



# TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

This week in the Spirit of Trinity, I want you to consider attending our 50th Anniversary Ball.

Since joining the community, one thing stands out. Trinity Catholic High School and our surrounding parishes hold something special. There is a strong sense of belonging. There is pride. There is a shared commitment to our young people and to the mission we serve together.

We have reached an important milestone. Fifty years of Trinity. Fifty years of forming young people through Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service. This moment gives us a chance to celebrate what has been built and to set a clear direction for what comes next.

Recently, we launched the Friends of Trinity. This renewed PTA has brought real energy. They have already created opportunities for parents, staff, and alumni to come together. Events have been well supported. The sense of community is growing stronger. This is exactly what Trinity needs as we enter this next phase.



The Trinity @ 50 Black Tie Ball will take place on Friday 15 May at Woolston Manor.

You can expect a high-quality evening:

- Prosecco reception on arrival
- Three-course dinner
- Live band followed by a DJ
- Silent auction and raffle

This event has a clear purpose. Funds raised will support improvements to student spaces and strengthen the daily experience for every child. Your presence makes a difference. Your support strengthens the future of the school.

You will also be part of something wider. Parents, alumni, staff and friends together in one room. Celebrating the past. Backing the present. Investing in what comes next.



Tables are filling quickly. If you plan to attend, secure your place now.

If you or your organisation can contribute to the auction or raffle, please get in touch. High-quality prizes raise more funds and add real value to the evening.

Trinity continues to grow with the strength of its community.

With your support, it will flourish.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the ball.

Have a great weekend and hopefully enjoy the sunshine.



**God Bless**

Declan Linnane  
Headteacher



# School Teams Celebrate District Success and Cup Final Progression



We're delighted to share that Jemimah in Year 9, who plays for Old Loughtonians Hockey Club, was selected to represent Essex U14 Girls this season.

She recently competed in the Suffolk County Finals Day, where Essex were crowned champions, securing a 2-1 semi-final win over Cambridgeshire with Jemimah scoring the decisive goal.



Year 10 reached the District Cup Final with a 2-1 win over Mayfield. Goals from Rafael Braithwaite and Giorgio Francescotti, both assisted by Ronaldo Ifedoria, secured the victory, supported by a strong defensive performance throughout.



Year 9 netball team reclaimed the District title with an unbeaten run at the District Rally.

Cassie and Asia stood out in defence and mid-court, while Megan impressed with accurate long-range shooting. The team showed excellent teamwork and consistency throughout the competition.



Our Year 9 football team delivered an excellent performance to secure a 4-1 victory over Loxford and reach the semi-finals.

R. Ifediora led the way with a superb hat-trick, while H. Timmins-Smart opened the scoring, contributing to a confident and well-deserved team performance throughout the match.



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**#TRINITYPROUD**

# Met Police Cyber Choices Team: Supporting Positive Digital Futures

The Met Police Cyber Choices Team supports young people who may be exploring activities like hacking without realising the legal risks. Through early intervention, the team helps raise awareness of cyber offences under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 and guides students with strong digital skills towards positive pathways in technology and cybersecurity.

If you feel a young person could benefit from this support, please contact [cyberchoices@met.police.uk](mailto:cyberchoices@met.police.uk) or visit [www.met.police.uk/cyberchoices](http://www.met.police.uk/cyberchoices).

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Hear from current apprentices about how they landed the job.

**16th June // 6:30pm**

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Count me in →

# Year 8 Students Shine in National Creative Writing Competition

## #TRINITYPROUD



The English Department is delighted to share fantastic news from the Ignite Hubs Creative Writing Competition.

After submitting their work alongside a large number of entries, Year 8 students Bea Kelly and Finn Crane-Smith stood out and were selected among the top 25 submissions overall.

In recognition of this outstanding achievement, their work has been published in a collection titled A Brave New World.

This is a remarkable accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate the creativity, imagination, and talent demonstrated by both students. A copy of the published book will be available in the school library for all to enjoy.

## XLP YOUNG LEADERS

Young Leaders is a safe space for 15 - 18 year olds. We get into conversations that open your mind and help you figure out what kind of change you want to make in the world.

We head out on trips to see how things work beyond your doorstep, and we run hands-on workshops where you can build new skills and boost your chance of landing a job one day.

**Date:** Every other Wednesday

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7pm

**Where:** XLP Stratford Hub  
Food and soft drink provided  
Travel expenses provided

FREE



FOR MORE INFO  
**CORY - 07391 058017**

## Celebrating our Young Poet Laureate Success

Earlier this year, some of our students entered the national Young Poet Laureate competition, which is organised by the National Literacy Trust and the National Poetry Centre. We are extremely proud that our current student poet laureate, Rose in Year 9, was one of only 20 student finalists shortlisted for the London region, from among hundreds of entries.



This week, Rose was asked to attend a masterclass workshop with the other finalists, where she had the amazing opportunity to work with some professional performance poets to hone her craft.

At the end of the day, she had to perform her poem to an audience of students, teachers and literary professionals, while being filmed – no mean feat! Her performance was self-assured, emotive and inspirational. The video of her performance will now be sent to a panel of judges, one of whom is Simon Armitage – the current UK poet laureate.

