



Trinity Catholic High School

Headmaster: Dr P C Doherty OBE, BA (Hons), DPhil (Oxon), FRSA

Letter [A]

2nd September 2021

Dear Parents & Students,

1. School has reopened after the long vacation. Welcome back! We look forward to the Beloveds settling down bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. We extend a special welcome to our new Years 7 and 12. I hope to meet you all sooner rather than later. I do hope you and your families had a very pleasant and restful summer holiday.

2. I am very pleased to give you a summary of our excellent examination results at GCSE and A' Level, please see the attached. My warmest congratulations to students and their families. My most heartfelt thanks to Senior Managers and all the staff at Trinity.

3. Tauists:

This is a group which meets every Friday at 12.15 pm in the Lower Site Chapel to say some prayers before the Blessed Sacrament during the hours of Christ's passion.

The group takes its name from the Greek letter 'TAU' the first letter in the Greek name for God. It was also the sign St. Francis of Assisi used to seal his letters.

Students stay for about 15 minutes and then go back to their respective sites.

Every Tauist will be given a rosary ring, a prayer card and a guidance pack. The word Tauist will be stamped in their journal. The first meeting of the Tauists will be on Friday 10th September at 12.15pm in the Lower Site Chapel.

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4. Headmaster's Forum:

The headmaster will be in the Lower Site dining hall every Thursday from 11.45am. Any student may approach him on any matter.

5. Acclamation:

Each lesson at Trinity will begin with the following acclamation:

"We flourish in Christ, We grow in Christ, We succeed in Christ."

6. Our Head boy is Daniel O'Brien and Head Girl is Kate Collins for this new academic year. We wish them every success over the coming months.

7. Warning about early closures: Parents should be aware that we will close early on the following occasions this term. All occasions are most necessary to the life of this school.

Thursday 23rd September:

Early school closure at 12.45pm for Safeguarding Training for all school staff.

Wednesday 29th September:

Early closure at 1.50pm for the Prospective Year 7 Open Evening (September 2022 Intake).

Wednesday 1st December:

Early school Closure at 1.50pm for the Prospective Sixth Form Open Evening (September 2022 Intake).

Wednesday 8th December:

Early school closure at 1.50pm for the Y12/Y13 Subject Evening.

Thursday 16th December:

Early school closure at 1.50pm for the Y11 Subject Evening.

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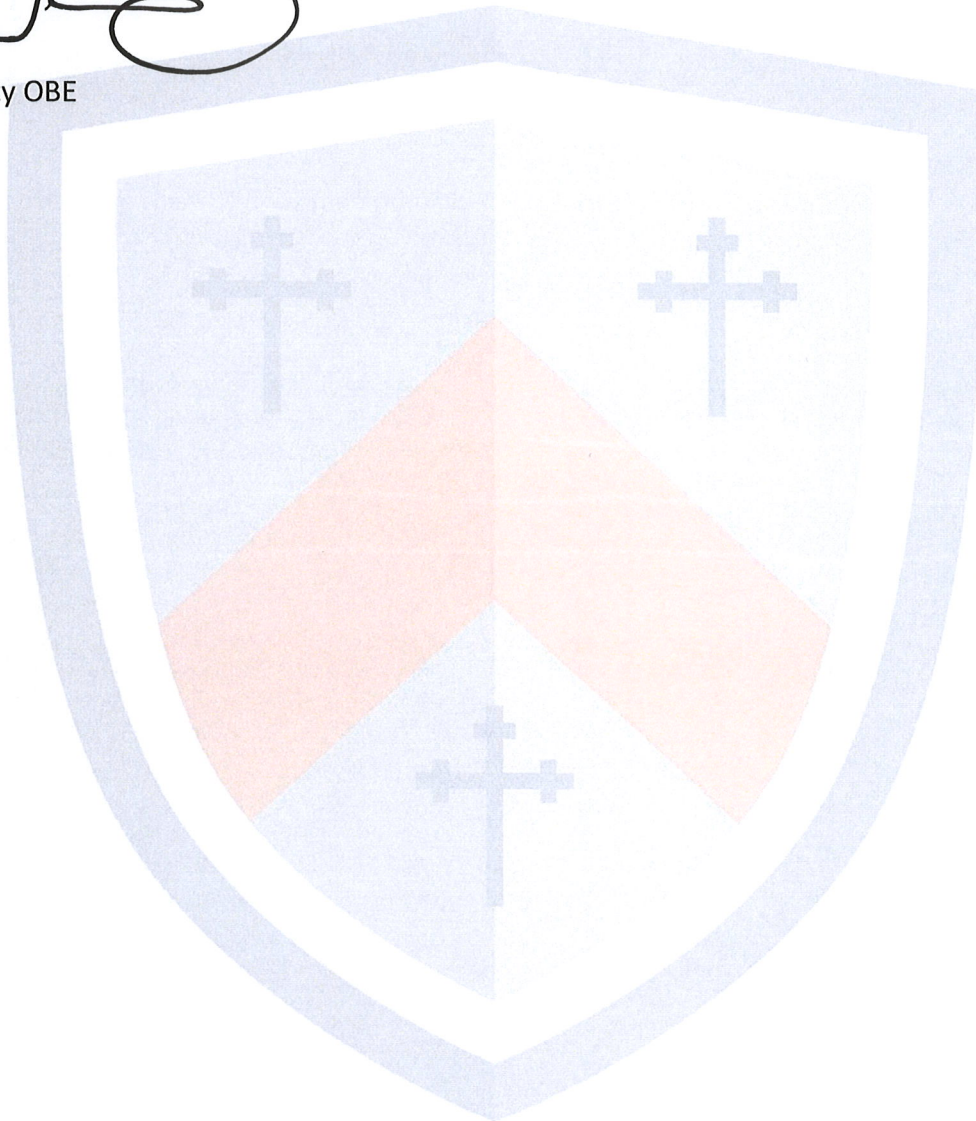
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Many thanks for reading this. I do hope and pray for a very successful academic year.

