



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just before the start of the summer holiday, I had the privilege of joining Trinity Catholic High School as your new Headteacher. In just a short time I have seen what makes this community so special. Our students are ambitious, our staff are dedicated, and our parents are supportive. This is a school with a proud history and a bright future.

As we celebrate our 50th year, I want to be creative and bold. One of my personal challenges is impatience. I am eager to see progress and for Trinity to keep moving forward, building on our strengths and leaving a lasting legacy for future generations. At the same time, I must be realistic. Education funding, as you often hear in the news, is under great pressure. I want the very best for your children, which is why I am asking for your support. I also want to be transparent about how your contributions are used, so that you know exactly where your support is going and the tangible difference it makes.

This year we are launching our **“Buy a Chair for your Child”** campaign. We want to replace classroom chairs with new Postura+ chairs – colourful, modern, and designed to support learning. They will make a real difference to the daily experience of every child.

There are a variety of ways you can support the school:

- Buy a chair outright (£39.00)
- Continue with the school fund contribution (£50 per term)
- Combine the two, for example buy a chair this term and give £100 later
- Simply make a donation of any amount you can manage

Every contribution matters - big or small, it all goes directly into the learning environment. Together we can give our students the very best.

This campaign is also being supported by the newly formed **Friends of Trinity**. This group will play a key role in bringing parents, staff, alumni and local supporters together to raise funds, build partnerships and create opportunities that go beyond the classroom. Exciting projects are already being planned which will strengthen the Trinity community and leave a lasting legacy for the next generation.

Families with links to businesses or employers may also be able to help, especially once Friends of Trinity gains charitable status. Please get in touch if this could be an option for you.

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Thank you in advance for your generosity. I hope to place the first order for chairs in the next few weeks, with a roll out starting just before October half term.

Please go to the ParentMail app to make your contribution.

I look forward to meeting many of you during the year, especially at the social events planned to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year of serving education. These will be a wonderful way to come together as a community and mark this special milestone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Declan Linnane".

Declan Linnane  
**Headteacher**