



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

A Night to Remember at the Inaugural Trinity Ball

On Friday evening, more than 120 guests came together to celebrate a truly special occasion as Trinity Catholic High School marked 50 years of Catholic education at the inaugural Trinity Ball.

The sold out event brought together parents, alumni, staff, governors and friends of the school for an evening filled with celebration, laughter and community spirit.

Guests enjoyed a wonderful evening as the Trinity community reflected on five decades of faith, service and opportunity. It was particularly special to welcome back former students whose lives and careers have been shaped by Trinity over the years.



The event was organised by the newly formed Friends of Trinity, whose commitment and hard work helped create a wonderful evening and a fantastic sense of community.

The night demonstrated the strength of the Trinity family and the importance of maintaining strong links between past and present generations of students and families.

As one parent commented during the evening, "It's amazing when people come together to organise a great night for many. The power of the collective." The quote captured perfectly the spirit of the evening and the strength of the Trinity community.



Whilst acting as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, I spoke about how Trinity is very much like a village. One of the school's greatest strengths is the support it receives from parents, alumni, staff and the wider community.

We are incredibly blessed to have families who continue to support the many initiatives introduced throughout this year and who believe strongly in the future vision of Trinity Catholic High School.



Alongside the celebrations, the evening also raised valuable funds for an important new student project focused on improving outdoor social spaces across the school.

The aim is to introduce new sustainable outdoor seating and furniture in key areas, beginning with the Lower School site.

The evening included both an auction and raffle which helped push fundraising beyond its original target, raising an impressive £6,600. This will now be added to the incredibly generous £5,000 retirement gift donated back to the school by former Headteacher Dr Doherty.



Together, this means the school will invest more than £11,000 into new outdoor furniture for students, with orders being placed this week.

This investment will play an important role as the school prepares to introduce the new timetable structure, which will significantly reduce movement between sites for students in Years 7 to 11.

Creating welcoming, safe and comfortable social spaces for students during break and lunchtime will therefore become increasingly important.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to the main organiser of the event, Loulla Karmanalis, alongside Sam O'Connor, Amanda Campbell and the Chairperson of Friends of Trinity, Avril Leary. Together, they led a dedicated team of helpers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare and deliver such a successful evening.



Special thanks also go to Sarah Asquith, Alex Richards, Kristine Daukste, Careen Berg, Kristy Rodriguez and Nicola Lamb for their support and hard work in helping prepare and run the evening so successfully.



A particular thank you must also go to our photographer, Mark Holland, who captured the evening so brilliantly, alongside Jon O'Connor who helped create the atmosphere through the lighting.

A special thank you also goes to Jon Constable and his fantastic band, Hot Stuff, who ensured the dance floor remained lively throughout the evening with outstanding music and entertainment that helped create such a memorable atmosphere.



I would also like to thank the main sponsor of the evening, Paragon Security Solutions, for their generous support. In addition, thank you to all the individuals, local businesses and companies who kindly donated prizes for both the auction and raffle.

Their generosity played a significant role in helping the school exceed its fundraising target.

A heartfelt thank you must also go to all of our guests for getting behind the very first Trinity Ball. The support shown by the community was overwhelming.

I have a feeling this could become an annual Trinity event which brings the village together and provides an opportunity for people to dress up, celebrate and enjoy each other's company.

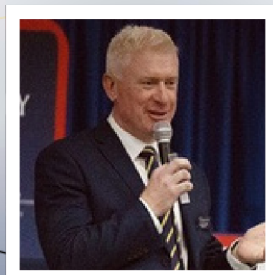


The Trinity Ball marked far more than an anniversary celebration. It reflected the spirit of a school community committed to investing in its future whilst remaining proud of its history and Catholic mission.

We now look forward to the next Friends of Trinity event, TriFest, which will take place on 4th July 2026. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



A sincere thank you goes to everyone who attended, supported and contributed to making the evening such a success. The school also extends special thanks to the Friends of Trinity team whose vision and dedication made the event possible.



God Bless

Declan Linnane
Headteacher

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY INAUGURAL BLACK TIE BALL



Trinity Ball 2026 Thank You

What an unforgettable evening celebrating 50 years of Trinity Catholic High School

First and foremost, thank you to every single person who attended, donated, sponsored, bought raffle tickets, and who bid in the exciting auction, danced the night away and supported the inaugural Trinity Ball.

The atmosphere throughout the evening was incredible and the generosity shown by our Trinity community was truly overwhelming.



A massive thank you to all the amazing guests who bid so generously during our auction - the bidding was fantastic and your support will make a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we can continue to provide for our children and wider Trinity community.

Thank you to Mr Linnane for being our fantastic Master of Ceremonies and to Rev. Dr Alan Mair for his blessings.



