



# TRINITY

Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

## A Term of Growth, Faith and Community

As we come to the end of term and continue through Lent, I want to reflect on what has been a strong and purposeful period for our school community. You see it each day in our students and in our staff. This is a community with clear values and a strong sense of direction.

Back in September, I spoke about Trinity entering a period of renaissance. Two terms in, you can see this taking shape. We have stepped up. Staff, students and families. Together, we have strengthened our community and raised expectations. This must continue. We move forward for the good of every young person in our care.

We now have a clear Mission and a set of values. They guide our decisions. They shape our culture. We have broadened the curriculum. It is more inclusive and adds real value to the learning experience. We have welcomed parents back into school for face to face events. This matters. Strong schools are built on strong relationships. We have also embraced necessary changes. These changes are bringing us closer together and creating a stronger sense of belonging.

Even in this final week of term, the school has been full of life. Our Rock and Pop concert this week was a real highlight. Students performed with confidence and pride. They stepped forward and showed their talent. These experiences build character and self-belief.



Our non-uniform day showed the generosity of our community. Funds raised will support Haven House and contribute to improving our social spaces. Haven House provides specialist care and support for children and young people with life limiting conditions. It also supports their families at the most difficult times. This is a cause that reflects who we are as a school. It is about dignity, care and service.



You can see the season around us. The daffodils are in bloom. They point to renewal and hope as we move towards Easter. This is what we want for our young people. Growth. Direction. Purpose.

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### 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

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### OUR VALUES

TRUTH || COMPASSION || HOPE || SERVICE

**TRUTH**  
Living with honesty, integrity & the courage to stand for what is right

**COMPASSION**  
Showing kindness and understanding so no one is left behind

**HOPE**  
Believing in every young person's potential & aiming high with courage

**SERVICE**  
Giving our time and gifts to others, living the Gospel through action

**TCHS** | TRUTH  
COMPASSION  
HOPE  
SERVICE

As part of this Lenten journey, our year group Masses, supported by the friars from St Thomas of Canterbury, have been a real focus. They have given our students time to pause, reflect and pray together. They remind us that faith sits at the heart of Trinity and must continue to grow within our community.



This term has been full. Trips, events and wider opportunities have added depth to learning. These moments matter. They help shape confident and compassionate young people.

I want to thank our students. They have approached this term with commitment and pride. They represent Trinity well each day.

I also want to thank you as parents and carers. Your support and engagement make a real difference. When school and home work together, our young people benefit.

During the Easter break, a group of our sixth form students will travel to Lourdes with HCPT. This is a special moment for the school. It marks our first pilgrimage to Lourdes. They go to serve others and to deepen their faith. We will light a candle for the Trinity community and hold you all in our prayers. We wish them well as they represent us with care and compassion.



We keep our Year 11 and Year 13 students firmly in our thoughts. Next term matters. They need focus and discipline. Work hard. Prepare well. Look after yourselves. Ask for support when needed. As a community, we keep them in our prayers.

A final reminder. Our 50th anniversary Ball is approaching. I hope you have saved the date. This is an opportunity to come together and mark 50 years of Catholic education at Trinity. Further details will be shared after Easter.

Thank you for your continued support. Thank you to our staff and governors for their commitment and leadership. Together, we continue to move Trinity forward.

As we continue through Lent, we pray together:

**Lord,**  
**Guide us through this season of Lent.**  
**Help us to grow in faith, hope and love.**  
**Strengthen our community.**  
**Inspire us to serve others.**  
**Lead us with joy towards Easter.**  
**Amen.**

I look forward to next term as we continue this journey together.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and blessed Easter.



**God Bless**  
Declan Linnane  
Headteacher

# OUR STAFF'S GENEROSITY: EASTER EGG COLLECTION



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all members of staff who generously donated chocolate Easter eggs. Thanks to your kindness, we were delighted to collect a total of 13 eggs. Fr. Martin expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed, and he offered a special thank you during the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, acknowledging the "Teachers at Trinity" for their support.

Above is a photo of the Easter egg collection at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The bottom two rows proudly represent the donations from Trinity staff.



## YEAR 9 VACCINATION PROGRAMME – A HUGE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mrs Cuerden and Mrs Poniewierka for organising and facilitating the Year 9 vaccinations this week. This was a significant operation for the school, delivered in collaboration with the NHS, where students received their DTP and MenACWY booster vaccinations.

Working closely with NHS nurses, Mrs Cuerden and Mrs Poniewierka led a seamless two-day programme, ensuring that all students were well cared for and supported throughout.

