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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.”



## Sports Awards

Although our annual Sports Awards Evening could not take place in the usual way this year, this did not deter our PE department from recognising the outstanding sporting achievements of our students!

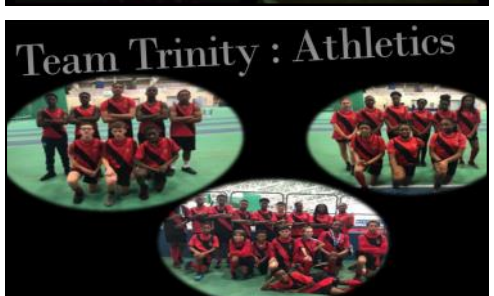
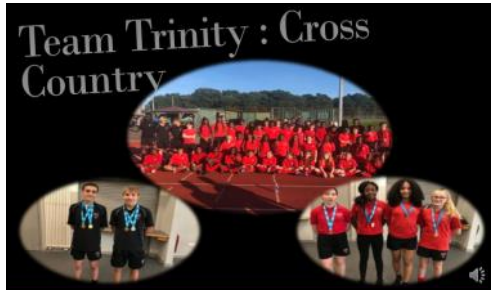
A virtual Sports Awards was available for our students to watch on 'Show My Homework' and presentations were put together for different year groups, celebrating a wide range of individual and sporting successes from 2019-20.

Congratulations to all of our winners - highlights from the presentations and the winners of our sporting personalities can be seen on the inside pages.

Our sporting personalities for each year group are as follows:

- Year 7** Elliot and Irene
- Year 8** Reuben and Anna
- Year 9** Mushin and Isobel
- Year 10** Raphael and Saffron
- Year 11** Daniel and Taylor

Team highlights were also included in our virtual sports awards:



## “When This Is All Over”

One of our Year 9 students, Khadija, who has been attending school, wrote the below piece ‘When This Is All Over’ during a recent English session:

“Life is boring now. It’s hectic. People stressing, people full of rage it’s become a routine. Schools have been abandoned, social media has taken over our society. Everybody’s becoming lazy and relying on their phones, a sad lack of physical activity I say. Boredom has become scarcely endurable.

I look forward to going out with my friends again, being able to experience fresh air again, I miss eating out and enjoying participating in activities. I want to go holiday again, escape this chaos and enjoy myself with my family as if it was normal.

But it isn’t normal, everywhere you look people are wearing masks, less cars and shops closed. On the other hand, This impacts the way we take these little things like: (going to the shops, meeting up with friends, taking walks down the street etc..) for granted. By the time this is over I want to try new things out I couldn’t do before. I want to change, become a better person and covid 19 has made me reflect on life. Having time away from people gives us all time to think about our choices. After all this isn’t so bad....”

## MFL Challenge

We are still enjoying seeing everyone getting creative at home by making something to represent the Spanish flag, French flag or famous landmark!



## House Initiative Updates

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



Springbok House - 780 miles - they would have travelled to Andorra La Vella, Andorra.



Tiger House - 752 miles - they would be in A Coruna, Spain.



Wallaby House - 1321 miles - they would be in Tirana, Albania.



Maple House - 1474 miles - they would have travelled to Valletta, Malta.

**Good Citizen Award** - This week's award goes to Leila, Year 7, from Wallaby House. Well done to Leila for regularly hosting Zoom dates for her younger cousins so their parents can work. Leila sends 'play packs' in the post to help keep them occupied and has posted hand-made cards to all her cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents to cheer them up!

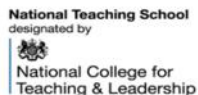
## Face to Face Meetings fro Years 7, 8 and 9

All Year 7, 8 and 9 parents and students have the opportunity to come into school for a face to face support meeting with our pastoral team in the final three weeks of the school year. We are hoping that this initiative will help reconnect students with the school and we will talk about how we will support your child from September onwards.

## And finally...

...we found out last week that the government plans that all students will be back 'in full' in September. Over the forthcoming weeks we will find out more about the changes necessary in order to open safely 'in full' from Thursday, 3rd September, 2020. I can feel the anxiousness of some when thinking about school being normal again, but rest assured, we'll keep you informed of our plans and ensure our practices are well thought out, implemented efficiently and work in the safest interests of all.

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