



TRINITY

Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

OUR MISSION MEANING

TRINITY COMES TOGETHER TO REFLECT

It has been a busy week at Trinity. One of the most important moments was the INSET day, which gave staff the chance to stop and reflect on the Mission of our school and the difference we make to the lives of our students.



The day was led by Sr Judith from EducareM who guided us in thinking about education not only as teaching but as transformation. She spoke about the head, the heart and the hands: thinking deeply, loving fully, acting justly. What stood out most was how engaged our staff were throughout the day. Their contributions, reflections and discussions made it clear that there is a renewed sense of excitement about the future and a genuine feeling that Trinity Catholic High School is entering a renaissance period.



We also want to thank our parents and the wider Trinity community who continue to support the school in so many ways. In particular, we are grateful to those who have contributed to the school fund through the 'Buy a Chair' campaign. This project aims to replenish classroom chairs, bringing not only colour but also better support and comfort for our students. Your generosity makes a real difference.

This week it was also a pleasure to visit Our Lady of Lourdes and St Antony's Primary School. I had the opportunity to speak with parents about the new Mission and direction of Trinity. Strengthening our links with primary schools is so important, as we want to continue the good work they do and build on it as we help with the formation of each child. I'm also pleased to be visiting St John Fisher next week to continue meeting our community.

HEADTEACHERS VISIT TO
ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher, Mr Linnane, will be visiting your school
Monday 20th October 2025 at 9am
to talk about the Transition Programme at Trinity Catholic High School

He is looking forward to meeting you all.

TRUTH || COMPASSION || HOPE || SERVICE

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 parents at the two Ceremonies of Enrolment taking place next week. These occasions will see us formally enrol the new cohort into Trinity Catholic High School and mark the beginning of their journey with us.

At Trinity we want our students to become people of hope, people of challenge and people of change. When even one life is transformed the world begins to change too. In a world asking, "What will we leave to our children?" we continue to ask, "What children will we give to the world?"



Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

God Bless

Declan Linnane
Headteacher

SCIENCE STARS SHINE

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 13 talented scientists, Isla, Alice, Jessica and Queensley for gaining a Certificate of Merit and Commendation for their poster submission entitled "Xero Relief" in the Imperial Science in Medicine School Teams competition for RAIRDA (*Rare Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease Alliance*).



These students worked proactively themselves on their poster and their submission was highly impressive. We are all **#TRINITYPROUD** of their amazing efforts.

AIMING HIGH



Our 17 early applicants to Oxbridge, Medicine, or Dentistry are finalising their applications.

They've completed a summer research project, heard from alumni Faith (Cambridge) and Ella (Dentistry), and prepared for the UCAT with support from Medify. Upcoming prep includes mock interviews and a session with Oxford admissions tutor Dr Munro. We wish them the best in this competitive process.

#TRINITYPROUD

YEAR 10 TRIP TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

A group of our Year 10 students thoroughly profited from their insight into life as an undergraduate through a visit to the University of Oxford and the chance to participate in a History lecture. They also enjoyed the hands on experiences at the History of Science museum - embracing the chance to touch and explore the biological structure of live Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches amongst other exhibits!

Dr Hugh Munro gave students a valuable insight into the wide range of courses they could study at university and students were inspired by the tour around the campus and the chance to see the beautiful city.



GLOBAL LEARNING



We were delighted to welcome eleven visiting teachers from South Korea, who joined Year 9 and Year 10 Maths and Geography lessons. They observed our Trinity teachers in action and led engaging sessions on South Korea's efforts to tackle global warming and real-world Maths applications.

Students loved the cultural exchange, and our visitors praised both the pupils and the Sixth Form leadership team who guided them on a school tour.

Year 11 student Will S said, "Being taught by Mr Jiwoo was amazing he made Maths fun, interactive, and even shared Korean snacks with us!"



#TRINITYPROUD

TRINITYRUGBY: ESSEX CUP TRIUMPH



The Year 10 rugby squad stormed through the Essex Rugby Competition on Thursday 16th October, with grit, power, and unstoppable team spirit. Facing four tough opponents, the boys fought hard and came away with three brilliant wins from four matches.

