

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinity families

Our pupils yet again have made us extremely proud this week. We have not only raised over £1000 for Comic Relief today, but had the Interim National Schools Commissioner (NSC) visiting the Secondary Phase looking at our provision and the amazing progress our pupils are making. Please do check out our Twitter account to see the team meeting Dominic Herrington (see picture below) Along with this we have had special awards from Jack Petchy, trips to two different Universities and Science Week – which kicked off with a big bang!!!

Next week we have our final year groups taking their end of term assessments with Year 9 and the Primary Phase all undertaking tasks within their lessons. These assessments help inform the teachers on the progress of all the pupils and helps us shape the curriculum as we move into the summer term. Year 8 have their parents evening next week as well on Tuesday 19th between 1530 and 1800. This will look at the GCSE options ahead and prepare them for their options interviews. On Monday the 18th of March we also have a key safety event at the secondary, looking at online safety (e-safety). This is vital in this current climate where social media is causing a lot of problems nationally with regards to safety and bullying.

Thank you once again for all your support. Have an amazing weekend full of fun and excitement.

DAVID LUCAS

Executive Headteacher

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Upcoming Parents

Evenings

PRIMARY PHASE

PAFT Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 29th March 2019
15h30pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE FOR PRIMARY

School closes at 13h45
Friday 5th April 2019

SECONDARY PHASE PARENTS ON-LINE SAFETY

EVENT

Monday 18th March Parents
Online Safety Event.

Venue:

Trinity Secondary school,
Taunton Road, SE12 8PD
Time: 16h00 to 17h30

PARENTS EVENING YEAR 8

Tuesday 19th March 2019
Year 8 Parents Evening
& Options evening.
15h30 to 18h00

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY CLOSURE FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL
School closes at 12h30
Friday 5th April 2019

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It was wonderful seeing so many of you attend and contribute to the Science Fair on Thursday. The investigations on show were truly awe inspiring and I was so impressed with our pupils' articulate explanations. It was a fantastic way to cap off British Science week at Trinity.

Have a delve into the blog to see some of the great investigative learning which took place in class for British Science week – from designing the perfect floating boat; helping the Iron Man get to his metal lunch using magnets; exploring neurons inside the brain; all the way to exploring how microscopic plastic particles get into the food supply because of human interaction with the environment. So much fantastic learning took place!

On Wednesday next week, our Year Three pupils will be taking part in the Tate's photographic collaboration with Steve McQueen. Pupils will need to come in looking their best, with full Trinity uniform, as the year group photograph will be part of the final artwork. For more information about the project, please visit the Tate website [here](#).

Another well done to everyone who donned red for the day on Friday to raise money for Comic Relief. At Trinity, we pride ourselves on being courageous advocates – helping those less fortunate than ourselves and fighting social injustices. This was another excellent example of how we continue to do this.

Finally, it will be great to see our Reception pupils and our choir sing at the Broadway Theatre next week. Miss Bibby Thompson is really looking forward to seeing our Trinitarians on stage. I am sure they will blow us away!

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Darren Janes

Darren Janes
Head of School
Primary Phase
Trinity All Through School

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE FAIR 2019!

What an incredible Trinity Science Fair! Miss Stevenson and Mrs Fielder were absolutely blown away by the entries this year and we are so proud to be part of the Trinity family where children are passionate about questioning, investigating and sharing their knowledge.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/science-fair-2019.html>



TRIUMPHANT TRINITARIANS!

A really big well done to our Year Four footballers, who represented Trinity spectacularly this Friday. In a mini tournament against local school, St Margaret's Lee, Trinity came out on top. Across eight matches, we managed to win all games.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/triumphant-trinitarians.html>



SCIENCE WEEK BLAST OFF!

