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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.”



Trinity General Election

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, our Citizenship Coordinator, Ms Ellison, led assemblies about the General Election that took place on Thursday, 12th December, 2019. Students learnt about manifestos, constituencies and how a general election takes place, before learning that Trinity would be hosting its own General Election. Students watched a video, featuring the above students from Year 11 and the Sixth Form, who each represented one of the four main parties. Our representatives presented a summary of the manifestos for each party and told students why they should vote for their party. On Thursday, all students were invited to vote for their preferred party, by using the school's new 'Show My Homework' app, between the hours of 7.30am - 10.00pm.

At 7.30am this morning, the results of our election were sent to students. Of 826 votes cast; Conservatives 59 votes, Green Party 114 votes, Labour 614 votes, Liberal Democrats 39 votes. A resounding victory for the Labour party. The activities this week have been a great learning experience. Thank you to all involved in the background and to Ms Ellison for leading the election process.

St Ann's Church

Once again, we were delighted to mark the start of Advent with a special carol service in the beautiful surroundings of St Ann's Church in central Manchester. The congregation marvelled at our talented students, as our schools choirs, brass group and woodwind group, came together to perform a wonderful array of musical delights.



Term Time and Holiday Pattern for 2020-2021

The term time and holiday pattern for 2020 - 2021 was confirmed at a meeting of the Full Governing Body last week. The pattern matches the Local Authority pattern, who have consulted with other authorities in Greater Manchester in order to provide consistency. The dates can be found on the school website: www.trinityhigh.com/parents/school-calendar/

First Aid

Our new cohort of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award students have recently been learning about a very important skill - First Aid. Thanks go to our Assistant SENCO, Mr Worsley, for leading the course and to our Lead in Health and Social Care, Ms Hladky, and some of her Health and Social Care students for their support.



Last day of term arrangements

...with the Christmas holidays approaching, we would like to remind parents about end of term arrangements next week, with particular reference to the early finish for students on Friday, 20th December, 2019:

Friday, 20th December, 2019:

- Normal start time - 8.30am.
- Registration / assemblies: 8.30am - 9.30am.
- Period 1: 9.30am - 10.00am.
- Period 2: 10.00am - 11.00am.
- Extended break: 11.00am - 11.30am.
- Period 3: 11.30am - 12.20pm.
- Students will be de-registered in Period 3 and will be dismissed at 12.20pm.

School Buses

The 724 and 725 school buses will collect students at the earlier time of **12.35pm.**

Christmas Lunches

Next week, we will be serving our delicious Christmas lunches! Our Catering Manager, Mr Clegg, and his team have a special festive lunch on offer that will be served on Wednesday, 18th December and Thursday, 19th December, 2019. It is traditional that all Year 11 students are offered a 'free Christmas lunch' in the Sixth Form, that will take place on Wednesday, 18th December. In addition, staff will play some games so we can both celebrate Christmas and the end of the mock exams!

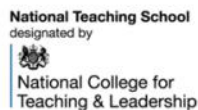
Please note, that there will be an early finish for Sixth Formers only on Wednesday, 18th December, at 12.20pm.

And finally...

..last week, we were delighted to welcome the new Diocesan Director of Education, Deborah Smith, to Trinity. Deborah toured the school and met with students.



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