Whatever the outcome, being one of the finalists is a huge accomplishment and we celebrate Rose's success. We also wish her all the best for the next stage of the process

## PTI Subject Leadership Mark 2026 - Mathematics

We are delighted to share that Mr.Jeyakumar (Lead Practitioner) has successfully achieved the PTI (Prince's Teaching Institute) Subject Leadership Mark 2026 for Mathematics on behalf of the school.

This has been a significant undertaking, requiring a great deal of dedication and many hours of work beyond the school day. We are incredibly proud that we are one of only two schools in London to have received this prestigious accreditation.

It is also particularly meaningful as this is the first time in the school's 50-year history that such an award has been achieved. This accomplishment reflects not only Mr.Jeyakumar's incredible efforts, but the strength, commitment, and professionalism of the entire Maths department.

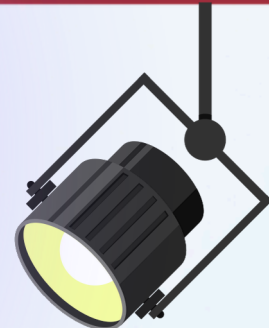


We are also proud of Erin in Year 8, who entered the competition as well and whose poem was 'Highly Commended'. Only a handful of students received such a special mention. Erin's poem is an emotionally mature and reflective work that resonates with many.

At Trinity, we are lucky to have such talented students who have the courage to explore their gifts and seize the opportunities presented to them. Well done Rose and Erin.



# SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



## Year 12 Healthcare and Biosciences Event



A group of Year 12 students attended an engaging Healthcare and Biosciences event, gaining valuable insight into careers across the sector. They heard from speakers from the University of Manchester and the University of Nottingham, who discussed both patient-facing and non-patient-facing roles. An interactive session on a patient's healthcare journey helped students understand how different professions contribute to care, and they also had the opportunity to ask questions about future study and career pathways. The visit was highly informative and well received.

## Celebrating the End of Year 13

The final full teaching day for Year 13 is Wednesday 6 May, and students are expected to attend all lessons as normal up to and including this date. Lessons will continue to include important curriculum delivery alongside revision support, so consistent attendance remains essential.

On the morning of Thursday 7 May, a Year 13 Celebration Morning will be held to mark the end of their Sixth Form journey. The event will include a special assembly, awards, food, a reflective film, and other activities to celebrate their achievements and time at Trinity. Students will be permitted to wear their own clothes for the occasion.

## Year 13 Mass

A reminder that our Year 13 Celebratory Mass will take place on Thursday 30th April at 2.25pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Church. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Following the Mass, families are also invited back to the lower site for a short reception. Please complete the RSVP form by Tuesday 28th April, as this helps us finalise numbers. A letter has been provided to parents.

## Higher Education Evening

On Thursday 23 April, we hosted our annual Higher Education Evening for Year 12 students and their families, which was very well attended.

The event provided an overview of the UCAS application process, our in-school support programme, and key information on student finance.

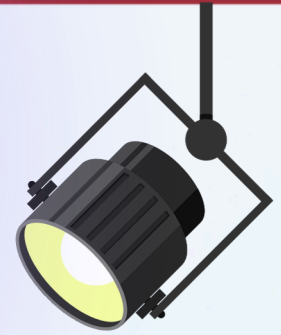


A specialist session on competitive university applications, including Oxford and Cambridge, was also delivered by Mr Mike Nicholson from the University of Cambridge. The evening was a valuable opportunity for students and parents to gain insight into the next steps beyond Sixth Form.





# SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



## Year 13 Revision Strategies

Year 13 students were recently reminded of the importance of structured and effective revision as they prepare for their final examinations. Students were encouraged to use active revision techniques, follow subject-specific guidance, make good use of past papers, address gaps in knowledge and maintain strong routines around sleep, wellbeing and attendance.

A reminder that the sixth form study hub will be available to all students during the exam season for focused revision.

## Year 12 End of Year Mock Examinations and Study Leave

Students will sit their End of Year 12 mock examinations in the week commencing 15th June. These assessments are an important milestone; alongside Spring Term data and work completed throughout the year, they will inform the estimated grades used for university applications through UCAS.

We strongly advise all students to begin their preparation now and to approach these examinations with focus and commitment. Tried and tested revision strategies that students should implement to support effective study will be issued to all students next week.

To further support revision, students will be on study leave during the week immediately before the mock examinations, from **Monday 8th to Friday 12th June inclusive**. During this time, students will be off timetable and may choose to work either at home or in the school study hub.



## Year 13 Final Reports

Final Year 13 reports have now been issued to students and parents, providing a clear picture of each student's current academic position ahead of the A Level examination period.

The reports include target grades, Autumn and Spring mock grades and current estimated grades, helping students and families understand progress over time. Alongside this, students have been encouraged to use feedback from mock paper reviews to shape their revision and to maintain excellent attendance and punctuality during this important final phase.