What better way to kick off National Science week than Trinity science assembly?! We are definitely 'fired up' for science week and look forward to showing you our exciting learning over the week on the blog.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/sparking-up-science-week-with-trinity.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" Luke 4: 1-4

In Trinity this week we are reflecting on Jesus being tested and tempted in the wilderness. In worship we have been thinking about what tempts us and persuades our behaviour to be good or to be bad. One of the things we have noticed is that it is not our temptations which are a problem it is how we act on them which matters. After his time in the wilderness, Jesus knew the importance of not giving into temptations. Jesus taught his followers how to pray by teaching them the Lord's Prayer, which includes the line 'lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil'. This reflects Jesus' time and experience in the wilderness and is a reminder to us that praying is important to keep us connected to God and connected to living good lives.

Faithful God,

This Lent, help us to grow in faith, prayer and wisdom.

As we remember Jesus being tested and tempted in the wilderness,

May we stay focused to being connected to your love, so that we may live good lives?

Amen



YEAR 7 TRIP

To see Hamilton

Friday 2nd April

Departure 09h30

Parents please ensure you have paid for this trip (£10.00) via your Pay Pal account.



SECONDARY PARENTS

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

YEAR 8

PARENTS EVENING

& OPTION EVENING

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

AT

15H30 to 18h00

Read Me



Dear Parents/Carers

Medicines, auto injectors etc.; are still being handed in by pupils without confirmation that they have been prescribed by your doctor/hospital. Please ensure anything handed in has the prescription label on it giving clear instructions for application/use/dose and that the pupils name is clearly visible on the printed label.

For parents who have care plans please ensure we have been informed of any changes.



Trinity need to update your information which we hold safely and securely on our school SIMS database. It is vital that we are able to contact you (the parent/carer) or designated family member not only in the event of any unforeseen circumstances (accident, illness,) but also advise you of any detentions or absence from school. Additionally, we are also striving to become a paperless school. Communicating electronically with you not only reduces paper usage (saving trees) it also eliminates notices becoming lost, misplaced or returned as undeliverable.

Your co-operation in assisting us to go paperless is much appreciated.

Have you changed your mobile telephone number?

Have you a new email address? Changed house address?

Have any of your family contacts changed?

Has your child any allergies, medical conditions or newly diagnosed conditions that we need to be aware of?

Update us ASAP please -

Email : admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk or post/deliver your update to :

Trinity/Admin update, Taunton Road, SE12 8PD.

Remember to write name of your child and year group on your updated information.

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE

CYBERBULLYING
SOCIAL MEDIA
DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS
GEOLOCATION
GAMING
PARENTAL CONTROLS

Your school is hosting a Childnet online safety awareness session for parents and carers:

When: Monday 18th March 4pm to 5.30pm

Where: TRINITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Secondary parents have the opportunity to attend an interactive session hosted by Childnet on on-line safety. The session is taking place on **Monday 18th March 2019 from 4pm to 5.30pm.**

There are a limited number of spaces so if you would like to attend please contact main Reception to **book a place.** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Only 1 adult per family. Please give your name and Child's name

ALL PARENTS

SAFE HAVEN FOR JIMMY

Trinity

is now a Safe Haven for Jimmy

Safe Havens are places young people can turn to if they feel they are in danger. Shops and businesses display a sticker that promises protection and builds a safer community on your local high street.

"They say that a journey of a thousand miles begins with one simple step, so this is one simple step in the right direction to creating a safer community, which is brilliant."

For more information visit: forjimmy.org



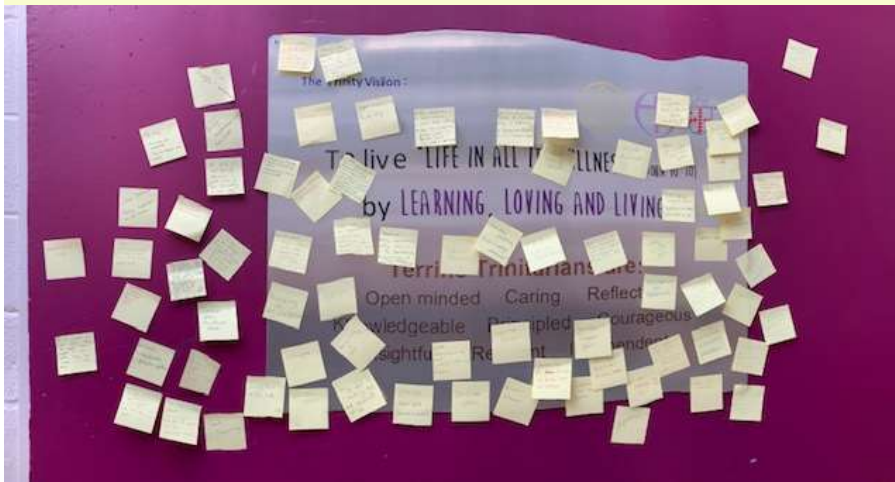
BEHAVIOUR @ TRINITY – Parent Forum feedback

