

# THE SPIRIT OF TRINITY



**Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors**

**Welcome to this edition of The Spirit of Trinity.**

**The move to a five-period day continues to land well across the school. Feedback from students has been positive and thoughtful. They value the punchy nature of lessons. Pace stays high. Focus improves. Learning feels sharper and more purposeful. Reduced movement between sites has made a clear difference. Break times feel calmer. Students spend time socialising within their year groups. Relationships strengthen and a stronger sense of belonging is evident. We will continue to review the timetable carefully throughout the term and refine it where needed, always guided by student and staff voice.**



**On Wednesday evening we opened our doors for our Sixth Form Open Evening. We welcomed over 400 prospective students and their families. Many are now discerning the next chapter of their lives. Sixth form sits at the heart of a student's educational journey. This is where learning consolidates, confidence grows, and future pathways begin to take shape. Students prepare for university, apprenticeships, or the world of work. We are privileged to work in partnership with parents at this important stage, shaping and forming young people so they reach their potential and help shape a better world in line with our mission. For further information about applying to our sixth form, please visit the school website.**



**I also want to acknowledge the growing strength of our parent community. Friends of Trinity is already an impressive and committed group.**



**FRIENDS OF**

**TRINITY**

**We now want to take the next step and formalise this partnership. Parents who wish to get involved, support school life, and help build community are warmly invited to attend an initial meeting on Monday 2nd February 2026. This will take place at the Upper School in St Joseph's House, Sixth Form Common Room, at 6.30pm. Your time, voice, and support matter.**

**On Friday morning I was delighted to attend a Year 11 'Breakfast of Champions'. We recognised a group of students who have worked exceptionally hard in their recent mock examinations. The conversations were uplifting and grounded. Students spoke honestly about routines, revision, and discipline. They were clear about the sacrifices they had made, including switching off mobile phones while studying. This level of focus mattered and it showed in their results.**



**With 14 weeks to go before the public examination season begins, everything remains possible. For students who did not achieve the results they hoped for, there is still time to turn things around. Progress comes when habits change. This requires clear routines at school and strong support at home. After speaking with students at the breakfast, one message stood out. At this stage, students aiming to reach their potential are committing to two to three hours of focused study each evening. Consistency, structure, and belief make the difference.**

**As we move into the weekend, I wish you and your families a peaceful and pleasant time together. Thank you for your continued support of the school and for the trust you place in us each day. I invite you to take a moment to reflect on the prayer below and to hold our students, staff, and wider community in your thoughts.**