Special Recognition

A very special thank you to Brent and the entire team at Paragon Security Solutions for their incredible generosity and support as our main event sponsor. Paragon kindly sponsored the Prosecco reception, table wines and event security costs, helping us create such a fantastic evening for the whole Trinity community. <https://www.paragonsecuritysolutions.co.uk/>

Huge thanks to Kateryna Orlovska and Art of Couture for donating one of the evening's standout auction prizes — a stunning bespoke couture evening gown valued at £2,000. What a fabulous prize and wonderful to have Kateryna in attendance wearing one of her own designs. We can't wait to see the finished article! <https://artofcouture.co.uk>

A massive thank you to Louise Flaherty and to JRL Group for donating the incredible VIP Westlife experience at The O2 Arena, which became one of the highlights of the evening's auction. <https://jrlgroup.co.uk/>



Huge thanks to LOUD Promotions and Rich & Emma McWalter for this incredible prize 6 x 3-Day VIP tickets to the Chelmsford Summer Series at Central Park, Chelmsford (28–30 August 2026) featuring headline acts Sugababes, McFly and Craig David.

VIP access includes priority entry, exclusive bar and toilets, chill-out tent, and a dedicated main stage viewing area (see note on this below)



A huge thanks to all of our incredible auction prize donors and supporters:

- **The Ritz London** — <https://www.theritzlondon.com/>
- **Organising Angel** - Facebook - @OrganisingAngel - Instagram @stephanieorganisingangel
- **Boisdale Canary Wharf** — <https://www.boisdale.co.uk/>
- **MaxMartin Tuition**
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- **Angel Wellness Retreat** — <https://angelwellnessretreat.co.uk/retreat/japanese-head-spa/>
- **Delta Force Paintballing** — <https://www.paintballgames.co.uk/paintballing-london/>
- **Little Bunny Photography** — <http://www.littlebunnyphotography.com/>
- **Barrington's Lettings** — <http://www.barringtonlettings.com/>

Behind the Scenes

Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the evening happen:

A very special thank you to Lucy, Lily & the Woolston Manor team.

Janine Milner at the Village Florist for the donation of vases and in particular those who helped enormously; Kristine Daukste, Mark Holland, Stella Prokopi, Sarah Asquith, Alex Richards, Kirsty Rodriguez and Nicola Lamb. I think everyone can agree, Loulla Karamanlis did an amazing job with the flower arrangements.

And of course, thank you to Jon Constable and Hot Stuff for keeping the dancefloor full all night long

We would also like to apologise for the slight confusion around a few of the raffle prizes being handed out on the night... we blame a combination of excitement, music, dancing and probably too much fun! If you think you may have missed a prize, would like to check your raffle tickets, or still need to collect a prize, please contact us at: friendsoftchs@gmail.com.



And finally... due to a combination of a packed schedule and an amazing atmosphere, we sadly didn't get through all of our auction prizes!

One incredible prize we sadly didn't get the chance to auction was the amazing VIP Chelmsford Summer Series package featuring headline acts including Sugababes, McFly and Craig David. Huge thanks again to LOUD Promotions and to Rich & Emma McWalter for securing this fantastic prize:

<https://chelmsford.live/> This prize will now be auctioned at our next Friends of Trinity event — so keep your eyes peeled... We also have a small number of other auction prizes that we did not get to — some were added to the raffle in the interest of time, but some will be held over for the next auction.

We learned a lot, and next year will be even bigger and better.

Provisional date: **15th May 2027**, so keep an eye on your diaries

Thank you once again for helping us celebrate 50 incredible years of Trinity Catholic High School in such unforgettable style

Your Friends of Trinity Committee Officers,

Avril, Amanda, Sam and Loulla.

Raffle Prize Supporters

A huge thank you as well to our amazing raffle prize donors:

- **NDLQ Millinery** — www.ndlqmillinery.com
- **Hidden City** — <https://www.inthehiddencity.com>
- **Brentwood Brewing Company** — <https://www.brentwoodbrewing.co.uk/visit-brentwood-brewery/>
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- **Namak Restaurant** — <https://www.namak.restaurant/>
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- **London Building Surveyors** — www.londonbuildingsurveyors.com
- **Belsit Restaurant** — <https://belsit.co.uk/>
- **Zone 6 Health & Performance** — <https://www.zonesix.co.uk>
- **Stag Support** — <https://www.stagsupport.com/>
- **The Village Florist** — <https://www.thevillage-florist.com/>
- **The Three Jolly Wheelers** — <https://www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/london/thethreejollywheelerschiwell#/>
- **AirHop Adventure Park** — <https://www.airhop.co.uk/adventure-trampoline-park-enfield/>
- **Yaz Restaurant** — <https://www.yazrestaurant.co.uk/>
- **Chigwell Pro Shop** — <https://www.chigwellgolfclub.co.uk/pro-shop---tuition>
- **Fade Cave** — <https://fadecave.org>
- **Little Pearl Handmade** — <https://www.instagram.com/littlepearl.handmade/>
- **Lemon Seed Café** — <https://www.instagram.com/lemonseed.london/>

