

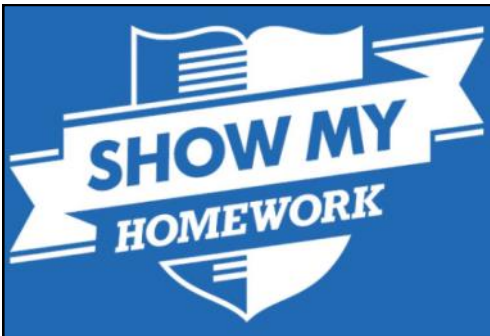


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SCHOOL AIM

“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.”



Show My Homework and Remote Learning

This week, we have had our first cases of Covid-19 in school. It is currently good practise to inform parents of cases and we will continue to publish letters on the 'Covid-19' section of the website when necessary. I would like to remind you that the Chief Medical Officers have agreed that the risk to children is 'extremely low' and the British Medical Journal states the risk of severe illness due to Covid is 'vanishingly small'.

When we are alerted to a positive case there is a set procedure which takes place identifying 'close contacts'. Those close contacts are asked to go into 'self isolation' - to be at home from 14 days after their contact with the Covid positive individual. We are guided in all instances by the Department for Education's dedicated telephone support and in addition we liaise with the Local Authority and Public Health England. Unfortunately, this will mean that on occasions students will be sent home. 10 students were asked to 'self-isolate' as a precaution yesterday.

Our recent staff training session was on 'remote learning'. Staff have been working on this as a priority and we will be using the familiar 'Show My Homework' as the primary vehicle for putting lessons 'online'. Our use of Microsoft Teams has developed considerably, and if we move to a situation where lessons are only happening remotely, this will be widely used. You can see our 'Remote Learning Guidance' on the website today.

Attendance Awards

Attendance at school is of the utmost importance, as it is strongly linked to good attainment and achievement. Our pastoral teams and Student Services work closely with students and parents to ensure attendance is as high as possible. At the start of this term, recognition was given to students who have had 100% attendance for a minimum of one school year at Trinity and students were awarded with badges.

- **BRONZE** = 100% attendance for 1 year
- **SILVER** = 100% attendance for 2 years
- **GOLD** = 100% attendance for 3 years
- **PLATINUM** = 100% attendance for 4 years

There are also three students who be receiving a **special award** for having 100% attendance for five years Trinity - a tremendous achievement.

Year 8	79 Bronze badges
Year 9	24 Silver badges and 62 Bronze badges
Year 10	12 Gold badges, 24 Silver badges and 63 Bronze badges
Year 11	4 Platinum badges, 8 Gold badges, 21 Silver badges and 51 Bronze badges
Year 12	3 awards for 5 years of 100% attendance, 4 Platinum badges, 6 Gold badges, 15 Silver badges and 49 Bronze badges





Important Notices

- **INSET Day** A final reminder that due to a staff INSET day on Friday, 2nd October, 2020, the school will be closed for all students.
- **School buses** The 725 school bus service has been retimed to depart 8 minutes earlier from Monday, 28th September. An updated copy of the timetable can be found on the school website in the section for parents.

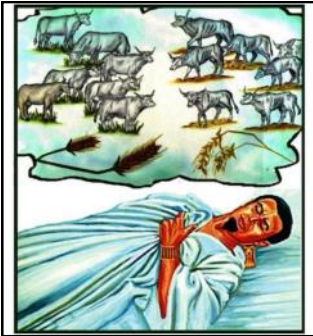
Apprentice of the Year for League 1

Our congratulations go to Year 13 student, Luke Matheson, for recently being named 'Apprentice of the Year' for League One - well done Luke!



Assemblies

Our assemblies now take place in form rooms, and two new assemblies are shown to our students each week. In the first assembly of this week, Ms Baxendale, Assistant Head



(Head of KS3), took us through the story of Joseph as dream interpreter, and challenged us to think about respect and reputation in our



school community (and beyond). We then prayed together: *“Dear God, help us to live in truth, to speak it, to know it and to experience it. Help us to be honest, especially when it is difficult to execute it. Give us faith, wisdom and knowledge to execute the truth through every situation we face. Amen.”*

And Finally...

Did you know...
that you can now get all
your **sanitary products** for
FREE
from **Student Services?**

A graphic containing the logos for three brands of sanitary products: lillets, TAMPAX, and always. The lillets logo is on the left, the TAMPAX logo is in the center, and the always logo is on the right. A pink heart with the words 'BOO HOO WORK' inside is positioned between the lillets and TAMPAX logos.


...a message from Student Services:

“Free sanitary products are available for students from Student Services. Just go to the counter in the Greer building, or if you wish to be more discreet, you can also e-mail Miss Laming about receiving free products:

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