



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you had a restful and meaningful Easter break, with time to pause, reflect, and enjoy being together as a family.

Easter remains a central moment in our calendar. It reminds us of renewal, hope, and the strength found in community. These values sit at the heart of our school, and they guide us as we begin a new term full of purpose and opportunity.

Over the Easter period, I had the privilege of introducing a group of our sixth form students to HCPT.

HCPT is a charity which organises group pilgrimages to Lourdes for children and young people who face illness, disability, or challenging circumstances. It focuses on service, inclusion, and building genuine relationships through shared experience.



Our students joined with another sixth form group and took on the role of helpers. They supported young people throughout the week, offering care, encouragement, and companionship. They gave their time with generosity and showed maturity beyond their years.



They represented our school with integrity and compassion. I was incredibly proud to see them all in action. It was clear they were living out our school's values and mission in a real and meaningful way.



Their compassion, commitment, and sense of service stood out throughout the pilgrimage. They did not simply represent the school. They embodied what it means to shape a better world through their actions.



In many ways, they lived out the invitation of the late Pope Francis to be "saints in jeans and trainers", showing real care and commitment as they supported children who are disabled or disadvantaged.

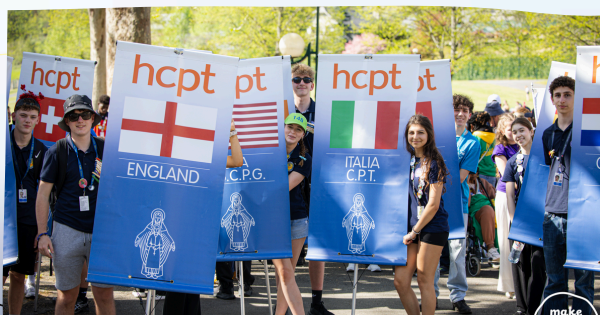




The experience had a clear impact. Students returned with a deeper understanding of service and a stronger sense of responsibility for others.



They saw first-hand how small acts of kindness shape lives. This reflects the mission we speak about often. Faith in action. Values lived out in real situations.



I am also pleased to welcome Mrs Green to our school community. We are delighted she has joined us at the start of this term as Deputy Headteacher.

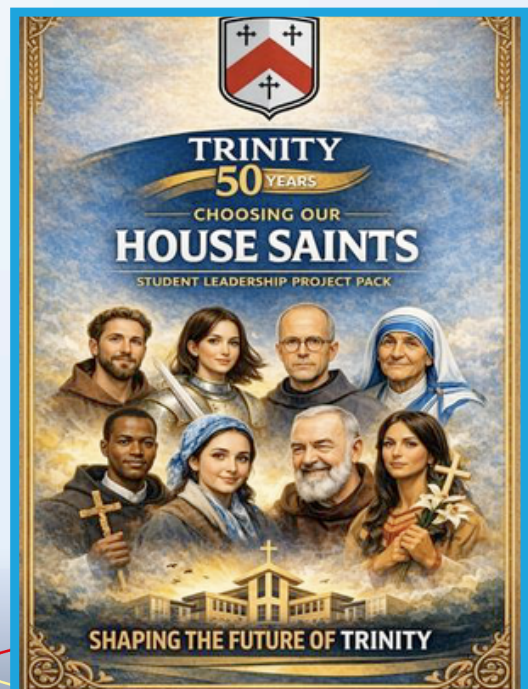
Mrs Green joins us from Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. She is deeply committed to Catholic education and to the formation of the whole person.

She is looking forward to meeting students and families over the coming weeks and playing a full part in the life of the school.



This week in my assemblies, we focused on what it means to be saintly. Students reflected on what we learn from saints as role models and how these virtues can be lived out in daily life.

We were reminded of the words of the late Pope Francis, who encouraged young people to strive to be saints in “jeans and trainers”. We also reflected on the life of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, which felt especially relevant following our return from Lourdes last week. Her humility, faith, and courage offer a powerful example for our students today.



Within our school, we see these saintly qualities lived out each day.

Acts of kindness, respect, and service are present in classrooms, corridors, and beyond.

These small but powerful actions shape our culture and strengthen our sense of community.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM
2025/26

In our final assembly of the week, we marked the official handover of the student leadership team.

The passing of the Trinity Lantern was witnessed by many.

This moment symbolised responsibility, trust, and continuity.

The new team now take on the role of protecting the flame, a reminder that each of us is called to be the light of the world.