Korean Cultural Exchange



Next week sees the arrival of Korean students from Buan High School who are excited about experiencing life in a UK school and meeting Trinity students. Some of our Year 12 students have been joining live online sessions to meet the Korean students ahead of their visit. Last week we compared similarities and differences between traditional stories, including Kongjwi & Patjwi with Cinderella and Gyeon-u & Jik-nyeo with Romeo & Juliet. Students explored shared themes such as love, sacrifice, and justice and enjoyed the opportunity to meet their Korean friends. We look forward to their arrival on Monday!

Revision Strategies For Year 10



Ahead of the Year 10 assessments, Mrs Law provided students with informative insights into what makes effective revision, highlighting some practical strategies students can use to prepare. These included: Starting with the most challenging topics, brainstorming with a blank page (and adding missed information in colour), condensing content down and using the Leitner Technique with cue cards. Students have also been provided with a template and guidance for creating a study timetable.

The Riot Act Theatre Company Brings Deadly Distractions to School

The Riot Act Theatre Company visited the school this week to perform Deadly Distractions.

Through engaging performances, the theatre company delivers powerful and important educational messages to pupils in schools across the country.



The actors captivated a hall full of Year 7 pupils with a thought-provoking performance designed to raise awareness of the dangers caused by roadside distractions such as mobile phones, music, and friends. The production also explored how pupils can recognise and manage peer influence and peer pressure, encouraging safe, responsible, and positive behaviour on the roads, on public transport, and whilst travelling generally.

Charity Fundraising Challenge

A group of Trinity students from the St Thomas of Canterbury Young Vinnies group are taking on a 15km walk from Stratford to the Ugandan Embassy in London to raise money for Kawempe Home Care, a charity that provides care and support for children receiving cancer treatment.

The fundraising effort will specifically support urgent surgery for two young boys rebuilding their lives after cancer. If you would like to support this incredible cause and find out more, please visit:

[JustGiving Fundraising Page](#)

Strong Festival Finish for Eton Manor



Eton Manor enjoyed an excellent festival weekend, winning five of their seven matches to finish in third place. The team showed great resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the competition, including a dramatic late comeback victory against Southend. Congratulations to all involved on another strong season. The team is already looking forward to next year's tournament.

Career Updates

The Perils of Power Posing Research

Date: Wednesday 20th May 2026
Time: 4:30pm–5:15pm

This webinar explores the psychology behind “power posing” and examines whether body posture really affects confidence, stress levels, and behaviour.

The session will also discuss wider issues surrounding psychological research and what posture may actually communicate.

[Reserve your place](#)

Clearing: Everything You Need to Know

Date: Thursday 21st May
Time: 4:30pm–5:15pm

This session will guide students through the Clearing process, explaining how it can provide opportunities for those changing course choices, exploring alternative universities, or needing a backup plan.

[Reserve your place](#)

Year 9 Students Shine on Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

We are delighted to have over 120 students taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this year. Last weekend, Option 1 students completed their practice expedition at Skreens Park, where they demonstrated excellent determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the weekend.



Students worked hard to develop their navigation, campcraft and teamwork skills, showing great enthusiasm and maturity during the expedition. Despite the chilly overnight temperatures, all groups settled well and remained prepared for the challenges of the second day, highlighting the importance of planning and preparation in all weather conditions.



We are pleased to report that all groups successfully passed their practice expedition weekend. Congratulations to all students involved for their hard work and positive attitude, and we wish Options 2 and 3 the very best of luck for their upcoming practice expeditions.