Our Year 9 students approached the experience with maturity and resilience, and we are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves.

## SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION: AN EXCITING CHALLENGE AWAITS

This April, 60 of our Year 10 students will be setting off on an exciting adventure across the North or South Downs as part of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. In preparation, students are completing two hours of dedicated training in school before embarking on their three-day, two-night journey under remote supervision.



Throughout the expedition, each team will work together to meet key challenges and criteria, developing resilience, teamwork and independence as they progress towards their qualifying expedition in the summer term. We wish all of our students the very best of luck—enjoy the adventure!

## YEAR 13 PROM 2026 REMINDER

A reminder that Year 13 students are invited to celebrate their Trinity journey at a black-tie prom on 26 June 2026 at the Tower Hotel, Central London. The evening will include a formal dinner, photography, awards, and a live DJ with dancefloor. Please make sure the deposit is paid via ParentMail as soon as possible if you have not yet done so.



# PREPARING TRINITY'S GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

As part of the official Model United Nations tour, Trinity Catholic High School was proud to host an engaging MUN workshop ahead of our first participation in the International Model United Nations Conference in London (24th–26th April). Our Trinity Scholars from Years 9–11 took on the roles of delegates, debating the global issue of climate change. Representing different countries, they balanced national interests with global responsibility, demonstrating impressive confidence, eloquence and teamwork as they negotiated and shared ideas.



The upcoming conference will see our students join peers from across the UK, as well as international delegations from Turkey and Georgia—offering a truly global platform for debate and collaboration. We are incredibly proud of our students, who have shown they are ready to step forward as thoughtful and articulate global ambassadors. We look forward to seeing them take to the stage.



# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION



Congratulations to one of our students on an exceptional performance at a recent competition. Competing up an age group and advancing five belts at reorganisation, they took on the challenge of the 17-year-old division despite being just 15. Demonstrating remarkable skill, determination and resilience, they achieved fantastic success—bringing home both a gold and a silver medal. This is an incredible accomplishment, and we are very proud of their achievement. Well done!

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION: INSPIRING SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition: This term, we were delighted to welcome back the fantastic team from Tent & Trek, led by Caroline and Bekii, who have been delivering pre-expedition training for our Silver DofE students. What makes this partnership even more special is seeing familiar faces return. We are incredibly proud that Emily, now part of the Tent & Trek team supporting our expeditions, is a former Trinity student. Having successfully completed her Bronze, Silver, and Gold DofE awards here at Trinity, alongside the Expedition Leaders Award, Emily's journey has truly come full circle.

It is inspiring to see her giving back to the very community where her own DofE journey began, and we are thrilled to have her supporting the next generation of Trinity adventurers.



# SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



## YEAR 12 UCAS DISCOVERY DAY AT THE EXCEL CENTRE



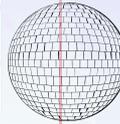
On Tuesday 24 March, all Year 12 students were invited to attend the UCAS Discovery Day at the ExCeL Centre in London as part of our ongoing support for their post-18 planning. This event marked an important step in helping students begin to think seriously about their futures and the wide range of opportunities available to them beyond Sixth Form.



The day gave students the chance to speak directly with representatives from universities, colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers, as well as attend a range of talks focused on applications, career pathways and next steps after Sixth Form. For many, it was a valuable opportunity to ask questions, gather information and begin to reflect more carefully on the direction they may wish to take after Year 13.

## YEAR 12 VISIT BANCROFT'S CAREERS AND APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR

On Wednesday 25 March, Year 12 students attended the Careers and Apprenticeships Fair at Bancroft's School. We are very grateful to Bancroft's for extending their hospitality and for providing such a valuable opportunity for our students.



The fair gave students the chance to speak with a wide range of exhibitors, including universities, employers and apprenticeship providers. Representatives included organisations such as Deloitte, EY, Morgan Stanley, the Metropolitan Police and the London Fire Brigade, alongside a number of leading universities.



Students had a great day and engaged thoughtfully with the event. The visit was particularly valuable in helping them explore the full range of post-18 pathways, including careers, apprenticeships and professional routes, as well as higher education.