**Loving God,**

**We thank you for the week behind us.**

**For the work completed.**

**For the effort shown.**

**For the relationships strengthened.**

**Guide our students in their learning.**

**Give them focus, discipline, and courage.**

**Bless our staff with patience and wisdom.**

**Support our families in hope and trust.**

**We thank you for the generosity of our parents.**

**For the community growing around our school.**

**We invite those who feel called to join Friends of Trinity.**

**Help us strengthen this partnership in service of our young people.**

**May all we do reflect your love.**

**May our school continue to serve others.**

**May we grow together in faith and purpose.**

**Amen.**



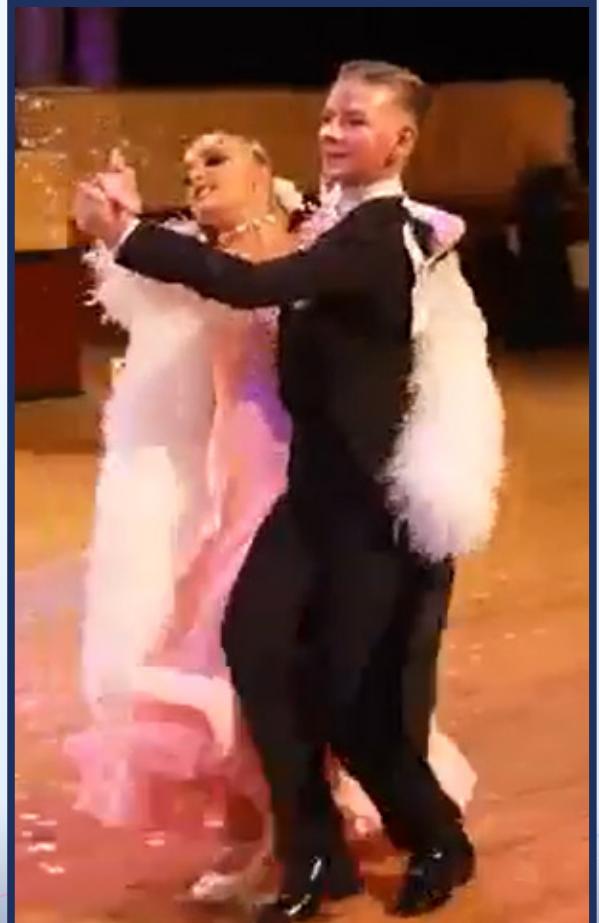
**God bless**

Declan Linnane  
Headteacher

## **ANDRII ACHIEVES SILVER AT EUROPEAN BALLROOM DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

We are incredibly **#TRINITYPROUD** to celebrate Andrii in Year 11, who has achieved an outstanding result by placing second in a European ballroom dance championship. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to Andrii's dedication, talent, and many hours of hard work, and it highlights his commitment both inside and outside of school.

We congratulate Andrii on this fantastic success and look forward to seeing what he achieves next.



# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Our Sixth Form Open Evening was a fantastic success, and it was a pleasure to welcome so many students and families into our school community. The evening offered a clear insight into The Trinity Sixth Form Experience, a Sixth Form that is distinctive in its focus on the formation of the whole young person, shaping character, confidence and academic ambition. Through subject presentations, student-led tours and conversations with current students and alumni, families gained a strong sense of the culture, values and opportunities that set Trinity Sixth Form apart.



Trinity Sixth Form is an inclusive community and we warmly welcome applications from students of all faiths and none. We offer a broad and ambitious curriculum, including 26 A Level subjects alongside AAQs and CTECs, providing flexible pathways to suit a wide range of learners. A defining feature of Trinity Sixth Form is its strong culture of independent study, preparing students effectively for university and adult life. This approach, combined with proven academic success where students regularly progress well beyond expectations, ensures that our young people leave Trinity as confident, capable and compassionate individuals.



Applications to Trinity Sixth Form are now open. Full details can be found in the Sixth Form Curriculum and Whole School Prospectus, available on our website. The online application form must be completed by Friday 13 February 2026. Families who were unable to attend the Open Evening, or who would like to arrange a tour of the Sixth Form, are warmly encouraged to get in touch.



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SCHOOL



Our Sixth Form

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

TO SHAPE A BETTER WORLD

# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT ALLSTARS LONDON



We're proud to celebrate an incredible achievement by Henry Monehen, who delivered an outstanding performance at Allstars London in the Advanced Division.

Henry brought home an impressive two gold medals and one silver medal, showcasing exceptional skill, dedication, and competitive spirit. This is a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to the hard work and commitment he continues to demonstrate. Congratulations, Henry, a brilliant result and well deserved!

# BRONZE MEDAL SUCCESS FOR JAX CONNOR AT REGIONAL ATHLETICS MEET

We're **#TRINITYPROUD** to celebrate Jax Connor, Year 7, who achieved an excellent result at the East of England Athletics Meet held at Lee Valley, finishing 3rd place in the 800m event.

Competing against strong athletes from across the region, Jax showed great determination and talent to secure a bronze medal. A fantastic achievement, well done Jax!



## BUY A CHAIR CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the generosity of our parent community, six classrooms at Trinity Catholic High School have now been equipped with brand new chairs through the BUY A CHAIR CAMPAIGN. These improvements were made possible entirely by parent donations, directly enhancing comfort and learning conditions for our students. It's a fantastic example of how small contributions can make a big difference in our school environment. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported the campaign so far and encourage other parents to follow in their footsteps and continue helping us invest in our students' learning experience.



**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.