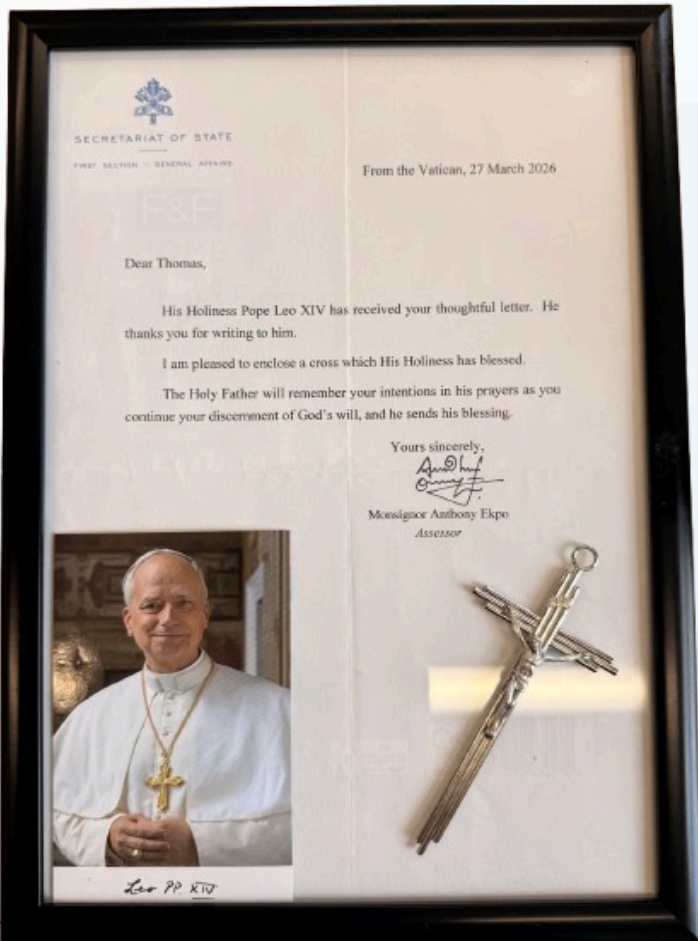
A Letter to the Pope. A Reply from Rome.

Thomas Curtis in 7B visited Rome with his mother for Ash Wednesday. He came home with his faith strengthened and a story worth telling.

Moved by his time in St Peter's Square, Thomas did something bold. He wrote a personal letter to Pope Leo.



Weeks later, a reply arrived from the Vatican. Inside the envelope was a letter from the Pope's office, a photograph, and a crucifix blessed by Pope Leo himself.



Thomas had asked for a blessed medal. He received something even more special.

"I felt really happy," he said. "To get a crucifix and a photo alongside the letter. It made my day. I will definitely be returning to St Peter's Square again."

Faith lived out loud.

That is what Thomas showed us. We are very **#trinityproud** of him.



Year 7 Rugby Success at London Irish Festival



Seven Year 7 Trinity students represented Eton Manor RFC at the London Irish U12 Festival over the weekend, competing in a challenging tournament against strong opposition.

The team performed brilliantly, winning three matches, drawing one, and only losing to Canterbury, who went on to win the entire competition. Eton Manor finished an impressive 5th out of 29 teams. Congratulations to all involved, and we look forward to another exciting rugby season at Trinity next year.



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MUSIC PRODUCTION & VOCAL PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

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Students in Years 10–12 with a passion for Music Production or Vocal Performance are invited to submit their work. All entries will be judged by our expert lecturers, with the top 10 in each category invited to pointblank's Penn Street campus for a special showcase - featuring live performances and track playback in our state-of-the-art studios & performance space.



Music Production Prizes:

1stPlace: A Native Instruments MACHINE Mikro Midi controller, plus 2 hours studio time to get your song mixed by an award-winning mixing engineer.

2nd & 3rd Place: Gift vouchers on music equipment at Andertons Music.



Vocal Performance Prizes:

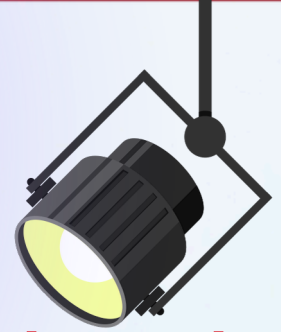
1st Place: A Focusrite homerecording bundle - including interface, microphone and headphones, plus a 2 hour studio session with an expert lecturer to work on production or mixing.

2nd & 3rd Place: Gift vouchers on music equipment at Andertons Music.





SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



Future Pathways: Summer Schools

Students in Years 12 are strongly encouraged to begin exploring summer school opportunities now, as applications for a wide range of programmes are currently open. Summer schools offered by universities and external organisations provide an excellent opportunity for students to experience university life, explore future career pathways, develop academic confidence and strengthen future UCAS, apprenticeship, or employment applications. Many programmes are fully funded and specifically designed to support students from a wide range of backgrounds. Places can be highly competitive and deadlines often fall earlier than students expect, so it is important that students begin researching and applying as soon as possible. We have included a selection of current opportunities within this newsletter and encourage students to speak to staff if they would like support with applications or choosing suitable programmes.

Careers: The Reset Year

Sixth Form students and parents/carers are invited to a free online information session exploring the benefits of taking a 'reset year' before applying for apprenticeships or other pathways. Topics include gaining experience, developing interview skills and making informed next-step decisions.

