



Covid-19 Response Update

We would like to thank all parents for their support during this period of extreme uncertainty. In a very short time we have all had to adapt to new routines and new ways of learning.

Staff supporting students in school have been incredibly proud of their work ethic and commitment. The students have been taking part in a range of lessons and activities including science, maths, music and even golf!

To support families whose children would usually have a free school meal with us, we have managed to send out supermarket vouchers to cover the first two weeks of the school closure. We are planning on continuing this over the coming weeks, subject to developments. If you have not received vouchers but are entitled to free school meals, please contact us.

As always, keep updated with the latest key information via the [school web site](#) including how to access home learning, get IT support and questionnaires for key workers. You can also visit the [Government web site](#) for guidance if you are unsure about education provision.

Read on to find out more about the work our students have been doing to help our local community.

Wellbeing Support

Student and staff wellbeing is currently at the forefront of all our minds, and we want to do all we can to help, whatever is needed.

Our pastoral team have put together a useful guide to positive mental and physical wellbeing with useful tips, contacts and web links for further information.



[Click here to download a copy!](#)

Alternatively, contact our dedicated Support Officer, Nat Dyson via email to n.dyson@trinityacademyhalifax.org

Class of 2020 - Y11 Leavers

It must not be forgotten that our Year 11s have also now had what looks like their last day at Trinity Academy Halifax. We were sorry that their final school year ended so abruptly. It was not what we'd hoped for but we didn't let it go without acknowledgement in some way, a virtual assembly was held so that we could all say goodbye and wish each other well.

Good luck, we are proud of each and every one of you! We intend to still have a prom night, details to follow later.

Netball Tournament

Well done to our U13A netball team for reaching second place at a recent Calderdale tournament, missing out narrowly to an unbeaten NHGS team.

Keep up to date with sporting news and events by following our PE Twitter account [@sport_trinity](#)



Trinity Community Spirit

What we love most about our students at Trinity Academy Halifax is their willingness to help others, proving that they are world class every day. Thinking about some of the challenges faced by local people as a result of the coronavirus outbreak they wanted to make sure that the more vulnerable, and those in need of help in our communities, are well looked after. Over 100 food and hygiene parcels were made from donations students collected, and then delivered to the Ebenezer Food Bank and to Bradshaw Church during the week before our school was closed. The packs contained all the basic things that we know can be scarce in supermarkets at the present time. Students were particularly happy that they were able to put our homemade pasta sauce in the food parcels - it's a firm favourite here at Trinity Academy Halifax! Watch this space for even more community outreach projects.



Mary Poppins Review

**"...supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Everyone involved should be SUPER proud..."**

If you didn't make it to our Mary Poppins production last term you really did miss out on a treat. The show was a fantastic success, reflecting the incredible hard work that went into producing it by all concerned.

We received some lovely thank you letters from the pupils of Akroydon Primary Academy as well as some rave reviews from the audience including...

"Absolutely blown away by the cast of Mary Poppins!"

-@Linsiepug

"Mary Poppins what can I say?!? Just WOW absolutely incredible show. Huge well done to all involved"

-@MrMcGrath_PEC



Leadership through Moral Purpose Awards

Trinity Academy Halifax has won a further two awards to add to our growing collection of accolades that demonstrate the incredibly high standards we set ourselves to ensure we provide the best educational environment for all our students.



Achieving these awards means that our academy has met the highest standards of the SSAT's Framework for Exceptional Education: Leadership and Quality Assurance, and our work in these areas is amongst the most effective practice nationally.



DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for
Bus Pass Renewals is
19th June 2020

Science Week: Global Biodiversity and Climate Change

As part of British Science Week 6th-15th March 2020, students were encouraged to think about global biodiversity and how we can make different choices in our daily lives to reduce our impact on the environment.

Biodiversity and climate change was a theme for learning and activities throughout our science lessons during the week. Students took part in activities which had been planned by Y7 students as part of STEM Club. The week was rounded off with a bit of fun, interactive learning by doing a Biodiversity Trail around the academy, where students answered a number of questions to find the name of an endangered species.



The Rotary Young Photographer's Competition

A selection of our GCSE Photography students entered 'The Rotary Young Photographer's Competition' recently. Millie Barlow in Year 10 won first prize in the local heats for her age group. She submitted three photos on the theme 'Through my eyes', to portray how technology and social media affects the natural world around us. Her work will now be entered into the national finals in London.

Good luck Millie!



Raising Funds to Help Calderdale SmartMove

Following a visit by Dom Furby, Deputy CEO of Calder SmartMove our Student Leaders were inspired to help raise money for this local charity who support vulnerable families and people across our district. A non-uniform day took place on 14th February, when students were encouraged to wear red and make a small contribution to support this very worthy cause. In true Trinity style our students and staff rose to the occasion and raised a whopping **£1,354.82!** We are looking forward to working closely with the charity in future.



Bus Pass Renewals 2020/21

If your child currently travels to school by a dedicated service bus or is due to start secondary school for the first time in September 2020 and intends to use the school bus service, you will need to apply for a bus pass. Further information is available on renewing and applying for passes:

ZERO FARE PASS: if eligible under Calderdale's Home to School Transport Policy, open for applications now. [CLICK HERE](#)

FARE PAYABLE PASS: apply from early April direct to Metro, [CLICK HERE](#)

Transport arrangements may not be guaranteed for the start of the new school year for applications received after the deadline.