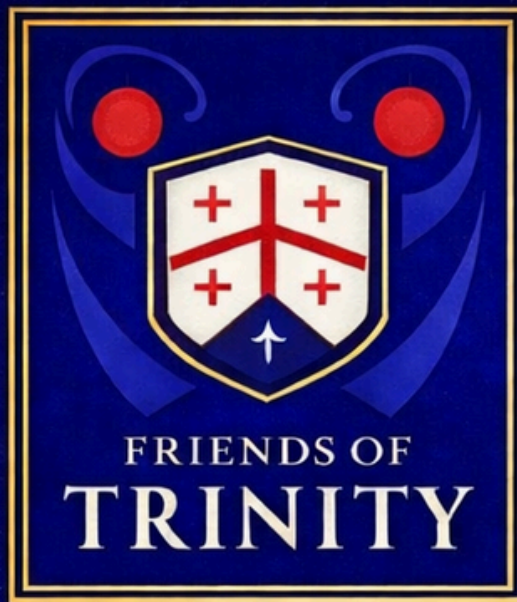
## Trinity Futures Begins for Year 12

Our Trinity Futures programme has now begun for Year 12 and is the start of a carefully planned programme to support students as they begin exploring their next steps after Sixth Form.

The aim is to help every student make ambitious, informed and realistic decisions about their future, including university, apprenticeships, higher technical routes and employment.

Across Year 12, students will take part in a range of activities including research using Unifrog and UCAS Hub, careers exploration, workshops, employer engagement, open days, external visits and guidance linked to future applications. The programme will help students move from broad exploration to more focused decision-making as they prepare for Year 13 and beyond.

We are excited to continue developing Trinity Futures as a high-quality programme that gives students the guidance, knowledge and confidence to plan successfully for life after Trinity.



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INAUGURAL  
**BLACK TIE BALL**

*Friday 15th May 2026*

WOOLSTON MANOR COUNTRY CLUB, CHIGWELL



7:00 pm – Prosecco Reception *Sponsor – Paragon Security Solutions*

7:30 pm – Fabulous 3-Course Meal

*White & Red Wine on each table*

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9:30 pm – Raffle & Auction



9:30 pm – Live Band *Hot Stuff*



11:30 pm – DJ



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# WESTMINSTER CREATIVES

## Free 3-Day, Creative Summer School



### Where?

University of Westminster  
Harrow Campus



### When?

21,22,23 July 2026



### What time?

10am - 3.30pm each day  
(non-residential)

### Get involved in:

- Creative subject taster sessions
- Interactive campus tour
- Insights into university life
- Meet students and staff

### Open to all Year 10 students

We especially encourage applications from students who are underrepresented in creative subjects at Westminster, including:

- Students from IMD quintile 1 or 2
- Students from Black, Asian and Global Majority backgrounds

*Priority will be given to these applicants, you can find out more information on the sign up form.*

All **travel, food** and **materials** provided.



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Saturday 2 May, 10:30am-12pm

**Where is the open day held?**  
Suite 2, Wellness Centre, Rocket  
Padel, The Drive, Ilford IG1 3PS

**How much does it cost?**  
Free!

**How do I sign up?**  
Sign up via this link or scan the  
QR code



[Access Padel sign up form](#)



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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.

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- **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.

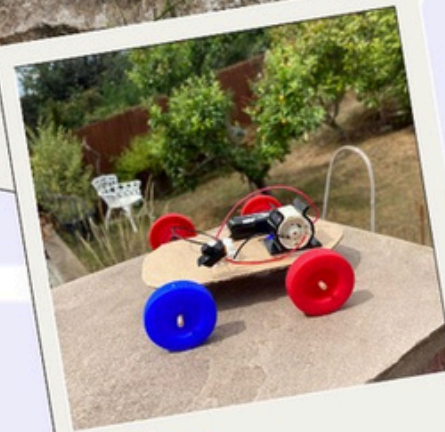
## Virtual Course

25-28 August 2026

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

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## 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.

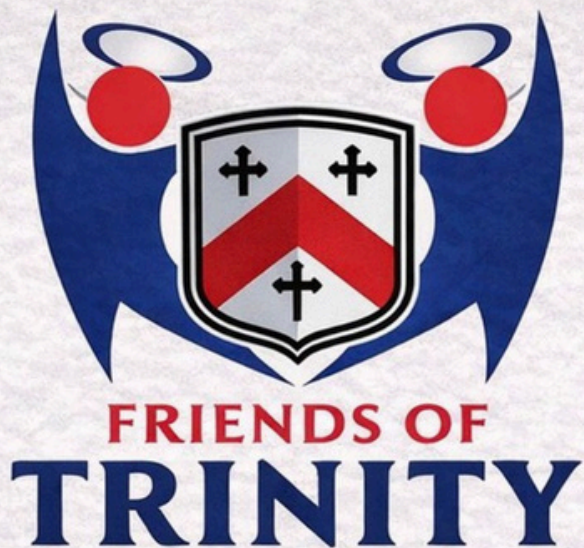
**Explore free downloadable resources** packed with practical information, activities and guides designed to support you in having positive, open conversations about their future.



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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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2026

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FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP

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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](http://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.



# TRINITY

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Our Sixth Form

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