Thank you to all the parents who made it to the behaviour seminar this week. It was great to have input and continued support from the home. We are purposefully a strict school to ensure pupil engagement in all lessons so that they are all able to learn to the best of their ability. We balance this with a Christian ethos ensuring care and love are at the centre of what we do in order to promote the fair and just application of our behaviour management systems. It was good to hear parents who came to the seminar this week agreeing with us on this point. Parents were happy with our systems and policy on behaviour and that overall they felt we had a good balance between discipline and care. This meant that their child was happy and focused in school as a result.

Mr E Williams – Assistant Head Teacher

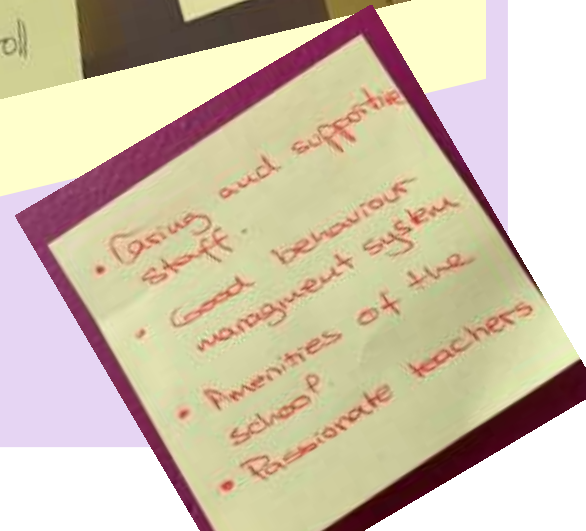
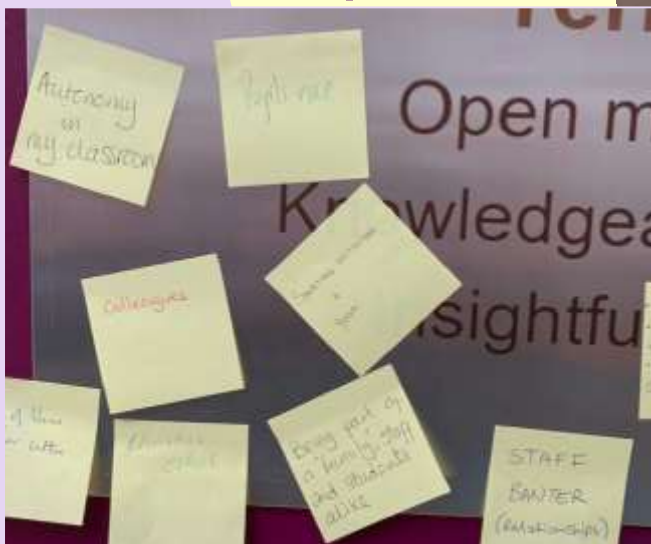
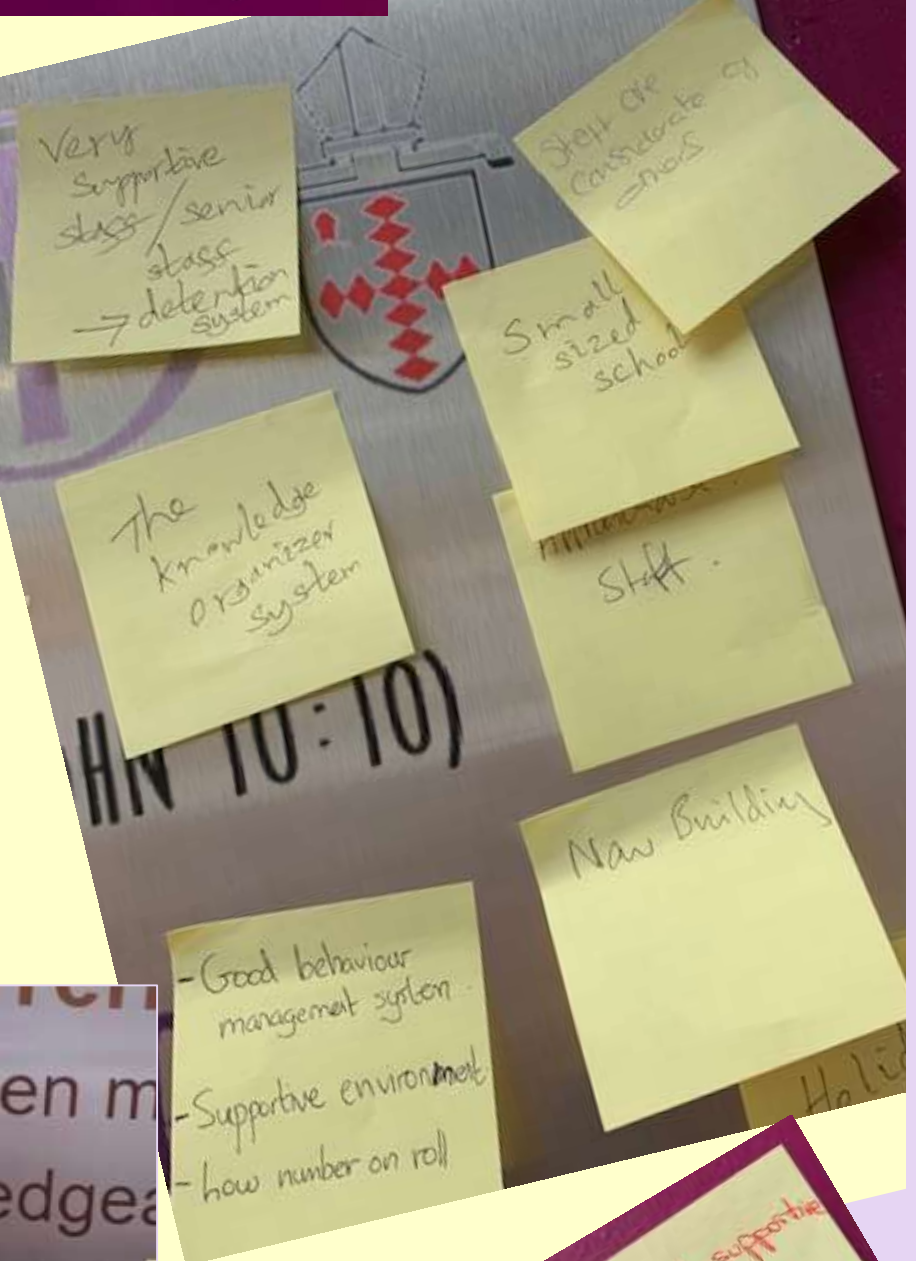
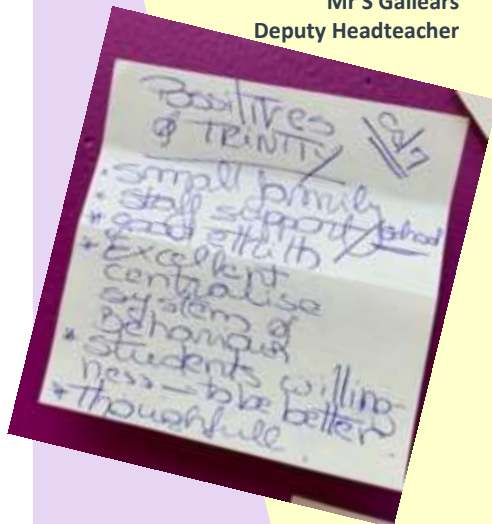


ALL PARENTS



Monday afternoon, staff at the secondary site met together to discuss their welfare and workload. At Trinity we take staff welfare very seriously and want everyone who comes into the building to be happy. The first activity we completed centred on what we felt was great about working at Trinity. Staff wrote their positive messages on post it notes and we used our ethos statement to live "life in all its fullness" to showcase this. It makes me immensely proud to see so many positive messages!

