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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.”



## Climate Change Summit

Ms Coxon, our Eco-Committee lead, tells us about this recent event:

“Last Friday, I took 10 members of the eco-committee to 2020's first Youth Action Climate Change Summit. The students were able to take part in workshops aimed at educating young people on what they can do to tackle climate change and help make their school carbon neutral by 2038. Students were also able to quiz politicians and professionals about what they were doing to tackle climate change. Charlie in Year 8 directed a question towards Transport for Greater Manchester, asking how they were encouraging people to leave their cars at home. A very brave thing to do in front of over 400 students! The eco-committee look forward to attending more summits in the future.”

## **Mentoring Programme at KPMG**

Head of KS4, Mr Cann, tells us about this new initiative:

“On Monday, 20th January, thirty Year 11 students visited the offices of KPMG in Manchester. This was the final part of a seven week mentoring programme. During the visit, the students were taught key interview skills, how to build a CV and the power of networking. We hope to run the programme again so more of our students can benefit from this key link.”



## **Inclusion and Inspiration Conference**

Teacher of English, Ms Wilson, tells us more: “On Friday, 17th January, students from Year 10 represented Trinity CE High School at the University of Manchester Inclusion and Inspiration Conference. They had researched and written their own speeches about the importance of inclusion in secondary schools. They covered a variety of aspects such as race, gender, mental health and behaviour. They spoke very confidently in front of a lecture theatre full of teachers and were congratulated for their eloquence! This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their

communication skills and share their opinions about important issues in our community.” Following the conference, we were delighted to be presented with a ‘keynote speaker’ award, shown below.



## **Sporting News**

Mr Bryan tells us the latest sporting updates:

- It's been a good week for our boys' basketball teams with some very impressive performances. The Under 14 team beat St Peter's 60-46 and are now through to the knockout stage of the national cup. The Under 12 boys played Chorlton in the Manchester cup with a strong team performance and won 43-12.
- The Year 8 boys' football team had a very exciting game against Parrs Wood, managing to get a 2-1 win at home.
- The netball teams were also in winning form. Against East Manchester Academy, the Year 7s won 4-0 and the Year 8's won 7-4. Meanwhile, the Year 10s beat St Peter's 17-7 capping off a good week.



## Black Lawyers Matter Programme



The Black Lawyers Matter programme is continuing into 2020 for our Year 10 boys. Last Monday, the boys took part in a workshop run by Clive Palmer, who now works for the Department of Education, but previously had a successful career in the probation service. Clive spoke to the boys about building resilience, reflecting on how their actions can cause reactions (both

positive and negative), and finally about tackling negative stereotypes that they may face. The boys were really engaged in the session and took away many valuable tips that they can apply to their last few months of Year 10. Clive will continue to work with the students for Year 10 and 11.

### And finally...


Assistant Head and Head of English, Ms Kirkham, tells us about a recent screening: "Well done to those Year 11 students who stayed behind after school last week to watch a performance of 'Macbeth' - filmed at the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool. At the end, they clapped along with the 'real' audience and had lots of opinions about how the play had been directed



to emphasise key themes and characteristics. They not only enjoyed the popcorn but hopefully it helped them prepare for their Literature Paper 1 mock exam ('Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol') that will take place on Monday 2nd March 2020."

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