It again encouraged students to think more broadly about their future plans and the skills and qualities needed in different sectors

## **A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY: VISIT TO THE BRITISH LIBRARY**

**Last week, we took a group of 20 students – our wonderful student librarians and book club members – to visit the British Library, after they expressed an interest in seeing the place that houses a copy of every book published in the U.K. and Ireland. The library is one of the largest in the world and their collection contains about 170 million items, including over 8 million stamps, 4 million maps, music, scrolls and 14 million books!**

**We embarked on a self-guided tour, following a route provided by the library. It took us on a cultural journey through history: we saw the towering library of King George III, we visited the Maps Reading Room and saw the Klencke Atlas (the second-largest in the world) believed, in the 1600s, to contain the entire knowledge of the world. We visited the Philatelic Collection and saw the Penny Black (the world's first adhesive stamp), and we explored the Treasures Gallery. Here we saw manuscripts by Jane Austen, Shakespeare's First Folio, the only known medieval manuscript of Beowulf dating back to the 10<sup>th</sup> Century, The Beatles song lyrics hand written by John Lennon and sketches by Paul McCartney, as well as a printed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation (1863) signed by Abraham Lincoln and two copies of the four known surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents.**

**After exploring the library, we went to have lunch by the Regent's Canal and everyone enjoyed being out in the sun, as it was a glorious Spring day. Our students behaved impeccably and were a real credit to the school.**



# STUDENT CAREERS BULLETIN: OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

**PARENTS: GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START! CAREER FAIR**

Are you looking for a powerful, inspiring, and engaging way to help your child explore their future career path? Do you want them to gain real-world insights and connect with successful professionals who can motivate, guide, and empower them?

The 100 Black Men of London (a chapter of 100 Black Men of America Inc) invite you and your child to our Annual Careers Fair—a life-changing event designed to open doors, spark ambition, and provide valuable career insights for young minds aged 9 to 25.

**Date: Saturday, 21st March 2026**  
**Brunch & Welcome: 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Career Fair (Prompt Start): 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM**  
**Venue: University College London (UCL)**

**Why Should Your Child Attend?**

**Meet & Learn from Professionals** – Experts from diverse industries will share career advice, insights, and experiences.

**Speed Networking** – Mentees rotate through exciting 10-12 minutes talking with professionals, gaining exposure to different career options in a fun and fast-paced format.

**Interactive Activities & Workshops** – Hands-on learning opportunities to help them understand various industries.

**Be Inspired to Dream Big** – Guest speakers on the day

**Mock Interview panel** - For the young people to experience a real-life 'fun' interview session.

**Parental Support & Insights** – Learn how to guide and support your child in making informed career choices.

**Some of the Professionals Who Will Be There?**  
Doctors & Therapists  
Pilots & Engineers  
Business Leaders & Entrepreneurs  
Teachers & Educators  
Chefs & Hospitality Experts  
Finance & Technology Professionals

## WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT DEADLINE REMINDER (YEARS 10 & 12)

The deadline to hand in 'own placement' forms is fast approaching.

Please make sure that your child's placement form is submitted by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. Forms can be handed in via upper site reception or emailed to Mrs S Alexander - [salexander@tchs.org.uk](mailto:salexander@tchs.org.uk)



Parents and students, you have been invited to a Live Online Free Webinar by The Degree Gap How To Maximise Every GCSE Mark 26th March @ 19:00 - 20:00

**So, what will be covered?**

**Where marks are being lost**  
**How to use exam mark schemes**

**How to convert weak topics into scoring topics**

**How to keep momentum without burnout**

You will get the chance to listen to specialists in Maths, English and Science, explaining how they achieved top grades and how to pick up lots of marks in exams. We will focus on the most effective revision strategies before the exams, so you can maximise the next 3 months.

**Register here :**

<https://thedegreegap.com/gcse-exams-webinar>

**nextsteps in london**

**You're part of their journey**  
Help your teen feel confident about their next best steps in London.

Parents/Carers play a pivotal role in young people's career choices, but may feel unprepared to discuss the full range of educational and career options available today.

Education qualifications have changed and new careers are emerging. Staying up-to-date will help you help your teen make informed decisions about their future.

Explore free downloadable resources packed with practical information, activities and guides designed to support you in having positive, open conversations about their future.

Tap into FREE resources and support

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# Join us for our ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Dive into the fascinating world of engineering with this four, half-day, virtual course. Open to students in yr 8/9 who want to engage in exciting and innovative hands-on activities.

- **Cyber Security:** experience the intriguing world of cyber defence. Learn to identify threats and develop coding skills using professional coding programmes.
- **Electrical Engineering:** explore automotive aerodynamics and energy storage whilst designing and building a high-performance supercharged rover.
- **Space:** Blast into space and tackle astronaut-style challenges, learning how communication and teamwork make missions possible.