Mr S Gallears
Deputy Headteacher



SECONDARY NEWS

TRINITY STUDENTS ON THE BUS

In life we will always find time to voice a complaint or write in detailing what we are unhappy about. Rarely do we take time out to voice a compliment or write in to an establishment letting them know how impressed/satisfied/helpful their staff/students are and the pleasure they derived from their actions or behaviour. One member of the public did just that and we wanted to share it with all our students and staff and also you, the parents/carers of our students.

Sent: 11 March 2019 20:25

To: Admin at Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

Subject: Secondary students on the bus today

Hi there

I had the pleasure of sharing the 202 bus at around 1pm today with quite a few of your students (not sure but I'd guess approx year 9?), after they'd finished school early. I just thought you'd like to know, I saw them be very mature, respectful and considerate of each other and the other passengers. I was very impressed!

I know adolescents sometimes get a bad rep so I wanted to share positive feedback about these lovely young people.

Best wishes

Naomi

Trinity's new school board is finally up on the wall. It proudly shows all the Head Boys and Girls and their deputies since the school was opened.



PiXL Conference for Year 10 and Year 11s

On the 12/03/2019 pupils from Year 10 and 11 attended a conference on "Getting into Top Universities" at Central Hall, Westminster. They listened to various speakers from Oxford University, Kings College and representatives from PiXL. They learned how to distinguish themselves from a hugely saturated application process for University, how to write personal statements, what University life is like and how to pay and budget for University.



TRINITY FUTURES

Trinity Futures

Year 7 learn from an architect and design consultant

Cherry Baillie from LAFOUCADEBAILLIE design consultancy, spoke to year 7 about her journey to becoming an architect and design consultant. Cherry had a rather unconventional route into her career. Admitting to not being particularly academic, Cherry showed pupils how having a goal, being determined and being prepared to work hard and be resilient will help you achieve in life. Cherry shared some of her past and current design projects, pupils had a chance to ask lots of questions and to look through her portfolio folder which includes a design for work in Catford.



Apprenticeship Workshop with Year 10

Year 10 learned about the wide range of opportunities available through the apprenticeship route. They were introduced to the Government website, learned how to navigate it and looked at areas of interest for a possible future career.



Young Enterprise Employability Masterclass

Year 9 and year 10 had the opportunity to take part in the Young Enterprise Employability Masterclass workshop. The sessions were tailored to the specific needs of each year group with year 9 thinking about work experience next year and year 10 thinking about how to present themselves to Further Education providers and beyond.



