



# TRINITY

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

**It has been a busy week at Trinity. In truth, most weeks are. The school continues to move forward with energy, purpose and a strong sense of community.**

**We have also made good progress following the recent cyber-attack. Strong headway has taken place this week and we are now very close to having our systems fully up and running again. Thank you to staff, students and families for their patience and flexibility while we worked through the disruption.**

**One of the highlights of the week came on Wednesday evening as Trinity hosted its Year 9 Parents' Evening alongside our Options Evening Fair. This marked a first for the school as both events were brought together in one evening.**



**The format worked well. Parents met with teachers to discuss progress while also exploring the subjects available for Key Stage 4. The hall was full of conversation as families spoke with departments, asked questions and began to consider the important choices ahead.**



**Departments presented their subjects with pride. The stands looked outstanding and showcased the work taking place across the school with clarity and professionalism. Students moved between displays speaking with staff and gaining a strong sense of the opportunities before them.**



**Our Sixth Form Subject Ambassadors played a key role throughout the evening. They spoke with confidence and real pride about their subjects and about their school. Their enthusiasm helped Year 9 students and parents gain a clear insight into the courses and pathways ahead. At one particular stand the passion for Geography was so strong that I received clear instruction I could not leave until I had chosen the subject!**



**The evening also took place during a challenging week as we continued to manage limited access to systems. Despite this, staff prepared excellent displays and gave their time to support families throughout the night.**



**Events like this matter. They help ensure our students move onto the right courses so they grow in confidence, develop their gifts and help shape a better world in line with our Mission.**



**Friday evening brought another highlight for the Trinity community as the Friends of Trinity hosted their first event of the year with the Trinity Quiz Night. More than 100 people attended and over ten teams went head-to-head in good spirit to claim the title of the “Geniuses of Trinity.”**



**Events like this strengthen our community. Conversations begin. Friendships grow. A stronger sense of belonging develops across the school.**



There is much to look forward to in the months ahead with the Friends of Trinity.



The next event in our community calendar takes place on 17th April with a Year 7 Disco alongside drinks for parents. An opportunity for students and families to come together and enjoy the social side of school life.

Preparations also continue for the Trinity 50th Anniversary Ball on 15th May, a special evening to celebrate the history, people and spirit of the school.

The year will then build towards Trinity Fest on 4th July, which promises to be another memorable occasion for our community to gather, celebrate and enjoy time together.

**FRIENDS OF TRINITY**

**Community Events 2026**

Exciting events for the school community coming up!

- Year 7 Disco & Parent Drinks**  
17 APRIL 2026
- 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BALL**  
15 MAY 2026
- Trinity Fest**  
4 JULY 2026

Please also keep our Year 11 and Year 13 students in your prayers as we move into the fifth week before the public examinations begin. This period matters. Many students have organised revision timetables and started to adjust their routines at home as preparation becomes the priority.

Families play an important role during these weeks. A calm routine, encouragement and clear expectations help students stay focused as the examinations approach.

For households where gaming consoles remain a distraction, Trinity offers a light hearted but effective service. I am happy to visit homes, share a cup of tea and remove items such as PlayStations, Xboxes and even mobile phones, if you feel they are spending too much time on the screen. The service is free and all items are returned safely after the final examination. If this support would help maintain focus during these important weeks, please let me know and put the kettle on!

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**Xbox, Playstation and Mobile Phone Collection Service**

Let us help your child focus on revision.

- I will visit your home
- I will collect Xbox, Playstation, mobile phones or other gaming devices
- Safe and secure storage until the final exam has finished
- All items returned after examinations

Too many distractions at home during exam season. Trinity offers a simple solution. I will visit your home, share a cup of tea and collect devices which may distract from revision. These items remain safely stored until the final examination.

**Free service for Trinity families.**

**BOOK A COLLECTION TODAY**  
CONTACT THE HEADTEACHER TO ARRANGE A VISIT

Finally, I have submitted the draft policy regarding mobile phones to the governors and now await formal ratification. The proposal reflects the clear views shared by parents and teachers who want a calm and focused learning environment.



We are aiming for a September launch. This timeline gives families time to make the necessary adjustments and prepare for the new arrangements. Further details will be shared once the policy receives final approval.



As we move into another busy week at Trinity, thank you for the continued support you give to the school and to one another.

Let us continue to work together to support our young people as they grow in confidence, develop their talents and live out the values which shape our community.



This Sunday we also celebrate Mother's Day.

We send our warmest wishes to all our wonderful mothers and those who play a motherly role in our lives.

Thank you for the love, care and guidance you give each day.

Have a great week ahead.



**God Bless**  
Declan Linnane  
Headteacher

## WEEKLY PRAYER

DEAR GOD,

WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF OUR TRINITY COMMUNITY.

FOR THE FRIENDSHIPS WE SHARE, THE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT US, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO COME TOGETHER.

BLESS THE EVENTS WE LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. MAY THEY BRING JOY, STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIPS, AND DEEPEN THE SENSE OF BELONGING WITHIN OUR SCHOOL.

GUIDE OUR STUDENTS AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY OF LEARNING. SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES AND STAFF IN THE WORK THEY DO EACH DAY TO CARE FOR AND ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

AS WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION, REMIND US THAT OUR COMMUNITY GROWS STRONGER WHEN WE SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER WITH KINDNESS, GENEROSITY AND FAITH.

WE PLACE THE WEEK AHEAD IN YOUR HANDS.

HELP US TO USE OUR GIFTS WELL AND TO ALWAYS SEEK WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS.

AMEN.