THE RESET YEAR

26 May 2026
7.30 - 8pm

Didn't get the apprenticeship you wanted?
Don't want to go to university?

In this free online session, we'll discuss the benefits of a 'reset year', including...

- Why many apprentices succeed second time around
- Gaining experience
- Building application and interview skills
- Avoiding rushing into the wrong path

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Tuesday 26 May 2026, 7.30–8.00pm

Inspiring Futures at Wadham College, Oxford.

A group of Year 12 students recently enjoyed an excellent visit to Wadham College, travelling together by minibus for a valuable and inspiring day. Students had the opportunity to explore the college, learn more about university life and gain insight into the academic expectations and opportunities available at leading universities.

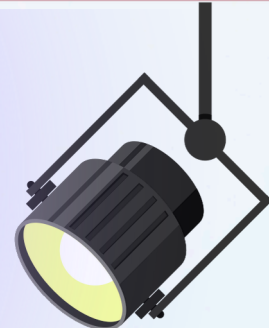


Trips such as these are incredibly important in raising aspirations, building confidence and helping students to see higher education at leading universities as an achievable and exciting pathway for their future. The students represented the school exceptionally well throughout the visit and were a credit to the Sixth Form community.





SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT



Attention Year 12. UCAS Hub

As students begin preparing for their future pathways, it is essential that they sign up to the UCAS Hub as early as possible. The Hub is much more than just a university application platform, it is a central tool that helps students explore options, research careers and stay organised throughout the application process.

Through the UCAS Hub, students can:

- explore university courses and apprenticeships
- research career pathways and entry requirements
- build personal statements and application plans
- keep track of key deadlines and important tasks
- access advice, guidance and support resources
- prepare for Results Day and Clearing

Signing up early now allows students to become familiar with the system well before applications are submitted and helps reduce stress later in the process. It also encourages students to think carefully about their future choices and begin meaningful research into courses, careers and destinations.

We strongly encourage all Sixth Form students to activate and regularly use their UCAS Hub account over the break as part of their preparation for Post-18 applications.

UCAS

Year 13 Photographs

Gem Photographic was in our school on Tuesday 28th April 2026 to take the Year Group Photographs. To make the process easier Gem Photographic have an online registration system. Please pre-register online. Even if you have an account you **MUST** still register to get your unique code to view this years photographs.

This is important as it enables you to gain secure access to your child's photographs as soon as the photographs are ready to view.

Please register by pressing this link:

[Gem Photographic Limited - Register for shoot at Trinity Catholic High School Year Groups 2026](#)

Or by following these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://order.gemphotographic.co.uk/> on your phone or PC
2. Enter code: **JR59N2Y28G**
3. Type in your child's name (using the child's name as on the school register) and your contact details. Please make sure you select the right class for your child from the drop down menu.

You will be notified by Gem Photographic via email with your unique code to enter on the website to view your photographs. The Year Group photographs will be available to view under the 'Panoramic Group Photos' section when they become live in the webshop. Your contact details will only be used for secure distribution of your child's personal gallery code, so you can view and order them online.



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KEY STAGE 3 GEOGRAPHY



YEAR 7

GOING WITH THE FLOW!

Our Year 7 geographers have been diving into the exciting world of rivers! From learning how rivers shape the landscape to exploring flooding and erosion, students have been discovering the powerful journey of water from source to sea. Students are developing a deeper understanding of the natural world around them and how it impacts them.



From source to sea – water shapes our world!



YEAR 8

UNDERSTANDING OUR URBAN WORLD

Year 8 students are exploring the fast-changing world of urbanisation and investigating why cities continue to grow across the globe. From megacities to sustainable living, students are examining the opportunities and challenges faced by people living in urban areas. Their discussions have shown fantastic curiosity about the ever-changing world around them.



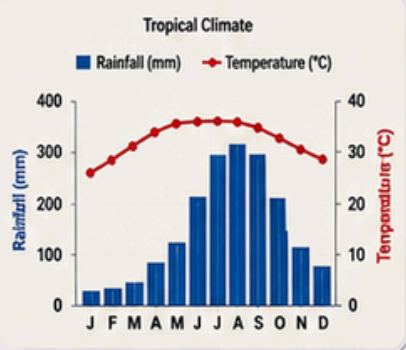
Cities are growing – so are the challenges and solutions!



YEAR 9

WILD WEATHER AND CHANGING CLIMATES

Year 9 students have been investigating the difference between weather and climate, exploring everything from tropical storms to climate zones around the world. They have been analysing different types of rainfall, interpreting climate graphs, and discovering how climate influences the way people live. This unit has brought geography to life through exciting case studies and real-world weather events.



