students and sessions have already been delivered to our staff. Our Sixth Formers also recently took part in the #HelloYellow initiative to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.

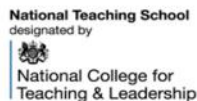


And finally...

...on Friday, 15th November, 2019, we will have our annual 'non-uniform' day for all year groups, in support of Children in Need. All students will be asked to bring in a donation of £1 and all proceeds will go to Children in Need.



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