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Welcome from the Headteacher



I was delighted to welcome our pupils back after their summer break – and we've certainly enjoyed a busy start to the new school year!

I'm sure you have now read our Ofsted monitoring visit report, which underlines the rapid improvements that took place last year. The inspector made clear that Trinity now has a calm, positive climate where teaching is effective and the college is now firmly on its journey to being graded Good at our next full inspection.

I am also pleased to see how well our new Year 7 pupils have settled into the Trinity family. They have already enjoyed a Faith Walk at Whitby and celebrated their first school Mass last week.

I look forward to seeing how they and the rest of our pupils develop and thrive over the rest of the year.

God Bless

Andrew Rodgers



Open Evening and Ofsted news

Trinity opened our doors to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils along with their parents and carers for our annual Open Evening.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of the extended NPCAT family and pupils from schools across the town.

The evening started with a wonderful rendition of Be Still, led by Madeleine T in Year 10, followed by two keynote speeches from Tritonle C and Katie T, our Year 11 student presidents.

Both pupils shared their experience of life in Trinity and linked it to our school mission statement, "Following Jesus, building families and fulfilling potential."

Next, Mr Rodgers outlined the fabulous news from our recent Ofsted monitoring visit and outlined his vision to continue improving standards and expectations across the school.

Our talks were completed by two Year 7 pupils, Lydia S and Joseph G, who spoke about their experience of transition and their first five weeks in Trinity.

After the presentations, pupils and families toured the school. Highlights included cooking in Food Tech, dissecting animals in Science and an opportunity to try a range of sports in PE.

Feedback from the event was extremely positive.

One parent from St Edward's Catholic Primary said: "Thank you for a wonderful opening evening. The whole evening was very well organised and all staff and pupils were polite, friendly and very approachable."

"I loved the touch of the children wearing a name badge and staff greeted children by their first name, which instantly put them at ease."

"My son came away feeling excited about his upcoming journey into secondary school. There was a lovely atmosphere around school and I really appreciated the way staff members engaged with my son. Thank you to everyone involved."

Father Dominique celebrates Mass for new pupils

Our new Year 7 pupils attended a wonderful Holy Mass celebrated by Father Dominique Minskip, parish priest of St Joseph's Church.

Pupils led on the readings, singing, the offertory procession and bidding prayers.

It was heartwarming to see Mass being celebrated in school again. Well done Year 7 for being so prayerful and respectful.





PUPILS EXPLORE THEIR FAITH IN WHITBY

Year 7 pupils took part in a Faith Walk in Whitby as part of their introduction to life at Trinity.

They walked up the 199 steps to the abbey and visited key places in the town, including St Hilda's Church.

We are grateful to Father Pat Keogh, who made us very welcome at St Hilda's and allowed us to have a short liturgy in the church.

Year 12 and Year 13s enjoyed a Faith Walk in Redcar and Saltburn, offering an excellent opportunity to bond and prepare for their year ahead.

STUNNING START FOR SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS

Our sports teams have made a stunning start to the new school year.

With more than 200 pupils already representing the school in various sports, it's been amazing to watch pupils represent Trinity with Catholic values at the core of everything they do.

Highlights include the Year 8 B team's 9-1 win over Thirsk School in the English Schools FA Cup. They now progress to take on Harrogate in the next round on October 24.



FOCUS ON SMALL SCREEN CAREERS

Year 7, 9 and 10 pupils took part in Channel 4's Big Careers Launch, where they explored some pathways leading to careers in TV, including behind-the-scenes roles such as producers and costume and set designer.

Year 10 enjoyed an insightful Q&A session with talent inspiration manager and actor Michael Longhi.

Year 11 pupils also explored their future pathways at a special event where they toured a carousel of workshops from various post-16 providers.

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DRAMA PUPILS SPELLBOUND BY WOMAN IN BLACK

Our Year 10 pupils thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Bilingham Forum to see Susan Hill's classic stage chiller *The Woman in Black*.

Watching live theatre is a part of their GCSE Drama course – so we thought we would start with something spooky in the run up to Halloween!

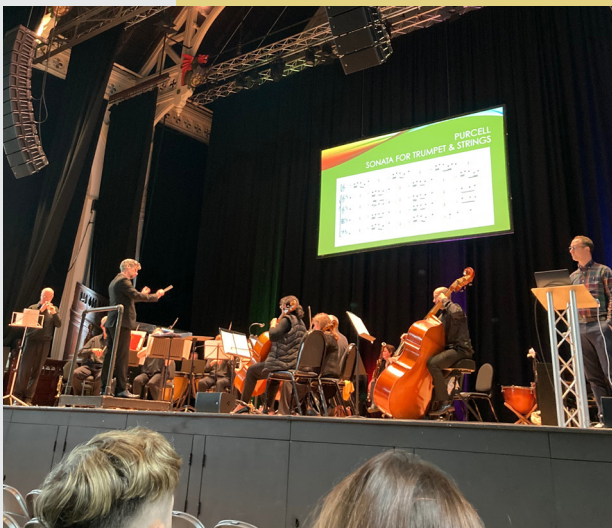
The play is the second-longest running non-musical production in West End theatre history, after *The Mousetrap*.

YOUNG MUSICIANS INSPIRED BY CLASSICAL CONCERT

Year 10 and 11 music pupils visited Middlesbrough Town Hall to attend a concert presented by Musinc and featuring music by Bach, Poulenc, Haydn and Debussy.

The concert showcased music from the western classical tradition, which is featured in the BTEC Music Practice syllabus.

A professional orchestra performed extracts from the pieces, with live commentary and analysis by classical music enthusiast Stephen Waller.



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