



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

Open Evening 2026: A Trinity Welcome

It was lovely to welcome over 1,200 people came through our doors for Open Evening.

Families from across our community joined us to see what Trinity Catholic High School offers for the next stage of their children's education. The school was full of energy, conversation and pride from start to finish.



In my address to families, I spoke about formation. Education at Trinity forms the whole person: mind, heart and faith. We want every child to grow in knowledge, character and their relationship with God.

I also spoke about the importance of having the confidence to be distinctively different. As a Catholic school, we hold firm to Gospel values in a world that often pulls the other way.

We want our young people to know who they are, live their faith with conviction and use their voices for good.



A special mention goes to George and Olivia in Year 7. They spoke with real passion about their first few weeks at Trinity and how quickly it has felt like home.

They then handed over to Shayo and Seb, our Head Girl and Head Boy, who reflected on their years at Trinity and what it means to lead as our eldest students. All four showed outstanding oracy skills.

They spoke clearly, confidently and from the heart in front of a packed audience. Each of them spoke about our mission and our values of Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service, and what these mean in their daily lives at Trinity.

Together, they showed families the full Trinity journey, from the first steps in Year 7 to leadership in Year 13. It was a proud moment for our whole community.



Every child guest received a Trinity Passport on arrival. Their mission was clear. Travel around the school, take part in each experience and collect a visa stamp from every section.

Children moved from department to department, trying activities, asking questions and meeting the staff who will teach them.



By the end of the evening, passports were full and faces were smiling. The passport carries a deeper meaning.

A strong formation through the Trinity experience prepares our students to see the world and to shape a better one. That is our mission in action: inspiring voices to shape a better world.



Our student ambassadors were outstanding. They welcomed families at the door, led tours and spoke about life at Trinity with confidence.

They were the perfect role models. They brought our four values to life in front of every visitor. Truth in the honest way they spoke about their school. Compassion in every welcome.

Hope in every conversation about the future. Service in the time and care they gave to every family.



The feedback from parents has been overwhelming. Families told us how welcome they felt and how much our students impressed them.

Many said they left knowing Trinity is the right place for their child. That positivity belongs to our whole community.



Thank you to our whole student body. Your pride in Trinity shone through all evening.

Thank you to every member of staff who planned, prepared and gave their time to make the evening such a success.

Thank you to our ambassadors for representing Trinity so well. Thank you to our parents who collected their wonderful children at the end of the school day and made the evening possible.

Finally, thank you to every family who visited us.



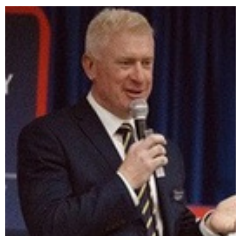
We wish all our prospective parents and children the very best as they discern the next step in their education.



Applications for Year 7 places in September 2027 close on 31 October.

We look forward to welcoming the next generation of Trinity students.

Many thanks once again for supporting this special evening.



Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless
Declan Linnane
Headteacher

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Mr Olopade's Half Marathon Costume Challenge

On Sunday 15 November 2026, science teacher Mr Olopade will take on the Alton Towers Half Marathon to raise money for Haven House Children's Hospice.

Based in Woodford Green, Haven House supports seriously ill children and their families across Redbridge and North East London, providing specialist nursing care, respite care and family support.

Mr Olopade's Half Marathon Supporting Haven House Children's Hospice



The more we raise, the sillier the outfit!

There is an extra challenge: the more money raised, the more ridiculous his running outfit becomes! Students have helped suggest costume ideas, with fundraising targets unlocking outfits ranging from full school uniform to a superhero, clown or dinosaur costume. If donations reach £1,500, students will vote for his final outfit from an approved shortlist.

Families can help by donating, sharing the fundraising page with friends and relatives, or supporting the charity raffle.

Donate here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/eniola-olopade-1>

Every donation supports Haven House and brings Mr Olopade closer to the next embarrassing outfit. Thank you for your support!

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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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TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Safe Driving & Parking around School

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help keep our school community safe by driving and parking responsibly around school.

Please remember:

- 20 MPH** - Respect the 20mph speed limit - it keeps everyone safer, especially our children.
- Watch out for pupils crossing the road** - they can be unpredictable, so please stay alert.
- P** - Park safely and considerately - avoid blocking driveways, zig-zag lines and local residents' access.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe, calm and considerate for everyone.

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