

# THE SPIRIT OF TRINITY



## Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

Welcome back to Trinity and to the start of a new term .

I hope Christmas brought rest, peace, and time together. I hope the New Year has begun with energy, hope, and a sense of anticipation for what 2026 will bring for your family and for our school community.

We remain in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany marks the moment Jesus is revealed to the world. The visit of the Magi shows who he is and why he matters. This moment in the Church's calendar invites reflection. It challenges us to think deeply about purpose. It prompts us to ask why education matters and why our work as a school matters.



Over two thousand years ago, Jesus entered the world as a child who changed lives. Education carries a similar responsibility. Together, parents and school shape young lives day by day. Choices made now shape character, values, and direction for the future. This shared responsibility deserves care, commitment, and courage.

I am guided by the words of Pope Leo who reminds us, "Education must form the whole person. It must shape character, conscience, and the heart, not only

the mind." This belief sits at the centre of Trinity. Academic success matters. Formation matters more. Both belong together.



 Leo P.P. XIII

Recent timetable changes reflect this mission. They support deeper learning, stronger relationships, and better daily routines. Trinity places the child at the centre of every decision. Students and staff have embraced these mid-year changes with maturity and generosity of spirit. Thank you to our students and staff for responding with such positivity and professionalism.

Change demands trust and adaptability. You have shown both. We have also reduced movement between our two sites. This brings greater focus, improved safety, and a calmer learning environment for all. We will evaluate the new timetable just before Easter and no doubt there will be some small tweaks but nonetheless, I value your feedback.

On Thursday, it was a pleasure to attend the Year 7 parents' consultation evening. Speaking with parents and children together reinforced the strength of our community.

Your presence sends a powerful message to your child. You value education. You value effort. You value partnership.

This support shapes confidence and aspiration and highlights the importance of working in partnership as we help with the formation of your child.



Over the Christmas break, we welcomed the first delivery of our new, bright classroom chairs. Students have responded with enthusiasm. Learning spaces feel fresh, welcoming, and purposeful.

Thank you to the parents who supported this campaign.



Your generosity directly improves the daily experience of our young people. The second phase will follow later this term.

**TRINITY** CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## OUR MISSION

Empowered by **Faith** and **Compassion**, We strive for **Excellence**, Celebrate **Individuality** and **Inspire Voices** To shape a **Better World**.

THIS IS OUR  
**TRINITY COMMUNITY**

TCHS TRUTH COMPASSION HOPE SERVICE

As we move forward, Trinity does so with clarity of purpose and confidence in our Mission.

We continue to form young people who think deeply, act justly, and live with compassion. I look forward to all we will achieve together this term.

I invite you to reflect on the following prayer as we begin this term.

*Loving God,*

*We place this new term at Trinity into your care.*

*Bless our students.*

*Guide their growth in wisdom and courage.*

*Shape their character.*

*Strengthen their conscience.*

*Form their hearts with compassion, truth, and hope.*

*Bless our parents and carers.*

*Thank you for their trust, sacrifice, and love.*

*Help us work together with honesty and unity.*

*May our partnership give every child confidence and purpose.*

*Bless our staff.*

*Give them patience, energy, and joy in their vocation.*

*Renew their commitment to serve each child with dignity and care.*

*Let their words and actions form minds and hearts together.*

*Bless our governors.*

*Grant them wisdom and clarity in leadership.*

*Help them serve with integrity and faith.*

*Guide their decisions for the good of all.*

*As one Trinity community, help us live the Mission of the Catholic Church through our daily work.*

*May our school reflect the truth spoken by Pope Leo.*

*“Education must form the whole person. It must shape character, conscience, and the heart, not only the mind.”*

*We offer this term to you.*

*May all we do give glory to God and as we shape a better world.*

*Amen.*



**God Bless and happy New Year**

Declan Linnane  
Headteacher

**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](http://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.