



eNewsletter — Trinity term 2021

Widening access to Trinity



Oxford University has released its annual admissions statistics. The data gives Trinity the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of its strategy to attract and recruit students from the widest range of social and educational backgrounds.

Trinity has been working very hard in recent years to ensure it is recognised as a modern college open to a diverse and widely representative community, in which international, UK state and independent school students all have a place, and students of all backgrounds feel equally valued, supported and able to flourish.

Between 2016 and 2020, of UK-domiciled undergraduates admitted to Trinity, the proportion of those from state schools rose from 41.1% to 68.4%, of those identifying as Black and Minority Ethnic (BME), from 15.3% to 16.7%, and of those from socio-economically disadvantaged areas, from 5.5% to 11.4%.

Trinity is immensely proud of its achievements in recent years, and is not at all complacent. There are so many talented young people who need support to help them evaluate their options, make informed choices, prepare for entry to competitive universities, and believe that Oxford—and Trinity—are places where they can thrive.

A statement from the President and more details of the statistics are on the website.

[Read more...](#)

Library exhibition



A new exhibition on display in the Library reading room highlights the work of writers and scholars of colour. Organised by Fellow and Tutor in French, Katherine Ibbett, the exhibition highlights a diverse group of scholars and writers from the UK and beyond.

The sitters were nominated by the college's Fellows, focussing on scholars whose work they want to introduce to the wider college community.

[Read more...](#)

Asthma drug shortens COVID recovery time



Early treatment with inhaled budesonide shortens recovery time in patients with COVID-19 who are at higher risk of more severe illness

and are treated in the community, the latest trial led by Trinity Professorial Fellow Chris Butler has found.

Inhaled budesonide, a common corticosteroid, is the first widely available, inexpensive drug found to shorten recovery times in COVID-19 patients aged over 50 who are treated at home and in other community settings.

[Read more...](#)

Read all the latest news from Trinity on the [website](#).

Weird, wild, and wonderful

Enter our garden competition!



This year, since we can't invite you to a Family Garden Party due to the impact on the gardens from work on the Levine Building, not to mention the continuing pandemic, we thought we would instead invite you to engage with nature, plants and outdoor spaces where you are.

Studies have shown that gardening and spending time in nature are good for mental health and well-being, so why not share your 'green' experience with the rest of the Trinity community?

All we're asking you to do is enter a photo in one or more of five categories before 31 August. Visit the website for more information and to see which categories you might like to enter.

[More details and how to enter...](#)

Update your details

You can check that your contact details are up to date and change the ways in which Trinity contacts you by email by updating your preferences on the [Trinity Net](#) update page (for Old Members with a log in) or by [emailing](#) the Alumni & Development Office.

The latest Newsletter will be sent out in the next few weeks, so if your address has changed, or you don't think you have received recent mailings, such as the Report that was sent out in February, do please [get in touch](#).

Forthcoming events

Trinity Tomes

Join us for the last talk in this series—although we hope to continue these talks in the autumn—as we hear from Geoffrey Batchen, Professor of the History of Art, about his recently published book, *Negative/Positive: A History of Photography*.

7 June, 5.30pm

[Book now](#)



Virtual Beer Tasting

We've had wine tasting, gin tasting and now we're inviting you to try six different bottled beers from award winning Downton Brewery. Martin Strawbridge, son of Geoff Strawbridge (1967), is the head brewer and managing director and will talk us through the beers and the brewing process.

11 June, 6.30pm

[Book now](#)

Varsity Matches

Postponed from December, the Varsity Matches are now being held at the home of Leicester Tigers this summer.

4 July

[More details](#)

Golf Tournament

The 2021 Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, due to have taken place in April, was postponed, and the organising committee is now in discussion with Frilford Heath GC to secure a date for 2022.

If you would like to know more or to join the Trinity team, please contact the [Alumni Office](#) to be added to the mailing list.