KEY STAGE 4 GEOGRAPHY

In Geography our Y10 are preparing for their end of year exams which are on the physical geography topics. This will also prepare them for their up and coming 3-day residential trip to the Field Studies Council Centre in Box hill, Surrey. Here they will conduct a river study and a comparison of an urban and rural area either side of London's greenbelt.

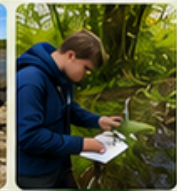


Fieldwork today, understanding tomorrow!

KEY STAGE 5 GEOGRAPHY

Y12 geographers have just returned from a highly enjoyable and productive 5 day residential to the south coast of Devon to collect the data required for their A level coursework (NEA).

There was a mixture of coastal processes and management fieldwork and also students investigated the water and carbon cycles in nearby forest and farmland.



Real places. Real data. Real geography.

Geography is all around us!

ASK QUESTIONS

THINK CRITICALLY

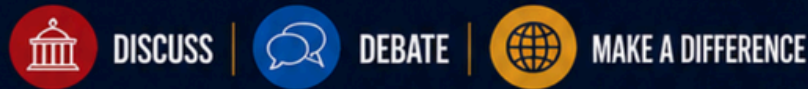
RESPECT DIVERSITY

TAKE ACTION

★ SPOTLIGHT ON ★ HUMANITIES POLITICS

KEY STAGE FIVE

Understanding Power. Shaping the Future.



“
The future of politics is in the hands of informed and passionate young people.
”

A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

DEBATING & DISCUSSION

In the autumn term, pupils debated the ethical complexities of the Assisted Dying Members Bill, competing against other Redbridge schools.

They attended the final in the Houses of Parliament, hosted by Sir Iain Duncan Smith.



INSPIRING SPEAKERS

Pupils attended a debating day where Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, shared his reflections on his political career and the challenges facing young people across London.



LEADERSHIP & REPRESENTATION

Two pupils were appointed **Head Boy and Head Girl**, showing real commitment to representing the school and the student body.

Two further pupils secured **work experience placements** to assist their local MP.

Real opportunities.
Real impact.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TOUR

Students sat in the House of Commons and the House of Lords and witnessed live debates on:

- Disproportionate gun violence in London
- Compensation for victims of the infected blood scandal



POLITICS IN ACTION

Back in the classroom, we have closely followed the recent **Mandelson scandal** and **Keir Starmer's** response; reflecting on how and why ministers and committees hold themselves to account.



LOOKING TO THE USA

We end the year beginning our study of **Paper Two: US Government and Politics.**

The Trump presidency has provided much topic for debate, including:

- ★ Does the current system of checks and balances effectively limit the power of the executive?
- ★ Is Trump's Executive Order to remove the automatic US citizenship of children born to undocumented parents on US soil unconstitutional?



WHAT'S NEXT?

We look forward to Year 13 with much excitement, ahead of our October trip to **WASHINGTON DC** – where we will visit some of the most famous political landmarks and explore the inner workings of the White House.



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HISTORY

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KEY STAGE 3 HISTORY



YEAR 7 – LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Our Year 7 students have been learning about public health, including the Black Death, in Britain during the Middle Ages. I think it made many students feel lucky to be alive in 2026!

Many students were surprised by the Medieval cure for the Black Death of plucking a chicken and rubbing it on yourself! Or killing a toad, drying it in the sun and holding it on the boils!

Some students have had the chance to research an aspect of life in the Middle Ages and make a project. There have been some amazing projects about food, football, and fashion in the Middle Ages.



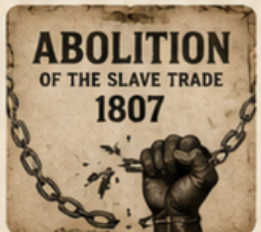
YEAR 8 – THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

Our Year 8 students have been engaging with the challenging topic of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

They have been learning about the historical brutality of the Middle Passage and plantation life. They have approached this sensitive subject with thoughtfulness and empathy.

It has also been an opportunity to link their learning to Catholic Social Teaching by reflecting on the dignity of all human beings and the injustice of viewing people as "products".

Students explored the struggle for abolition, and the different factors which led to the eventual abolition of the slave trade in 1807. It was good to see them being so thoughtful about such a difficult part of history.



YEAR 9 – WORLD WAR TWO

Our Year 9 have been studying the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party in 1930s Germany and why World War Two started. We have also been looking at some of the key events and turning points of the war; one of which was D Day.

On June 6th, 1944, the D-Day landings saw over 150,000 Allied troops storm the beaches of Normandy to begin the liberation of Europe. Known as "Operation Overlord," it remains the largest seaborne invasion in history and was a massive turning point in World War II.

