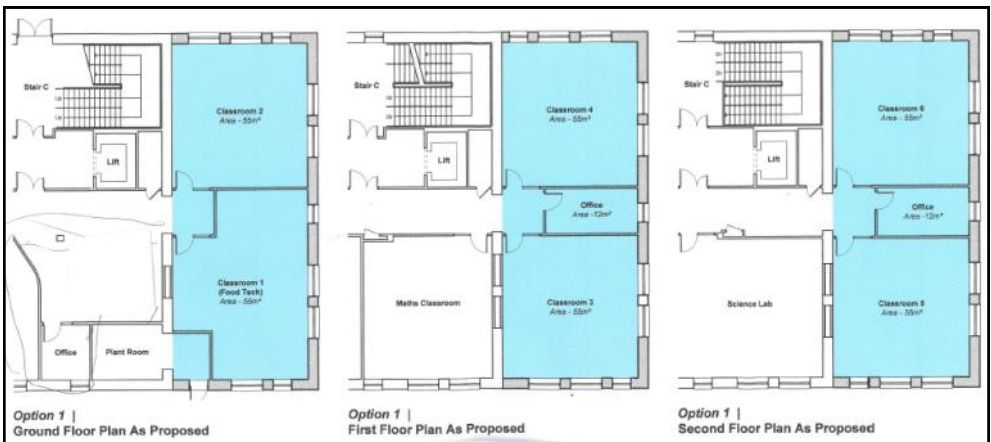


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“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



‘North End’ Extension to the Temple Building

We have some exciting news to share with our school community about the school’s plans for a ‘North End’ extension to the Temple building. Approval has been granted from the Trinity governing body for a detailed planning phase of a six classroom extension to the Temple building. Following various meetings of the ‘North End Extension Steering Group’, the school has appointed DAY Architectural to lead on the project. More details will be confirmed over the forthcoming months, but we hope that the project will be completed and ready for September, 2021.

School Council Project - Promoting Education About Racism And Black History

From Head of House, Ms Coxon:

“The school council have been working hard whilst we have been away from school to ensure their ideas and projects are heard. In particular, they are passionate about promoting black excellence and raising awareness about the racism and difficulties black people face. Throughout the year there have been many discussions, with Anael (pictured below) in Year 10, being the driving force behind promoting change.

This week, Anael and the school council have launched a social media project which is going to give staff and students a voice to speak about black people who have inspired their lives. The project wants students to express themselves and show how they are feeling through art or poems. Over the final weeks of term, and then once again when we start in September, you can keep an eye out for regular posts on the school’s Instagram and Twitter. As well as posts of work from students, you can look forward to educational videos and reading recommendations which tell the history of black people. The



response so far has been fantastic, especially on twitter (please see below and on the next page.) The school council would like to pass on a big thank you to every student and staff member who has sent videos, art work or written pieces in and make sure you keep your eyes on our social media to see your work shown.”





Trinity Alumni



We are looking to form an alumni network to inspire our current students in their future career choices.

Do you have an interesting story to share about where life has taken you

since leaving Trinity? If so, please contact Stuart Cann via e-mail:

cann_s@trinityhigh.com

House Initiative Updates

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



Springbok House - 885 miles - they would be in Vienna, Austria.



Tiger House - 799 miles - they would be in Monaco.



Wallaby House - 1623 miles - they would be in Tripoli, Libya.



Maple House - 1802 miles - they would have travelled to Longyearbyen, Norway.

Good Citizen Award

This week's award goes to Amber in Year 10. Amber will be cutting off of her hair (that is currently knee length, as can be seen in the photo on the right) and will be donating it to the Little Princess Trust. This charity collects hair and turns it into real hair wigs for children and young people who have experienced hair loss, due to cancer treatments and other conditions. Well done Amber for supporting this worthy cause.



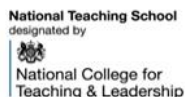
Erasmus Grant

Whilst horizons have been limited by lockdown in recent months, we received some fantastic news this week, with the announcement that our school was lucky enough to receive a very generous second tranche of funding for the European Union's Erasmus+ grant scheme. Building on from our work achieved with the first grant in 2016-18, in the next 2 school years, Trinity will use those €69,000 to bring an international dimension to the school's curriculum, enhancing the language skills of staff outside the MFL department, and encouraging a wide range of cross-curricular projects, as well as further developing our links with our partners schools abroad.

And finally...

...this week would normally be activities week - hopefully you can spend a moment drifting back into memories you have from years gone by. We now have the guidance about the full reopening of school in September, so at this stage we assume it's back to normal for the vast majority of us. We are obviously going to implement new safety measures and we will keep you informed about the progress of these in subsequent weeks. We are trying to maintain as much of what we know as possible so as not to create new stressful situations around school. However, there will be some significant changes. Parents and students will be notified of any updates, which can be found on the school website.

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