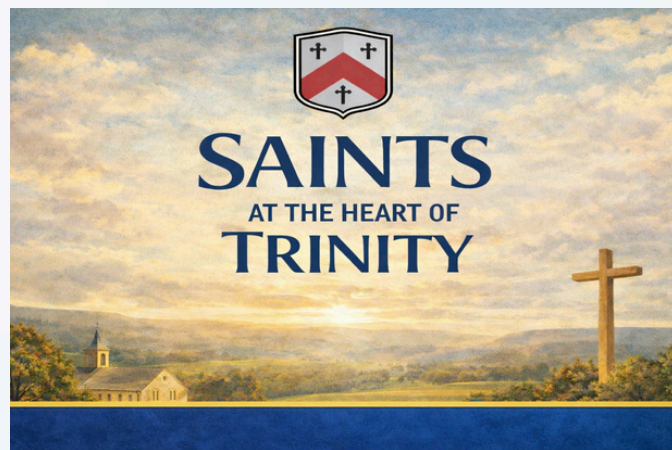
I would also like to thank the outgoing student leadership team for the strong foundation they have created.

Their commitment, leadership, and service have set a clear example for others to follow.

As we reach our 50-year milestone, we are taking time to reflect on our house system and the saints who represent each community within the school.

It is important that our house saints are more than names.

They should inspire action, leadership, and a strong sense of identity rooted in our Catholic mission.



With this in mind, the new student leadership team has taken on the responsibility of leading this reflection across the school.

They will guide students in considering how our house system can be strengthened, ensuring it plays an active role in the Catholic life of the school and continues to shape our shared values and sense of belonging.

As we move into this term, there is much ahead.

- **Public examinations begin shortly. We will support every student to approach these with confidence and calm focus.**
- **Year groups will continue to build on strong routines and high expectations.**
- **We will maintain a sharp focus on behaviour, attendance, and academic progress.**
- **Enrichment opportunities will continue to grow, including leadership, service, and wider curriculum experiences.**

Thank you for your continued support.

It is greatly appreciated and strengthens the partnership we share.

I wish all our students a positive and successful term ahead.



God Bless

Declan Linnane
Headteacher

YEAR 10 TRIUMPH IN DISTRICT CUP THRILLER – ON TO THE SEMI-FINALS!



Year 10 delivered an outstanding performance this week, overcoming a strong Wanstead side in the district cup quarter-final despite a depleted squad. With several players unavailable due to injury, illness, and other commitments, others stepped up at the last minute and showed fantastic team spirit. Their effort paid off in a hard-fought 2-1 victory, capped by a sublime winning goal from Napo following excellent build-up play from Nathan and Rafael. A brilliant result sends the team confidently into the semi-finals! **#TRINITYPROUD**

YEAR 12 STEPS INTO HISTORY AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

This week the Year 12 Politics students visited the Houses of Parliament. Students toured the House of Commons and House of Lords and were lucky enough to witness the announcement of Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Lyndsey Howell.



They were also fortunate enough to be able to witness debates in the public gallery of the House of Commons about important issues; compensation for children injecting with HIV and proposed solutions to the issue of gun crime in London.

TRINITY VINNIES STUDENTS PRAISED FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE



We are incredibly proud to share the wonderful feedback received about our Trinity students, who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, compassion, and community spirit. Thirty students involved with the St Thomas of Canterbury Young Vinnies, many working towards their Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards, gave up a day of their school holidays to support SVP St Vincent's Centre for people experiencing homelessness in Southend. They assisted with delivering parish donations, learning about the centre's work, and helping to organise essential provisions, all while displaying exemplary behaviour.



In addition, 19 students took part in a sponsored sleepout in freezing 1°C conditions, showing true solidarity with those facing homelessness and raising over £1,000 for the centre without a single complaint. Their dedication and selflessness make them a real asset to both the school and the wider community.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TEAM MARCH INTO CUP SEMI-FINAL



Our Year 7 football team continued their excellent form with an impressive 3-0 victory over Loxford. Goals from A. Golding, B. Walton and L. Benson capped off a strong all-round performance. The team now looks ahead to an exciting semi-final clash against Ilford County High School in the Redbridge Cup next week.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A FOSTER CARER WITH REDBRIDGE

Redbridge Council's Fostering Team is looking for caring individuals to provide safe, nurturing homes for children who need extra emotional support. Through specialist fostering pathways, carers are supported to deliver therapeutic care, with allowances of up to £1140 per child per week.

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Book a virtual information session at
<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering-schools>, or call 020 8708 6068.

LEONARDO ACCELERATES TOWARDS MOTORSPORT SUCCESS #TRINITYPROUD

Over the past four years, Leonardo has developed his motorsport career through karting, progressing across multiple categories and now competing in owner karting at the highly competitive IAME X30 level, reaching speeds of up to 80mph.