Sir Martyn Lewis

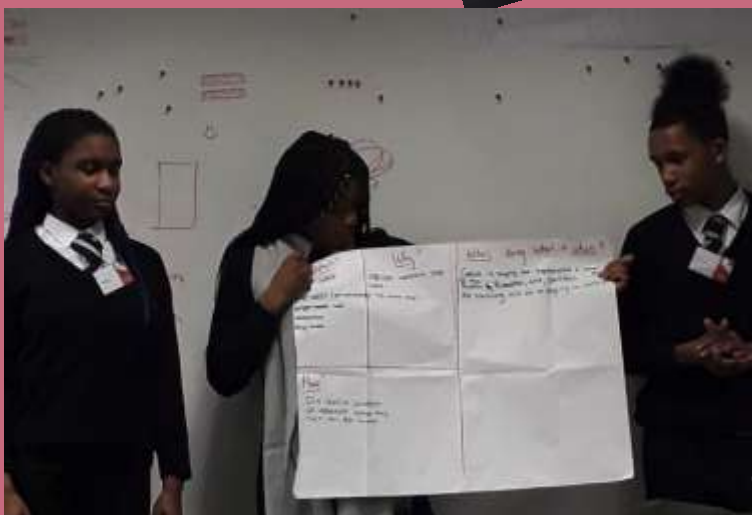
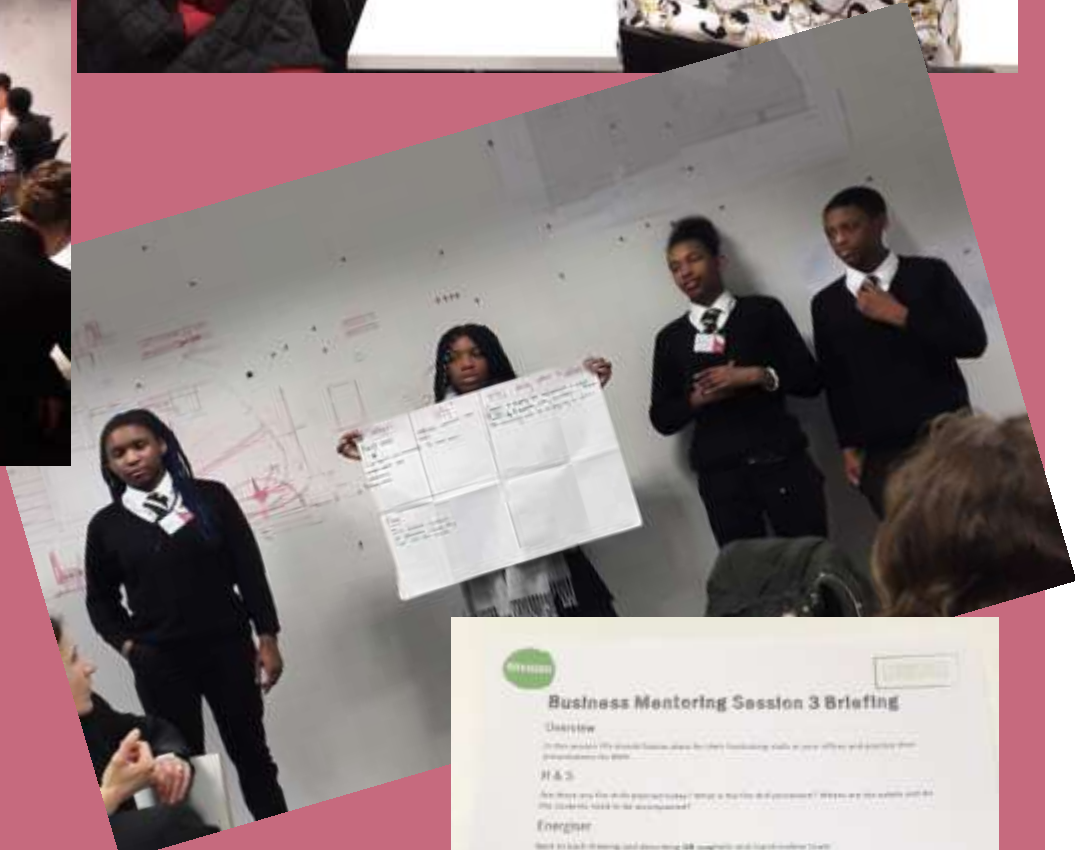
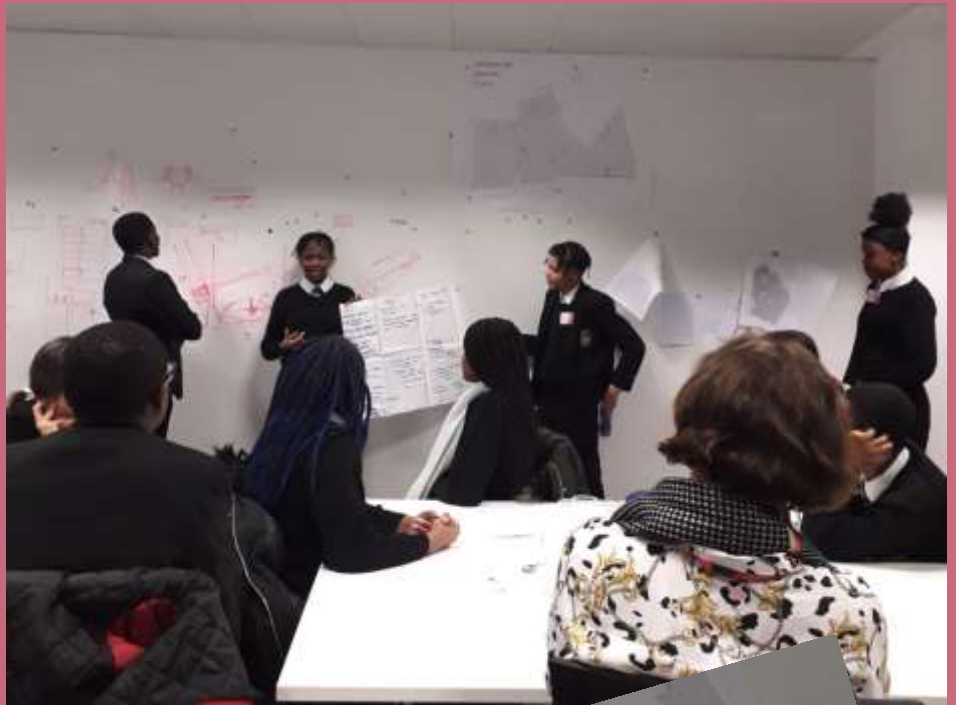
It was a pleasure to host Sir Martyn Lewis who spoke to year 9 and 10 about his career in media and news. He spoke about the many people he has interviewed across the world and shared some valuable insights into how the world of media is changing today. He is currently a champion for constructive journalism and spoke passionately about his involvement in the campaign to get the world's media to share the positive as well as the negative news stories. He gave a warning and some advice on fake news and encouraged pupils to check that sources are reliable before believing what you read.