Their defence was fearless, their attack fast and fearless, and their teamwork electric. Every player gave their all, putting their bodies on the line and playing with heart from start to finish.

An incredible performance and a day to remember a true showcase of Trinity pride and passion!

WE ARE #TRINITYPROUD



NEW SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

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.

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

HOW TO USE SHARP

1. Visit 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

NOTICE BOARD

YOUTH Gather

A weekend of faith, fun and friendship with outdoor activities, workshops, speakers and more!

25th - 26th October

Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

Coach transport available from Brentwood • Harlowchurch • Chelmsford Southend • Basildon • Brentwood

Find out more and apply on our website:
[@brentwoodcys info@bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net/events)
Brentwood Catholic Youth Society with Caritas, Diocese of Brentwood

Trinity Catholic High School

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROMEO & JULIET WORKSHOP

Romeo and Juliet

YEAR 9

West End in Schools

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- TO WORK TOGETHER AS AN ENSEMBLE OF ACTORS.
- TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF SHAKESPEARE'S TEXT BY EMBODYING IT THROUGH PHYSICALITY AND VOICE.
- TO EXPLORE SHAKESPEARE'S CHARACTERS, GAINING NEW INSIGHTS BY EXPERIENCING THEM FIRST-HAND.
- TO DEVELOP AN IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF SHAKESPEARE'S LANGUAGE.
- TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE VERBALLY ABOUT THE PLAY AND ITS CHARACTERS IN A DEEPER WAY.

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents... **SCAN ME!**

PARENTS AND CARERS IN MIND - WEBINAR SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW! ACCESSING THROUGH YOUR DEVICE? CLICK ON TOP OF THE WEBINAR TO REGISTER!

Your monthly parenting digest. Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN MANAGING CONFLICT AND FRIENDSHIP DIFFICULTIES A session focused on suggestions for parents and carers to support their children in managing conflicts and friendship difficulties THU 25.09.25 7-8PM	SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT Learn how to support your child through loss with age-appropriate approaches, guidance for neurodivergent children, tips for talking about death, and creative ways to honour loved ones MON 20.10.25 7-8PM
NEURO-AFFIRMING FAMILIES: HOW WE USE LANGUAGE TO CONSTRUCT POSITIVE IDENTITY A session focused on understanding how we can reframe language to construct a positive identity in neurodivergent children WED 19.11.25 7-8PM	CREATING SAFETY: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-HARM Self-harm can be distressing and confusing for families. This webinar offers a safe, supportive space for parents and carers to better understand why young people may self-harm, what it can mean, and how to respond with compassion and confidence THU 04.12.25 7-8PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE, VISIT WWW.REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK AND SEARCH 'MHST' OR GO TO LINKTREE.REDBRIDGE.MHST

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas WRITING COMPETITION

What Write either a Christmas poem or a short story based around Christmas (no more than 500 words)

Who Open to all Year 7 students

How Email to Miss Krist Room 58 dkrist@tchs.org.uk

When Deadline 16 November 8 DECEMBER with the winners announced before the end of term

PRIZES AMAZON VOUCHERS AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE

MATHSWATCH Challenge 2025

DO EXTRA MATHSWATCH QUESTIONS, GET SPONSORED, WIN PRIZES!

WINNERS IN EVERY CLASS & YEAR GROUP (Y7-Y11)

TOTALS CHECKED 31ST OCTOBER 2025. ASK YOUR MATHS TEACHER FOR MORE DETAILS

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Trinity Catholic High School

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WORKSHOP

YEAR 8

West End in Schools

YOU WILL:

- EXAMINE THE DYNAMICS BETWEEN MULTIPLE CHARACTERS WITHIN A SCENE.
- WORK AS A CHORUS OF ACTORS, SPEAKING THE TEXT LINE BY LINE OR AS A WHOLE GROUP.
- CONSIDER HOW CHARACTERS INTERACT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND THEM.
- EXPLORE, INTERPRET, EMBODY THE IMAGE WITHIN THE TEXT.

MUSICAL AUDITION

JOIN IN **HAVE A GO**

ROCK OF AGES

LOWER SITE HALL

FRIDAY 7TH & 14TH NOVEMBER 3:20pm - 4:30pm

Register to audition on Parentmail

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