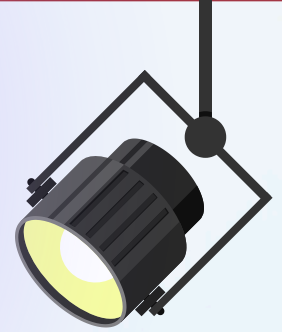
He has demonstrated impressive racecraft and pace, building on experience from indoor and outdoor championships such as BIKC, 24-hour events, and international racing in Brazil and Italy. Notably, he achieved an outstanding 3rd place overall at national level in the BIKC finals.

Looking ahead, Leonardo aims to compete internationally and pursue opportunities in Formula 4, with the ambition of becoming a professional driver.





SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING – THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

Letters have now been sent home to parents and carers regarding our Higher Education Evening on Thursday 23rd April. This is a very important event for Year 12 students and their families and we strongly encourage attendance.

The evening marks the beginning of the journey as we begin guiding students through the process of applying to post-18 pathways, including university, apprenticeships and other destinations. It will provide key information about the UCAS process, student finance and the support available to students in school as they start to consider and prepare for their next steps. We hope all families will take the opportunity to attend and engage with this important stage of Sixth Form preparation.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the online form as soon as possible, as places are limited. The evening’s schedule is attached.

Higher Education Evening

YEAR 13 PROM 2026 – DON’T MISS THE ULTIMATE SEND-OFF

Year 13 students are invited to celebrate at our 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.

If you have not yet paid your deposit, please do so via ParentMail as soon as possible to secure your place.



SIXTH FORM SUCCESS – SAMUEL TANG

Congratulations to Samuel Tang on his outstanding achievement in music. Samuel has been awarded the ABRSM Level 3 Certificate in Practical Music (Grade 8 Piano), passing with Merit. This is a fantastic accomplishment, requiring dedication, discipline and many hours of practice. Achieving Grade 8 is a significant milestone and reflects Samuel’s commitment and talent. Well done, Samuel. A brilliant achievement!

UCAS DISCOVERY DAY: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

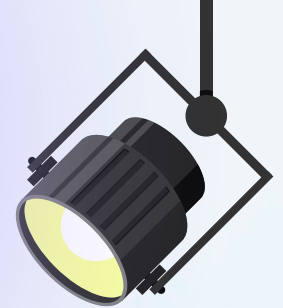
Recently, a number of our students attended the UCAS Discovery Day, where they had the opportunity to speak to universities, apprenticeship providers and employers about their next steps after Sixth Form. The most important message is that this should now be a starting point, not the end of the process.

To make the most of the experience, students should now review the information they collected, identify the courses, universities, apprenticeships or career pathways that interested them most and begin researching these in greater detail using Unifrog and UCAS. It is also important that they check entry requirements carefully, look into open days and outreach opportunities and start to narrow down their options ahead of the UCAS application process.

Students are encouraged to speak to their head of year, subject teachers or the Sixth Form team if they would like support in reviewing their choices and planning their next steps in these early stages. Parents and carers can help by encouraging these conversations at home and by supporting students as they begin to make informed decisions about their future.



SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



STUDENT BAND SUCCESS: THE DISPLACEMENTS

We are delighted to celebrate the success of The Displacements, a student band made up of Brandon Crisp, Ella Bashford, Leo Praseuth and Jay Praseuth, whose talents and hard work have recently gained well-deserved public recognition.

Thanks to a £1,600 Toyota Community Fund grant, facilitated by Hills of Woodford, Trinity was able to invest in new microphones and sound equipment for the Music Department. This has already made a significant difference to the quality of live performances on our new stage and has helped support the creative development of our student musicians.

As part of this exciting opportunity, The Displacements wrote, filmed and edited an original song and music video, Bring Me Back, to help launch a new Toyota vehicle. The single has now been released on major music streaming platforms and the project has been featured by a number of media outlets.

The band, all Year 12 students, first came together in May 2024 and have since been rehearsing after school and performing at local venues, including the Horse and Well in Woodford Green. Their progress reflects not only musical talent, but real commitment, creativity and ambition.

We are also grateful to Ella Rose, the band's student manager, who successfully applied for the grant and helped make this opportunity possible.



Watch the video:

Bring Me Back – The Displacements

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxP-mXMI2OE>

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS SHINE AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Congratulations to Ayesha Tahir and Ariela Bramley, who have both secured highly competitive work placements with Sir Iain Duncan Smith. With several hundred applications submitted this year and only a very small number of places available, this is a tremendous achievement and a real credit to both students.