Kindest regards,

Dr P.C. Doherty OBE
Headmaster



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Trinity Catholic High School GCSE Results 2021

Attainment at Trinity remains outstanding with the school once again securing very high outcomes. Data for 2021 at GCSE reveals very strong results and the school continues to build on high levels of historic achievement. 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 **62.85**. An improvement on the 2020 value of 59.70 and 2019 value of 58.88.

EBacc: The EBacc average point score is **5.24**. An improvement on the 2020 value of 4.97 and 2019 value of 5.03.

Strong Pass in English and Mathematics: The percentage of students achieving at least grade 5+ in both English and mathematics remains outstanding at **75%**. An improvement on the 2020 value of 68% and 2019 value of 68%.

Standard Pass in English and Mathematics: The percentage of students achieving at least grade 4+ in both English and mathematics remains outstanding at **92%**. An improvement on the 2020 value of 89% and 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 **91%**. An improvement on the 2020 value of 87% and 2019 value of 83%.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-4 (standard pass). Of the 24 GCSE subjects, 18 subjects achieved 90% and above at grades 9-4.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-5 (strong pass). 80% of all grades are 9-5. 78% of students achieved 5+ 9-5 passes and 21 subjects achieved a 9-5 of 70% and above.

GCSE attainment in English and mathematics remains outstanding, building on historically strong attainment. **41%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English (the best of English Language and English Literature). **34%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Language. **38%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Literature. **44%** of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in mathematics. **84%** of students attained 9-5 in English Language. **82%** of students attained 9-5 in English Literature. **95%** of students attained 9-4 in English Language and **94%** of students attained 9-4 in English Literature. **77%** of students attained 9-5 in mathematics. **93%** of students attained 9-4 in mathematics.

Overall GCSE attainment at the top end continues to be exceptional with **46%** of students achieving 9-7. **16%** of all grades at Trinity were a top grade 9. **42%** of students achieved 5+ 9-7. There has been an excellent number of students achieving the top grade 9 in core subjects. English Language and English Literature: 44 students, mathematics: 26 students; RE: 80 students and Science overall (Triple and Combined) 93 students.

Congratulations to all of our GCSE students

Trinity Catholic High School 'A' Level Results 2021 Headline Measures

Trinity's 'A' Level students achieved outstanding results again this year with an 'A' Level pass rate of 99.9%.

Our main headlines are as follows:

- A* - E pass rate: 99.9%.
- A* - C pass rate: 88%
- A* - B pass rate: 65%
- A*-A pass Rate: 36%:
- 25 / 27 subjects achieved 100% pass rates at 'A' level or level 3 equivalent.
- 22 / 27 subjects attained results at 55% or above at A*-B with 16 subjects exceeding 65% at A*-B

The results for 2021 exceed the past four years on all measures.

Individual student achievements include the below:

- 12 students achieved grades of three/four A *
- 47 students achieved grades of all A*A.
- 74 students attained grades of AAB or higher

Over 200 students have gained a place at a UK university this year (3 at Cambridge). 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. We are delighted to note that 83% of students attained their first choice of university and 91% of students attained either their first or insurance choice. Trinity leavers will be studying a wide range of subjects - from Accountancy through to Zoology - and at universities the length and breadth of the UK and including most of the Russell Group 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.

Our students have worked extremely hard and we are extremely proud of them. They deserve their success. We congratulate them and wish them the very best going forward.