



Trinity Catholic High School

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

6th September 2022

Letter [A]

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. Our school proved to achieve truly remarkable results following the Covid pandemic.

3. Tauists:

This is a group which meets every Friday at 11.55 am, 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 16th September.

4. Headmaster's Forum:

The headmaster will be in the Lower Site dining hall every Thursday from 11.45am – 12.20pm. Any student may approach him on any matter.

5. The new Acclamation for 2022/2023.

Each lesson at Trinity will begin with the following acclamation:

*Be you our vision oh Lord of our hearts,
Nothing else matters but who you are.
You our best thought both day and at night,
Waking or sleeping your presence our light.
Amen."*

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6. Our Head boy is Louis Liu and Head Girl is Miya Di Leva 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 intend to close early on five occasions this term. All occasions are most necessary to the life of this school.
- Monday 3rd October the school will close at 1.10pm to accommodate statutory staff safeguarding/medical training.
 - Wednesday 28th September the school will close early at 1.45pm in order to prepare itself for the statutory Prospective Year 7 Open Evening for students who are applying for admission for Year 7 in September 2023.
 - Tuesday 29th November the school will close at 1.45pm to prepare for our Prospective Year 12 Open Evening.
 - Monday 5th December the school will close at 1.45pm to prepare for our Year 12 Subject Evening.
 - Thursday 15th December the school will close at 1.45pm to prepare for our Year 11 Subject Evening.
 - Wednesday 21st December the school will close at 12.45pm for the last day of term.

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 A Level Results 2022

Trinity students have again achieved outstanding results with an A Level pass rate of 99%. 2022 is the first summer A Level series of exams since 2019 and our KS5 results show a significant increase across key measures with results comparing favourably against national statistics.

Some of the most significant achievements are as follows:

Summary of Key Headlines

Almost 30% of all students were awarded A*-A grades, an increase of around 10% on 2019 results.

Over 55% of all students were awarded A*-B grades, an increase of 16% on 2019 results.

Almost 80% of students achieved A*-C, a 13% increase on 2019 results.

18 students achieved A*/A across all subjects.

49 students achieved AAB or above at A Level which is an outstanding achievement.

Key measures

Average Point Score (per A Level entry): is **36.14** (2019: 31)

Average Point Score (expressed as a grade): is **B-** (2019: C).

Percentage of students achieving at least AAB in at least 2 facilitating subjects: is **14%** (2019: 9%).

Percentage of students achieving at least 3 A Levels A*-E: is excellent at **90%** (2019: 83%).

Subject specific information

The pass rate for 20 of our A Level subjects was 100%. There were 96 A* grades and 159 A grades awarded to our students with 27% of all students receiving A*/A grades (2019: 18%).

At A*/A grades the following subjects exceeded the UK national figures: Art 43% A*/A (*National: 38.7%*), Media 31% A*/A (*National: 23.6%*), Philosophy and Ethics 39% A*/A (*National: 36.2%*), Spanish 55% A*/A (*National: 36.2%*), PE 33% A*/A (*National: 32%*).

At A*/C grades the following subjects exceeded the UK national figures: Art 93% A*/C (*National: 90.4%*), Biology 80% A*/C (*National: 76%*), Chemistry 77% A*/C (*National: 76.3%*), Drama 100% A*/C (*National: 91%*), Geography 91% A*/C (*National: 86%*), Media 100% A*/C (*National: 87.4%*), Sociology 89% A*/C (*National: 82.1%*), Spanish 91% A*/C (*National: 89.7%*).

The pass rate for other Level 3 qualifications in Core Maths, Food Science and the Extended Project Qualification was 100%.

Progression to University

Over 170 students applied for places at UK universities. The process was as always, competitive, yet 73% successfully gained places at their first choice of university with others being placed with their insurance choices. 1 student will read Economics at Oxford University. Our students are looking forward to taking up their places in a range of courses including optometry and meteorology over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to all of our students



Trinity Catholic High School GCSE Results 2022

GCSE attainment at Trinity remains outstanding and significantly above national statistics with the school once again securing very high standards at KS4, in addition to making significant improvements this year at 9-7. This is the first summer GCSE exam series since 2019. 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 **59.83** (2019: 58.88)

EBacc: The EBacc average point score is **5.06** (2019: 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 **68%** (2019: 68%).

Standard Pass in English and Mathematics: The percentage of students achieving at least grade 4+ in both English and mathematics remains outstanding at **86%** (2019: 86%).

Standard Pass: The percentage of students achieving 5 or more 9-4 (standard pass) GCSEs remains outstanding at **85%** (2019: 85%).

Top Grades: Achievement at the top end is excellent. The percentage of students achieving 5 or more top grades at 9-7 remains outstanding at **36%** (2019: 35%). 15% of all entries were grade 9 (National: 6.6% England Only) and 40% of all entries were grades 9-7 (National: 26% England Only). Grade 9 achievement in the core subjects compared with those at 2019 is significantly higher. There were 46 grade 9s in English Language and English Literature (2019: 22); 24 grade 9s in mathematics (2019: 17); 89 grade 9s in Science – Combined & Triple (2019: 51) and 45 grade 9s in Theology (2019: 26). 2193 students in England achieved grade 9s in all of their GCSE. At Trinity four students achieved all grade 9s in their GCSEs.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-4 (standard pass). 86% of all grades are 9-4 (National: 73% England Only). Of the 24 GCSE subjects, 19 achieved 80%+ 9-4 and 7 subjects achieved 90%+ 9-4.

Overall subject achievement is excellent at 9-5 (strong pass). 73% of all grades are 9-5. 69% of students achieved 5+ 9-5 passes and 14 subjects achieved a 9-5% of 70% and above.

GCSE attainment in English and mathematics is excellent, building on historically strong attainment. 44% of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English (the best of English Language and English Literature). 41% of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Language. An improvement of 10% on the 2019 value. 32% of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in English Literature. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data (England Only) for English Language at 23.5% 9-7 and English Literature 24.1% 9-7. 38% of students were awarded the higher grades of 9-7 in mathematics. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data (England Only) for mathematics at 24% 9-7. 69% of students attained 9-5 in English Language. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data (England Only) for English Language at 61.1% 9-5. 71% of students attained 9-5 in English Literature. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data (England Only) for English Literature at 62.4% 9-5. 73% of students achieved 9-5 in mathematics. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data (England Only) for mathematics at 56.6% 9-5. 87% of students attained 9-4 in English Language and 87% of students attained 9-4 in English Literature. This is above the provisional 16-year-old national data for English Language at 77.2% grade 4 or higher and 77.8% grade 4 or higher in English Literature. 89% of students attained 9-4 in mathematics. This is significantly above the provisional 16-year-olds national data for mathematics at 75.1% grade 4 or higher.

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