During the recent trip to the Houses of Parliament, both students also impressed with their political insight and confidence. Ariela delivered a compelling speech on government policy, while Ayesha suggested a tax on social media influencers, an idea which Sir Iain said he would consider further.

We are incredibly proud of Ayesha and Ariela for representing Trinity so impressively.

CONSIDERATE DRIVING IN THE LOCAL AREA

We ask all Sixth Form students who drive to be considerate and responsible when travelling to and from school. Please take care to drive slowly, safely and with respect for our neighbours, and do not pull into private drives or use residents' property to turn around. Thank you for helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community.



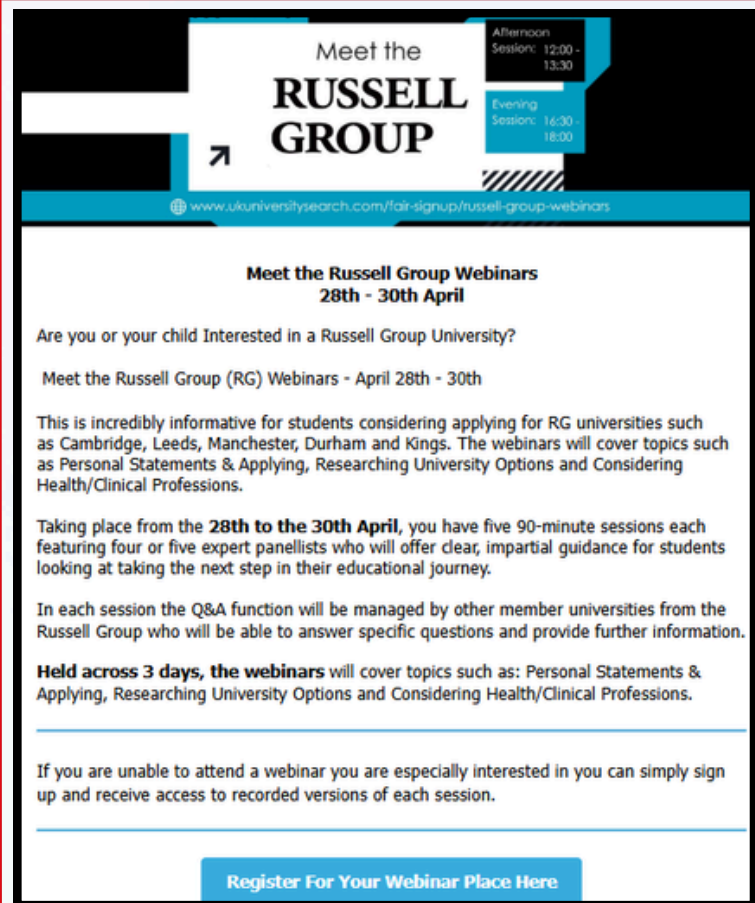
STUDENT CAREERS BULLETIN: OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE – YEARS 10 AND 12

The deadline for submitting own-placement forms was Friday 17th April. If your child has not yet handed in their form, please ensure it is submitted as soon as possible.

A reminder that the work experience fee is £44, payable via ParentMail. Only students who are Pupil Premium are exempt from this payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Alexander at salexander@tchs.org.uk.



Meet the **RUSSELL GROUP**

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00

www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars

Meet the Russell Group Webinars 28th - 30th April

Are you or your child Interested in a Russell Group University?

Meet the Russell Group (RG) Webinars - April 28th - 30th

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as Cambridge, Leeds, Manchester, Durham and Kings. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Considering Health/Clinical Professions.

Taking place from the **28th to the 30th April**, you have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as: Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Considering Healthy/Clinical Professions.

If you are unable to attend a webinar you are especially interested in you can simply sign up and receive access to recorded versions of each session.

[Register For Your Webinar Place Here](#)

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE CAREERS IN THE NHS WEBINAR

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Webinar Host: Abigail Changer
NHS health careers



Find out more about the upcoming webinar:
Healthcare science careers in the NHS

28th April 3pm-4pm

Healthcare science careers in the NHS

Join us for our upcoming webinar on **Tuesday 28th April at 3pm.**

The session will provide an overview of roles, entry points, apprenticeship and graduate opportunities, job vacancies, useful resources and latest trends/changes.



Guest speaker: Dr Jo Horne

Training Programme Director, National School of Healthcare Science (NSHCS)

Join a training programme director from the NHS National School of Healthcare Science and the NHS Health Careers information lead for an informative session and Q&A on all things healthcare science.