Some of our Year 9 students will be lucky enough to visit some of these key locations in July during the History trip to Normandy.



KEY STAGE 4 HISTORY

YEAR 10 – GCSE HISTORY

Our Year 10 students have just finished their second GCSE unit on Elizabethan England with our final section focusing on the historic environment topic, the Spanish Armada.

Students have been busy analysing historical sources featuring the armada and developing their understanding of the various factors that contributed to England's success.

Our next unit will cover Germany 1890-1945 beginning with the pre-war government of Kaiser Wilhelm before moving on to the Weimar Republic and then Nazi Germany.



WE ARE ALSO EXCITED TO BE ORGANISING OUR ANNUAL BERLIN TRIP FOR FEBRUARY 2027

40 of the current Year 10s will experience aspects of the Germany curriculum as well as the Cold War unit which we cover in Year 11.



KEY STAGE 5 HISTORY

YEAR 13 – LOOKING AHEAD

As our current Year 13 students finish their academic journey with us, we wish them every success in their future endeavors. Many have ambitions to continue studying History at university.

Special thanks go to those who ran the History Society over the past year, as they brought great energy and enthusiasm to the role, which no doubt inspired many future historians.



YEAR 12 – CURRENT STUDIES

Our Year 12 students are continuing with Components 1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 and 2N Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953.

This will be a busy few weeks in the lead-up to their mock exams.

- In the Tudors course, they are covering issues of change, continuity, cause, and consequence during the Tudor period.
- In Russia, they are continuing to explore concepts such as Marxism, Communism, Leninism, and Stalinism, as well as ideological control and dictatorship.



ON 20 JULY, STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT.

The aim of the day is to provide a visual dimension to students' study of 16th-century Tudor court life. By the end of the day, students should have a better understanding of the lives of monarchs from that period and the ways in which "majesty" was used to promote political power.



"THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PAST, THE BETTER PREPARED YOU ARE FOR THE FUTURE."

– THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Well done to all our historians for your hard work, curiosity and empathy!



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Free 3-Day, Creative Summer School



Where?

University of Westminster
Harrow Campus



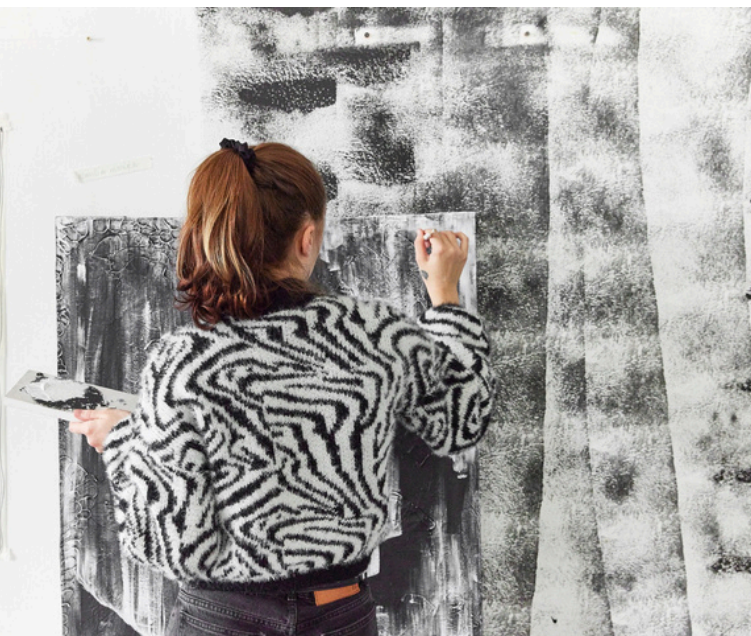
When?

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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WED 20.05.26 7-8PM

TALKING WHEN IT MATTERS: STRATEGIES FOR

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S IDENTITY

Join this webinar exploring how identity develops through an LGBTQIA+ perspective and the impact of minority stress. The session includes practical tips and strategies to help you navigate challenging conversations with confidence, supporting you and your child to feel emotionally safe..

TUES 16.06.26 7-8PM

DEVELOPING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEENAGERS

In this webinar, we focus on working together with your teenagers to support positive communication. We will look at the development of the teenage brain and implications for emotional regulation. You can learn strategies for giving effective instructions using a "connection before correction" approach.

