



# TRINITY

## Dear Trinity Community

It has been great to see how well Trinity has settled into the new term. Already, our students have been busy with enrichment opportunities. Some have visited art galleries, while others have been learning about the science behind Formula One as part of our focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

These experiences really do bring learning to life and give our young people a sense of ambition and purpose.

We have also had several sporting fixtures, and it has been wonderful to see so many of our students representing the school with real pride. Each year group has also gathered for their Head of Year assemblies, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

This Saturday we will be holding our **180 Minute MakeOver** in the Lower School. Over thirty members of our *Friends of Trinity* will be joining staff to give some of our corridors a much-needed refresh.

The site team have been working hard to prepare the spaces, and this is another example of the strength of our Trinity community, where parents, staff and supporters rally together for the benefit of our students.

This week I also met with fellow Redbridge headteachers. It was a chance to reflect on how schools can support each other, share our strengths and build closer relationships. By working together, and through our Diocese, we will learn from each other, share good practice and continue to grow as a dynamic Catholic school.



As you know, this year we are focusing on *Our Year of Kindness*. Kindness is at the heart of our Mission and is something we want to see lived out in classrooms, on the sports field, and in the way our students treat one another every single day.

Alongside this, I have also been discerning with students and colleagues about what more Trinity Catholic High School can do to make a difference. The challenge we set was to use the initials of our school name (TCHS) to create a set of words that capture our Mission and intentions. Together we came up with

## TCHS

TRUTH || COMPASSION || HOPE || SERVICE

These four words say a lot about who we are and who we want to be.

**Truth:** *Living in the light of the Gospel, seeking honesty and integrity in all that we do, resulting in principled young people who stand for what is right.*

**Compassion:** *Treating each other with kindness and understanding, and making sure no one is left behind.*

**Hope:** *Believing in the potential of every young person and having the courage to keep aiming high, even when life gets tough.*

**Service:** *Giving our time and our gifts for others, and showing in our actions that the Gospel is alive in our school.*

These values, together with kindness, will guide us through the year. They are not just words for a wall or a newsletter, but words we want to live by.

I want to finish by thanking you, our parents, for the welcome you have given me at the start of term and for your continued support. With your encouragement and partnership, we are focused on making Trinity an even better school for all of our young people.

*Enjoy your weekend. God Bless*



Declan Linnane  
Headteacher

# YEAR 12 WELCOME DAY



Our Year 12 Welcome Day was a great success, with an excellent turnout from students.

The programme featured a team-building session led by our Head of Year Mr Milne, alongside an engaging assembly and Q&A with Mr Baker and our Year 13 student leaders.

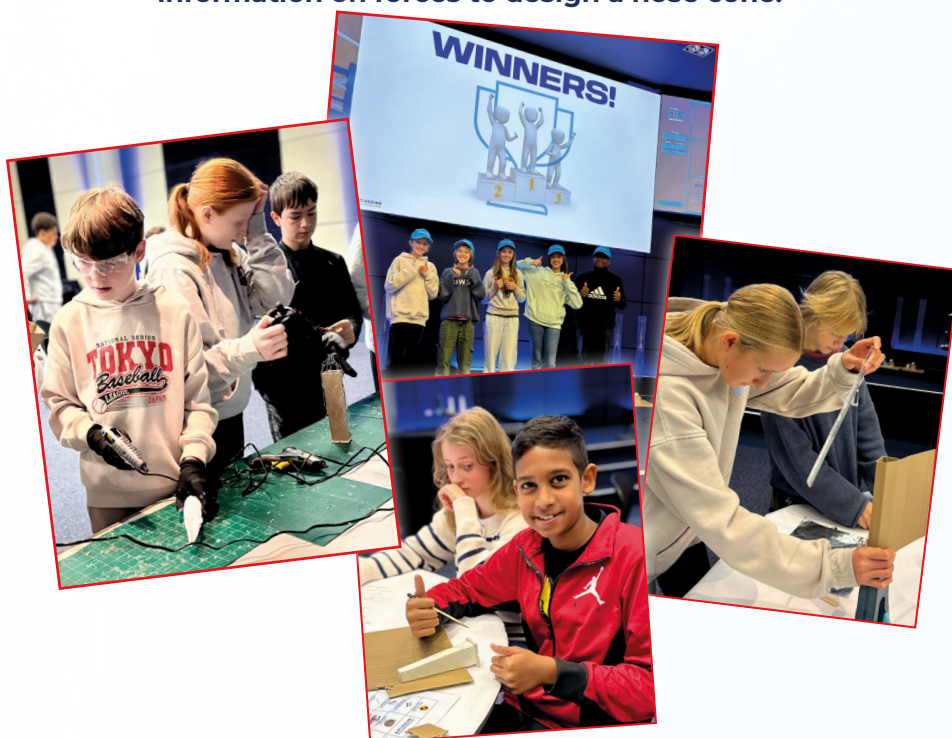


Student leaders played a key role throughout the day, helping Year 12 students connect with one another, settle into Sixth Form life, and feel confident as they begin their first year.



