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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.”



Black Lives Matter and Prayers for our School Community

In one of last week's assemblies, we were blessed to have Rev Aaron Jackman, Anglican priest and former Trinity student, talking about 'Challenge and Black Lives Matter'. The assembly explored God's calling and presence, and how young people of faith can respond to racism. During our weekly staff prayers, we prayed for our school community and for 'Black Lives Matter'; for continued efforts, an end to racism, for justice, equality and integrity;

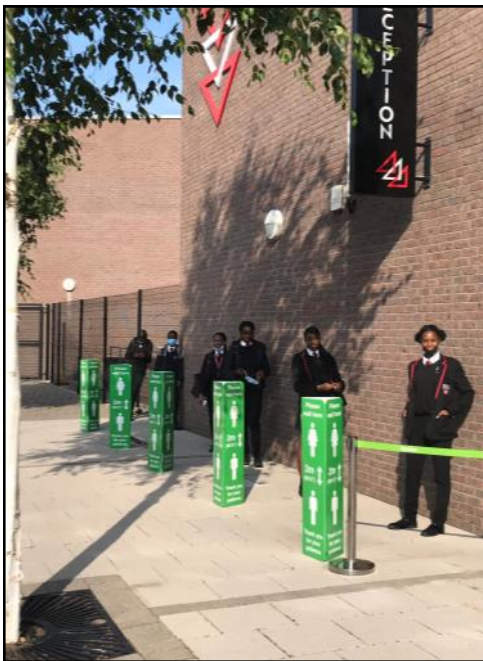
God, faithful and true, you call every generation to make a pilgrim journey.
Guide our feet along the road of faith, that we may put our whole trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Year 10 and 12 Return to School

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome back some of our Year 10 and 12 students, as they attended school and the Sixth Form for the first time in almost three months, for some face-to-face support sessions with their teachers. Well over 80% of Year 10s and 90% of Year 12s have attended this week. We are absolutely delighted that attendance has been so high.

If a student is unable to attend any of the sessions for the rest of this term, the resources will be made available on Show My Homework 24 hours after the session has ended.

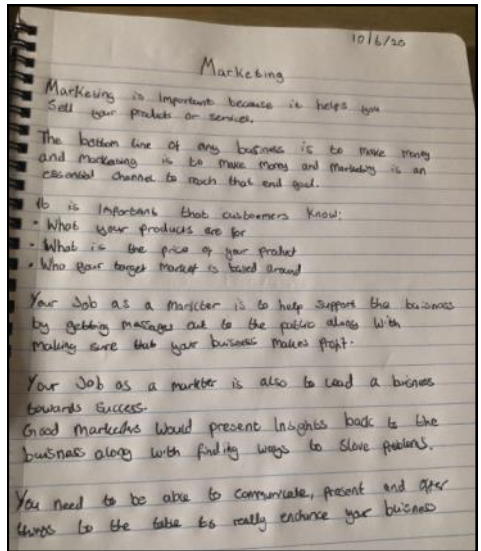
The photos below show our students arriving at school on Monday morning and some of the Year 10 and 12 sessions that took place in our drama studio, interactive lecture theatre and the Sixth Form.



“My Week of Work”

Last week was “My Week of Work” and Assistant Head of KS4, Mr Cann, launched this with our Year 10 students. The initiative gave students the chance to engage with a virtual work experience week organised by the Oak National Academy. Students had the opportunity to take part in four activities plus a range of live sessions across a host of employment sectors.

One of our Year 10 students, Leon, got in touch with Mr Cann to let him know that he'd signed up with the work experience programme and had already completed a marketing session - well done Leon!



Apps for Good - Global Health Service

One of our Year 10 students, Tayshan, tells us about a project he has been working on with 3 other students during the lockdown period and how you can vote for them in the ‘Apps for Good People’s Choice Award’:



“In February, we visited the Bank of New York Mellon in Manchester to take part in an app challenge. During the lockdown period, Ernest, Winston, Abdul and I have continued to work on the app and have been selected as finalists in the ‘Apps for Good People’s Choice Award’ and in the ‘Future Technologist’ category. Our app is called ‘Global Health Service’ (GHS). The concept of it is that it would be used across the world to allow people to book both online and in-person appointments with their doctors and keep track of their health. Its functions include a booking system, a step and sleep monitor, a search system for forums, help and advice and finally a function for patients to share information with their doctor through NFC.”

Well done to Tayshan, Ernest, Winston and Abdul for their work on this fantastic initiative and best of luck with the competition. You can vote for their Global Health Service app in the People’s Choice Award by using the following link:

www.appsforgood.org/global-health-service

House Initiative Updates

Trinity Long Distance Challenge - The latest results are as follows:



Springbok House - 759 miles - they would have travelled to Milan, Italy.



Tiger House - 618 miles - they would have reached Lyon, France.



Wallaby House - 1123 miles - they would be in Helsinki, Finland.



Maple House - 1293 miles - they would have travelled to Tunis, Tunisia.

Good Citizen Award - This week's award goes to May in Year 9 from Tiger House. Well done to May for helping a neighbour clear out a yard full of overgrown plants, rubbish and plant pots taking her 6 hours! It was a really hard job and May showed excellent resilience.

Weekly challenge - Last week, the House team decided on a change in direction for our weekly challenge, changing from a physical task to a more creative one. We asked students to write about their life through the lockdown experience of the last three months. We are pleased to announce that the winner was Alex, Year 7, from Tiger House. His reflections on his time in lockdown was honest, poignant and at times funny - well done Alex.

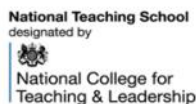
New KS3 timetable and all KS3 students/parents invited into school

Letters and notifications should have been received regarding our KS3 'video lessons' and the timetable for the last four weeks of term. The letter also informs you that we're inviting all KS3 students and their parents into school for a pastoral meeting - more details will follow next week.

And finally...

...a thank you - to the dedicated staff at Trinity who have made this week such a success.

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