THURS 16.07.26 7-8PM

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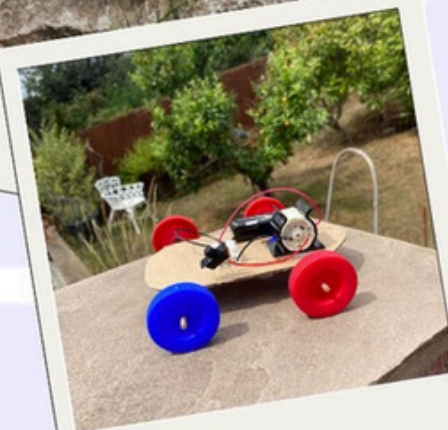
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How to apply

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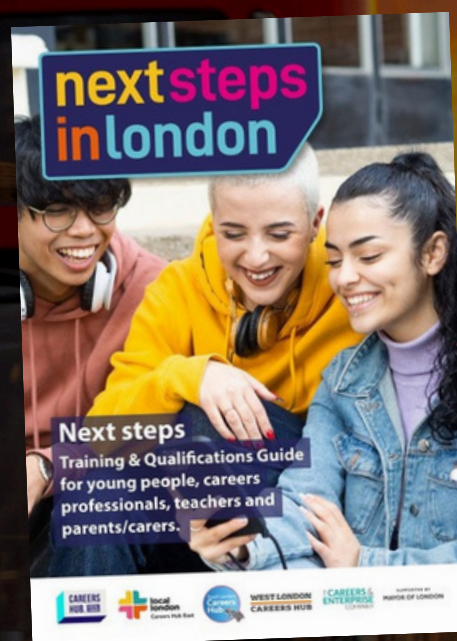


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Education qualifications have changed and new careers are emerging. Staying up-to-date will help you help your teen make informed decisions about their future.

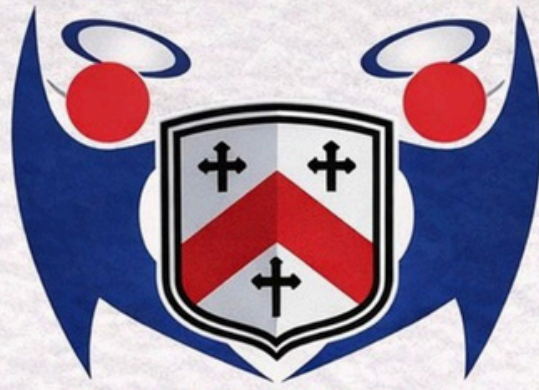
Explore free downloadable resources packed with practical information, activities and guides designed to support you in having positive, open conversations about their future.



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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

The logo features the text 'Trinity Fest' in a stylized, bubbly font. It is surrounded by colorful balloons (purple, green, yellow, red, blue), musical notes, and a sunburst.

4 JULY 2026

Three special events bringing our community



We're here to support anyone experiencing domestic abuse.

We offer:

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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.



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[warwick.ac.uk/
preunisummer](http://warwick.ac.uk/preunisummer)

The Turing Summer Experience

Find out more about how the UK intelligence agencies and defence organisations use data science and artificial intelligence to help keep the country safe.

Ages 16-17 years

London: 17-21st August

Free breakfast and lunch supplied. Support with travel expenses will be provided.



Experts and guest speaker panels



Teamwork and challenges



Data understanding and critical thinking

- Solve problems with other like-minded young people with hands-on application of new skills.
- Explore emerging real-world applications of data science in one of three challenge areas: deep learning, LLMs or cryptography.
- Learn how to collaborate using online tools such as GitHub.
- Get advice about future study and work opportunities and how to talk about your experience on a job application.
- Find out about the wide range of career paths in the sector, including in defence and security.

[Click here or scan to apply](#)



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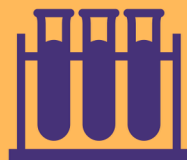
The Brilliant Club

Take part in an exciting summer school experience with either the Department of Chemistry or Department of Life Sciences!

This project is an opportunity for pupils who are now in Year 12 and interested in studying Biological Sciences and Biochemistry, or Chemistry at Imperial College, London.

It aims to support students in developing relevant skills and knowledge to make successful applications to study at university.

[Apply for Life
Sciences here](#)
27 - 31 July - online



[Apply for
Chemistry here](#)
29 - 31 July - London

For Chemistry, you must be based within one hour's public transport of Imperial College, SW7 2AZ.

You can only attend one summer school. If you apply for both and are successful we will contact you to find out your preference.

Successful applicants will:

Application deadline: Thursday
22 May at 12pm

- Attend a series of tutorials with a researcher from Imperial
- Produce a written final assignment on a cutting-edge area of research
- Meet current students in the department
- Attend a research seminar on a ground-breaking scientific area
- Learn how to showcase your experiences on a UCAS application
- Prepare for the transition from Year 13 to university

Graduates of the summer school who go on to enrol in the Department of Life Sciences or Chemistry will be eligible to receive a bursary to support a research internship of their choice.



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Our Sixth Form

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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IN SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL MUSICAL

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(WEEK A)

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