



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Science & Sports College)

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Dear Parents & Students,

I hope this letter finds you all well and safe. I welcome back all students. I toured both sites this morning and it was truly lovely to see you all. I was deeply impressed that, despite the exceptional circumstances, both sites were most harmonious, well ordered and devoted to matters in hand. I am so very grateful for the support and understanding of parents and students. The challenges facing schools are most complex and sometimes not helped by Government intervention. We have, for example, six different start times, six different morning breaks, six different lunchtimes, six different afternoon breaks and leaving times. We are doing our level best to implement social distancing, use of face masks etc. We are also striving to ensure all members of our school community remain safe and stay healthy.

It has been a most incredible summer with all the exam arrangements and the national dispute over them. We have come through this and, although we will respond fully to the Covid crisis, we will ensure that the teaching and learning process at Trinity is enhanced even further. Parents and students have been most understanding and supportive. Of course, there are still things to do, challenges to face and problems to resolve but we will do this and, God willing, emerge from the present crisis even stronger and more dedicated to the vision we follow and the children we serve.

I am happy to include our exam results at GCSE and A'Level. They are most pleasing. Warmest congratulations to students, colleagues and parents.

Stay safe and remain close to those who you love.

My best regards to you and yours,

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Trinity Catholic High School GCSE Results 2020

Attainment at Trinity remains outstanding with the school once again securing very high outcomes. Data for 2020 at GCSE reveals very strong results with improvements in key headline measures over those achieved in the past three years. Subject attainment across key threshold measures again reveals many significant improvements within the school context and across historical data. Some of the most significant achievements are as follows:

Summary of Key Headlines

Attainment 8: The Attainment 8 score, which measures a student's average grade across eight subjects, is **59.70**. An improvement on the 2019 value of 58.88.

EBacc: The EBacc average point score is **4.97**.

Strong Pass in English and Mathematics: The percentage of students achieving at least grade 5+ in both English and mathematics remains outstanding at **68%**.

Standard Pass in English and Mathematics: The percentage of students achieving at least grade 4+ in both English and mathematics remains outstanding at **89%**. An improvement on the 2019 value of 86%.

Standard Pass: The percentage of students achieving 5 or more 9-4 (standard pass) including English and mathematics remains outstanding at **87%**. An improvement on the 2019 value of 83%.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-4 (standard pass). Of the 24 GCSE subjects, all achieved 80%+ 9-4 and 16 subjects achieved 90%+ 9-4. An improvement on the 2019 values when 12 subjects achieved 90%+ and 18 subjects achieved 80%+. 92% of all grades in 2020 are 9-4.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-5 (strong pass) with many improvements on 2019 values. 78% of all grades are 9-5. 78% of students achieved 5+ 9-5 passes and 20 subjects achieved a 9-5 of 70% and above.

GCSE attainment in English and mathematics remains outstanding, building on historically strong attainment. **36%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English (the best of English Language and English Literature). **32%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Language. **34%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Literature. **38%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in mathematics. **83%** of students attained 9-5 in English Language. **80%** of students attained 9-5 in English Literature. **93%** of students attained 9-4 in English Language and **93%** of students attained 9-4 in English Literature. **72%** of students attained 9-5 in mathematics. **90%** of students attained 9-4 in mathematics.

Overall GCSE attainment at the top end continues to be exceptional with **39%** of students achieving 9-7. An improvement of 1% on the 2019 value. **9%** of all grades at Trinity were a top grade 9. An improvement of 1% on the 2019 value. **38%** of students achieved 5+ 9-7. An improvement of 3% on the 2019 value. There has been an excellent number of students achieving the top grade 9 in core subjects. English Language and English Literature: 33 students (32 in 2019), mathematics: 20 students (18 in 2019); RE: 22 students and Science overall (Triple and Combined) 59 students.

Congratulations to all of our students

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A Level Results 2020 Headline Measures

Trinity's 'A' Level students achieved pleasing results again this year with an 'A' Level pass rate is 99.7%

Our main headlines are as follows:

- A* - E pass rate: 99.7%.
- A* - C pass rate: 81%
- A* - B pass rate: 50%
- A*-A pass Rate: 24%:
- 26 / 28 subjects achieved 100% pass rates at A level or level 3 equivalent.
- 15 / 28 departments attained results at 50% or above at A*-B.
- The results for 2020 exceed the past three years on all measures.

Our students have worked extremely hard and we are extremely proud of them. They deserve their success.

In all 30 Students attained AAB or above at A level which is a truly outstanding achievement.

A total of 23 students achieved three or more A*/A grades in their A Levels compared to 20 students in 2019 and 15 in 2018.

Of particular note are the following eight students all of whom attained A*A*A*: Sarah Connolly, Aaron Gomes, Marlena Holloway, David Jakovysinas, Florence Maskell, Abigail Olanipekun, Harry Sames and Tara Sobiech. This compares favourably to 2019 where 5 students attained A*A*A*.

Sarah will now study law at Cambridge, Aaron will study Computer Science at Kings College London, Marlena will study Physics and Astrophysics at Birmingham, David will study Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Bristol, Florence is yet to finalise her choice, Abigail will study Economics at Warwick, Harry and Tara are both going to Leeds to study Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering and Natural Sciences respectively.

Two students have secured places to study Dentistry and one to study Veterinary Science. Eloise Casson will study Dentistry at Liverpool and Ioanna O'Sullivan at Birmingham whereas Sarah Brett will read Veterinary Science at Bristol.

177 students applied for a place at a UK university this year which is 79% of the cohort. The process was incredibly competitive and securing a place was very challenging – especially on the most popular courses at the most popular universities.

The vast majority of Trinity students were successful in their higher education applications and almost all of these are looking forward to taking up their places in the next few weeks. Trinity leavers will be studying a wide range of subjects - from Accountancy and Aerospace Engineering through to Veterinary Science - and at universities the length and breadth of the UK (including most of the Russell Group of universities).

Not all A Level leavers have chosen to go to university – some have chosen to start employment and some have enrolled on post-‘A’ Level training programmes with local or City-based firms. Congratulations and good luck to them all!