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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.”



At the start of this week, the Trinity community was shocked and saddened to hear that one of our English teachers, Mr Rob Cornick had passed away. The news was completely unexpected, with Rob playing a full role in school last week, and indeed even featuring in last week's newsletter making phone calls for Year 11 parents' evening.

Rob's teaching career started at Ashton on Mersey school in 1993, and after five years there he was promoted to join the team at Trinity in 1998. Rob was a wonderful form teacher, a talented and dedicated English teacher and a life affirming colleague to work with. As our Sixth Form flourished, Rob

took on the leadership of the English Literature course. Just last week, Rob gave a presentation to senior staff on the Sixth Form magazine; he was animated, passionate, well planned and his presentation impressed us all.

Tributes to Rob have flooded in this week from those whose lives he enriched in the past; ex-colleagues, parents and students have all been in touch. We have opened an online 'Rob Cornick Memory Book' where we are collating the community response to this tragic news. The link to the book is here: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=esHvM39D\\_0KMOvWin\\_1JKWYKym7IsQRKuRB5kq6yZ7pUMIBNODhNNVdYNVk0S1k4UU5YREdNTIUxQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=esHvM39D_0KMOvWin_1JKWYKym7IsQRKuRB5kq6yZ7pUMIBNODhNNVdYNVk0S1k4UU5YREdNTIUxQi4u)

Rob brought light and life to all he met and we will miss him dearly. Rob's two children both attended Trinity in recent years, and of course our thoughts and prayers are very much with them, his family and loved ones at this extremely sad time.

## **Provisional Term Time and Holiday Pattern for 2021/2022**

The below term time and holiday pattern for the 2021/2022 academic year has been proposed and is due to be approved later this half term. The pattern broadly matches the Local Authority pattern, who also consult with other authorities within Greater Manchester in order to provide consistency.

INSET days are yet to be confirmed, and the calendar will go on the school website once confirmed by our Full Governing Body.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the schools are unable to authorise requests for holidays and/or leave of absence during term time other than in exceptional cases. Any leave of absence taken without permission could result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

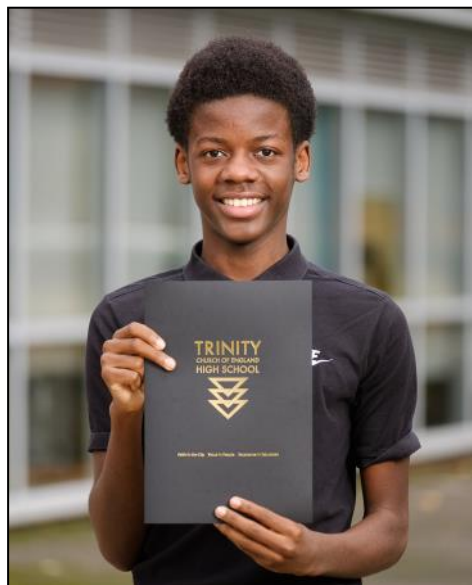
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
Start of Term	Wednesday, 1st September, 2021
Half term holiday	Monday, 25th October - Friday, 29th October, 2021
Students return	Monday, 1st November, 2021
Christmas holiday	Monday, 20th December, 2021 - Monday, 3rd January, 2022

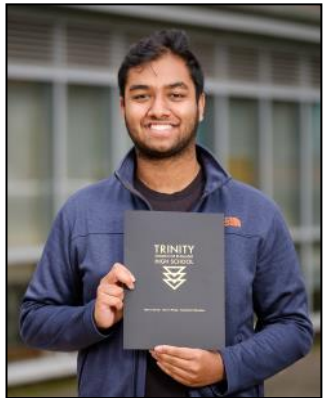
<b>WINTER TERM</b>	
Students return	Tuesday, 4th January, 2022
Half term holiday	Monday, 21st February - Friday, 25th February, 2022
Students return	Monday, 28th February, 2022
Easter holiday	Monday, 4th April - Monday, 18th April, 2022

<b>SPRING/SUMMER TERM</b>	
Students return	Tuesday, 19th April, 2022
Bank holiday	Monday, 2nd May, 2022
Whitsuntide half term	Monday, 30th May - Friday, 3rd June, 2022
Students return	Monday, 6th June, 2022
Summer holiday	Begins at the end of the day on Friday, 22nd July, 2022

## Presentation of GCSE Certificates

The smiling faces below and on the back page are just a few of our Year 12s who received their GCSE certificates last Friday. In what has been a very difficult and challenging year, it was a delight to present students with the qualifications that they worked so hard for during their time at school. Certificates were displayed in our newly purchased presentation folders, along with a photo of the Year 11 year group, names of their pastoral team, and a special message from me. Subject awards and special awards were also presented to students, along with amazon gift vouchers.





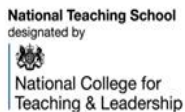
**And finally...**



...please note, due to the traditional Trinity 'long weekend', the school will be closed to all students on Friday, 27th November, 2020.

School will resume as usual on Monday, 30th November, 2020.

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