In addition Sir Martyn spoke about the volunteering sector and made reference to the Envision programme which some of our year 10s are involved in. He encouraged young people to get involved in their community and reach out to the world around them, for their own benefit as well as the benefit of others.



TRINITY STUDENTS – CHARITY APPRENTICE PROJECT

A group of our Year 10s continued their charity apprentice project with Envision by taking a trip up to Chancery Lane to WSP, one of the world's leading engineering professional services firms. They met up with their business mentors and discussed strategies for a forthcoming fundraising activity to take place at the offices. Very well done to these students for their maturity, responsible outlook and enthusiasm



Business Mentoring Session 3 Briefing

Overview

On this occasion, you should focus on your own fundraising skills, in your office and possibly when you are out in the community.

PI & S

Are there any key skills you need to have? What is the key to success? What are the skills you need to have? What is the key to success?

Energiser

Start to think about and describe the skills you need to have.

Final plans for fundraising stalls

The young people will review you what they have done so far and then they will plan for the future. They will be given a chance to plan for the future and they will be given a chance to plan for the future.

Presentation skills

To begin this activity please talk to your group about your experience of public speaking. Include a time that went badly and what you learnt. Include how you overcome any nerves and how you best prepare for presenting.

Top tips

At the end of the session, you will be given a chance to write top tips for public speaking and managing nerves.

- Some clues if you get stuck
- Speak slowly and clearly
- Use your hands to express yourself
- Move around the stage
- Practice
- Remember nobody knows what you've written in the script and nobody will know if you make a mistake

PRIMARY UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

GARDEN ITEMS NEEDED!

Mrs Kirkland has taken on the challenge of giving the secret garden area a spring clean. If you have any of the following items then please bring them to Mrs Browning at the Front Desk.

- 1) brooms/dust pans and brushes.
- 2) hand held spades and forks, (child size or small)
- 3) wind chimes and other garden ornaments.
- 4) watering cans.
- 5) small bags of soil
- 6) pots
- 7) plants and bulbs.

Thank you!



NEEDED
ITEMS

PAFT SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!

When: Friday 29th at 3.30pm

Where: Primary School Hall

PAFT will be holding a second hand uniform sale where they will be selling a range of items to help raise money for the school.

USED UNIFORM



DON'T FORGET
OUR UNIFORM SALE