# FORMULA 1 REWARD DAY

Year 8 science writing competition winners attended their reward day at Williams F1. The morning was spent on a STEM task - We investigated composite materials and used information on forces to design a nose cone.



# A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

**Loving God,**

We thank You for bringing us safely to the start of this new academic year.  
Bless our students with curiosity, courage and kindness.  
Bless our staff with wisdom, patience and strength.  
Bless our families with faith, hope and love.  
We thank You especially for our parents, whose generosity and commitment strengthen our school community.

Help us to live out our Mission at Trinity Catholic High School:  
To deepen our Catholic faith,  
To seek excellence in all that we do,  
To show respect, care and service to others,  
And to prepare our young people to build a better world.

May our Trinity family grow in Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service,  
rooted in Your love and guided by Your light.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## YEAR 7 ADVENTUROUS OUTDOOR TRIP



ESSEX BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
MAES Y LADE CENTRE

Thirty-three Year 9 boys travelled to Wales from 7th–12th September for a residential trip packed with outdoor and adventurous activities.

The programme included mountain biking, caving, a mountain walk, canoeing, and gorge walking, with each group rotating daily so that everyone experienced every activity. In the evenings, the boys enjoyed additional activities provided by Maes y Lade, such as orienteering and laser tag.



As part of the residential experience, students also took on daily duties around the house, laying tables, cleaning communal areas, and preparing their own packed lunches. Mealtimes were a highlight, with excellent food provided and all dietary needs well catered for.

Throughout the week, the boys showed maturity, respect, and excellent behaviour. Each activity presented its own challenges, encouraging them to overcome fears and to develop key qualities including teamwork, perseverance, resilience, confidence, and leadership. The trip was a valuable opportunity for the boys to learn independence, look after themselves, and grow into young men.



## JOSHUA SHINES AT LORD'S!"



What an achievement for our Year 12 Joshua Weragoda! He recently played in the National Regional Finals against York at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. Joshua put in a brilliant performance, bowling 4 overs for 24 runs and smashing two 6's and two 4's.

Although the team didn't come away with the win, playing at Lord's was a once-in-a-lifetime experience — we are **#TRINITYPROUD** of this amazing achievement.



## #TRINITYPROUD

### HENRY'S WINNING MOVES IN MARTIAL ARTS

Henry Monehen, Year 9, is excelling in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Judo!

In just two years of BJJ and one year of Judo, Henry has competed in expert divisions against athletes with up to eight years' experience, winning: 14 Gold | 6 Silver | 6 Bronze



Competition highlights include IBJJF Europeans (Bronze), ADCC English Championships (Gold), and more.

With over 20 competitions already, Henry is aiming for the IBJJF No-Gi Europeans and a return to the IBJJF London Open to go one better than last year.

# Launching **THE SHARP SYSTEM**



At Trinity Catholic High School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. We are proud to launch the SHARP system (School Help Advice Reporting Page) – a confidential online platform that empowers students to report concerns and seek support quickly and securely.

The SHARP system allows students to raise issues such as bullying, online safety, hate crime, weapons, health and wellbeing, or any other worries they may have – either about themselves or someone else. Reports can be made anonymously, ensuring every student has a voice and a safe way to be heard.

**The platform is easy to access via any device at:**

**[trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com](https://trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com)**

## **HOW TO USE SHARP**

1. Visit [trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com](https://trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com)
2. Click Make Report to share your concern.
3. Explore the dedicated help pages on topics such as bullying, health, hate crime, and community safety.
4. If you prefer to speak to someone directly, you can always approach a member of staff or contact Mrs McGrory, Head of Pastoral.

### **A Message from the Headteacher**

“At Trinity Catholic High School, our mission is to ensure that every student feels safe, valued, and supported and has a voice. The SHARP system provides an additional, confidential way for students to share any concerns, knowing that they will be listened to and taken seriously.

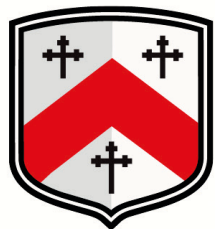
We want all members of our community to understand that safeguarding and wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do. By speaking up, students are helping us to build a culture of trust, care, and respect. No student should ever feel alone. Together, we can make Trinity a safe and supportive place for everyone.”

### **Why SHARP Matters**

1. Gives students a safe and confidential space to raise concerns
2. Helps staff respond quickly and effectively to issues
3. Builds a culture of care, respect, and inclusion across our community

We encourage all students and parents to familiarise themselves with the SHARP system and to use it whenever needed. Together, we can ensure that Trinity remains a place where every student can flourish in safety and confidence.





# TRINITY

CATHOLIC  
HIGH  
SCHOOL



You are invited to our  
**OPEN EVENING**

Tuesday 7th October 2025  
5pm-8pm | [tchs.org.uk](https://tchs.org.uk)