## Virtual Course

25-28 August 2026

Cost: £150 (or apply for a **Fully Funded Place!**)

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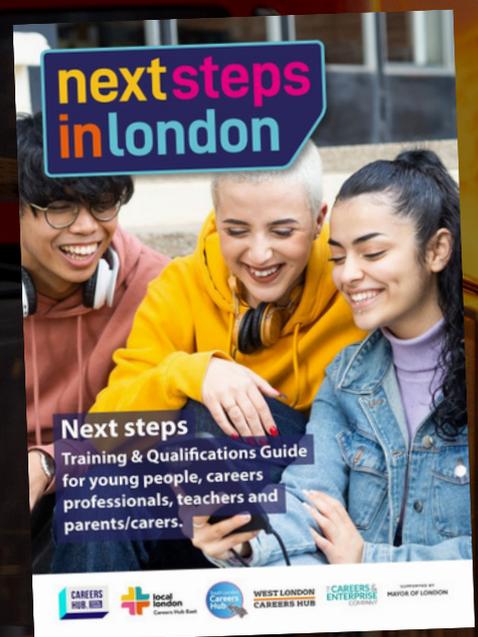


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## Community Events 2026

Exciting events for the school community coming up!



### Year 7 Disco & Parent Drinks

**17 APRIL 2026**



**15 MAY 2026**

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

**15 MAY 2026**

## Trinity Fest

**4 JULY 2026**

Three special events bringing our community



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THE INAUGURAL  
**BLACK TIE BALL**

*An evening of celebration, community, and elegance*

Friday 15th May 2026

Woolston Manor  
Chigwell

Join us for a memorable evening:

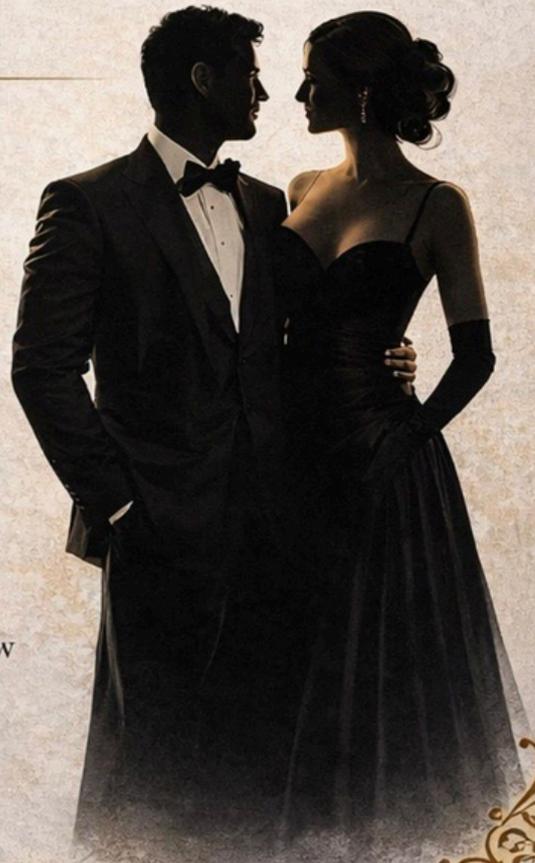
- Reception drinks
- Three-course dinner
- Live entertainment
- Dancing

*Dress Code*

**BLACK TIE**

Further details and ticket information to follow

*We look forward to welcoming you*



**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY!**

**LIVE MUSIC** **THE**  
**DISPLACEMENTS**



**6TH APRIL | 6:30PM**

**THE HORSE & WELL IG8 OPS**



**We're here to support anyone experiencing domestic abuse.**

We offer:

- someone who understands what you are going through
- free help and support for you and your family to stay safe
- access to vital services including refuges, immigration support, and legal advice

We can also provide support for children and young people affected by domestic abuse.

Telephone: **0800 145 6410**

E-mail: **Reachout@redbridge.gov.uk**

Website: **www.redbridge.gov.uk/reachout**

Operating hours: **Monday-Friday** (9am-5pm)

We also work with those who have hurt or frightened someone they care about and want to change their behaviour.

**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

## NOTICE BOARD

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

**PLAYERS! EASTER TASTER 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

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TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Sixth Form

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(WEEK 2)  
THURSDAY ROOM 15  
3:15 PM TO 4:15 PM

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- Exam Preparation & Support

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