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.

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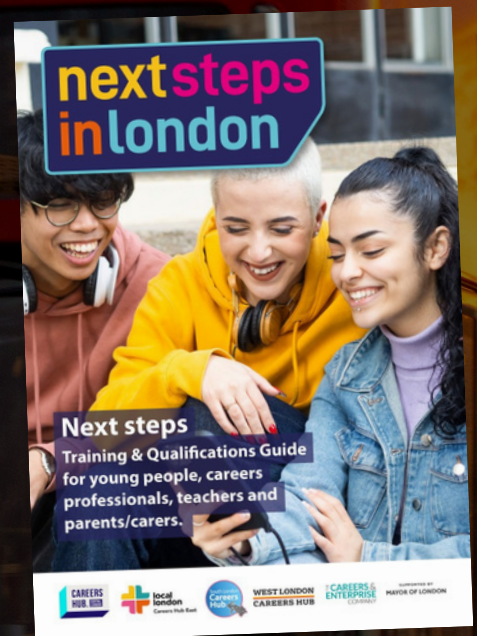


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Help your teen feel confident about their next best steps in London.



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.



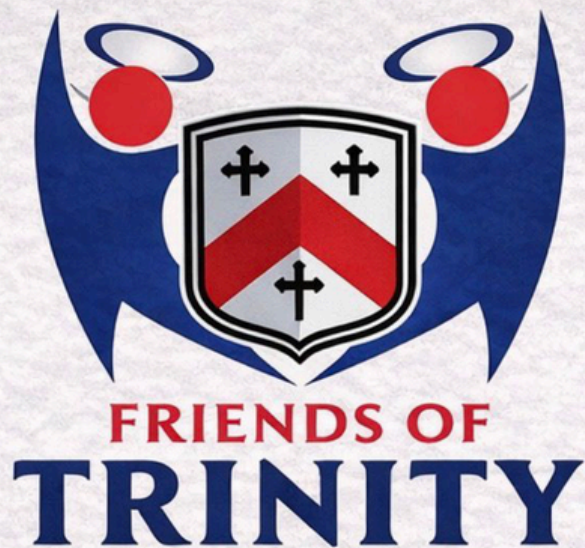
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Community Events 2026

Exciting events for the school community coming up!



Year 7 Disco & Parent Drinks

17 APRIL 2026



15 MAY 2026

50TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

15 MAY 2026

Trinity Fest

4 JULY 2026

Three special events bringing our community

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents...

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7-8PM

AND IT IS ON THE TOPIC OF...
TALKING ABOUT BIG FEELINGS

communicate what we need successfully. In this webinar we look at the relationship between emotions and behaviour, we will be sharing ideas and strategies to help you support children and young people with this valuable knowledge..

Understanding our emotions can be an important way to help us

2026

APRIL

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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:

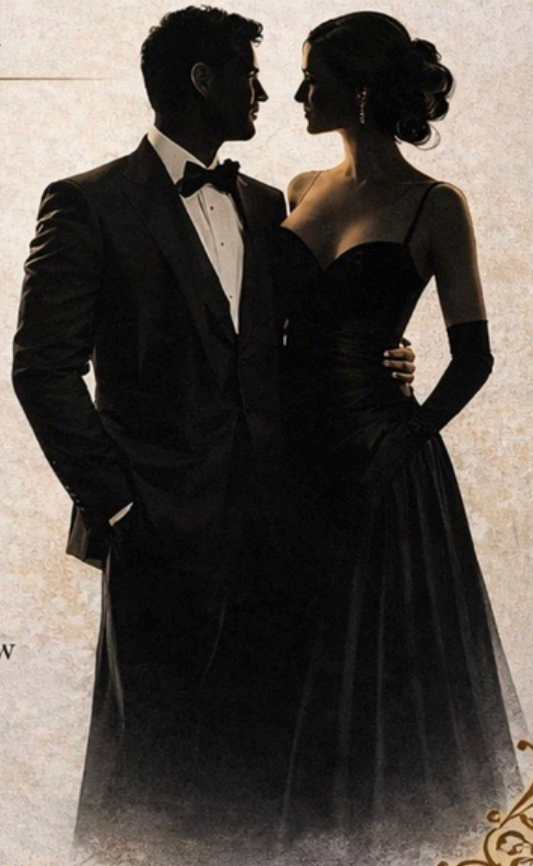
- Reception drinks
- Three-course dinner
- Live entertainment
- Dancing

Dress Code

BLACK TIE

Further details and ticket information to follow

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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

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

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Our Sixth Form

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