# THE NEW STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM!

Following a strong and thoughtful selection process, we are proud to welcome the new Student Leadership Team for 2026 to 2027

Congratulations to **Sebastian James**, our new Head Boy, and **Shayo Adeagbo**, our new Head Girl, who will lead the team in the year ahead.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2026-2027

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
TCHS SAINTS:  
LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER TERM

Betsy Barrington  
Maya Saund  
Brandon Crisp  
Aisling Barrett

**HEAD BOY**  
Sebastian James

**HEAD GIRL**  
Shayo Adeagbo

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**  
TCHS SAINTS:  
LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER TERM

Lara Walcott  
Violet Sadowski  
Brook Hyde  
Juliet Taylor

#TRINITYPROUD

 **TRINITY** | CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

TRUTH || COMPASSION || HOPE || SERVICE

They will work alongside our House Captains and the wider leadership group to support the mission, values and spirit of Trinity. We look forward to seeing their leadership in action as they help shape the next chapter of Trinity.

This group now begins the important handover period with the outgoing team as they prepare to serve the school community with pride, responsibility and commitment.

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# #TRINITYPROUD

# LENT AT TRINITY



Lent is being observed throughout the school. Our daily prayers focus on the three tenants of Lent, prayer, almsgiving and fasting.



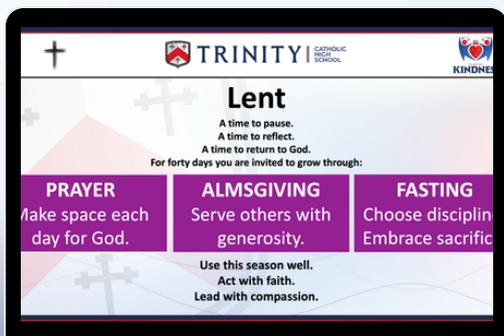
Large crucifixes draped in purple cloth have been set up on both sites to provide along with displays a focal point for prayer and a visual reminder of Christ's love for us.



The purple cloth symbolises a season of penance, repentance, sacrifice and spiritual preparation for Easter.

In the Bible, Roman soldiers mocked Jesus by clothing him in a purple cloak and placing a crown of thorns on him. Purple becomes a direct reference to Christ passion and death.

Historically, purple dye was rare and expensive, associated with kings and emperors, symbolising the royalty of Jesus as King. We are planning to hold end of term Masses so students can truly prepare properly for Holy Week.



# KS3 INTER-FORM WINTER SPORTS: A FANTASTIC FINISH!

**#TRINITYPROUD**

Our Key Stage 3 students enjoyed their final round of Winter inter-form sports the last 2 weeks with the girls doing badminton and football, whilst the boys have competed in volleyball and basketball.



All forms have won points for their summer sports day. Well done to you all for representing your form with pride.



# ORACY IN ACTION



We were delighted to welcome LAMDA coach, Ben Kettner who hosted an after-school workshop for Year 7 and 8 students this week. Students took part in acting games and improvisations, performing published scripts and others writing their own autonomous speeches.

Many students performed their fantastic work to the whole group by the end of the session. Such communication skills are vital for students' future development throughout school and progression into the working world.

# SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

## YEAR 12 PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 12 Parents' Evening on 5 March. It was a pleasure to speak with so many of you and I am very grateful for your continued support. I remain immensely proud of our Year 12 cohort, who have embraced Sixth Form life with maturity, purpose and ambition.

They continue to grow in confidence and character, contribute positively to the wider school community and strive to fulfil their potential. Thank you again for your support and for your patience regarding Sixth Form reports, which will be issued in due course.

## TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE WORKSHOP

Our Year 12 'Talk About the Future' workshop on 10 March was an excellent success. The day focused on helping students identify their unique personal skill sets and communicate these effectively using oracy strategies to build confidence.



Students engaged superbly throughout and benefited from developing their speaking, self-presentation and reflective skills, all of which will support them as they prepare for future applications and next steps beyond Sixth Form. All students performed brilliantly and congratulations in particular to Amelie Willson and Eion Jones in Year 12, who were selected by our speaker as the oracy champions of the day.

## UCAS DISCOVERY DAY

A letter has now been sent to parents and carers regarding the Year 12 UCAS Discovery Day taking place on Tuesday 24 March at the ExCeL Centre, London. This event forms an important part of our Sixth Form programme and gives students the opportunity to explore university, apprenticeship and career pathways, while speaking directly with a wide range of providers.



We look forward to students benefiting from this valuable experience as they begin to think more seriously about their plans beyond Sixth Form.

## HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

We would like to give Year 12 parents and carers advance notice of a forthcoming Sixth Form Higher Education Evening on 23 April. This event will support parents and carers in helping their child make informed decisions about higher education and future pathways, as well as develop a clearer understanding of school processes, including applications and key stages in the Sixth Form journey. Mr Baker will write in due course with full details and the itinerary.

**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.



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& Parent Drinks**

**17 APRIL 2026**



**15 MAY 2026**

**50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
BALL**

**15 MAY 2026**



Three special events bringing our community



# TRINITY

## NOTICE BOARD

**JOIN SILVERTOWN STORM NETBALL CLUB**  
AGES 11 - 18 | NEWHAM

**PLAY EASTER SESSIONS**

**SESSION DATES:**  
MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Sixth Form **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

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Join our next online information event:  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, from 7.30pm**

Scan the QR code to view our events page and register

**SCIENCE CLUB**

WHERE CURIOSITY MEETS DISCOVERY!

(WEEK 12)  
THURSDAY ROOM 15  
3:15 PM TO 4:15 PM

EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR SCIENCE

FORMER TRINITY STUDENT

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**MANAGING EXAM STRESS**  
WED 25.02.26 7-8PM

**MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
WED 25.03.26 7-8PM

**TALKING ABOUT BIG FEELINGS**  
WED 29.04.26 7-8PM

**SCAN ME!**