



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

Open Evening 2026: A Trinity Welcome

This week we opened our doors for our Open Mornings. It was a privilege to welcome so many parents and prospective students into our community.

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions a family makes. It shapes who a young person becomes. We do not take that responsibility lightly.

Each morning began with a short presentation in which I shared our vision of a formation education.

We educate the whole person. We want every student to leave us with strong qualifications, a living faith and the character to serve others.

Our values of Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service guide that work every day.



Our guests then toured the school during a normal working morning.

They visited lessons, met staff and watched students learning. Nothing was staged.

These mornings matter. They let us hear parents' questions and hopes.

They remind us of the trust placed in us.

Every family that walks through our doors is considering handing us the care of their child.

Families have until 31 October to submit their secondary school applications.

If you know a family who is still discerning, please encourage them to contact us or arrange a visit.

A recommendation from a Trinity parent means a great deal.

A Prayer for Our Families

Loving God,

we hold before you every family choosing a school for their child.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide their thoughts and their conversations.

Give them wisdom to see clearly, courage to choose well and peace in their decision.

Watch over every child as they take this next step.

Help them grow in faith, in knowledge and in love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Many of you will remember making this decision yourselves.

I invite our whole community to pray for every family discerning a school for their child this month.

To our Sixth Form ambassadors: you arrived early, led tours and spoke to dozens of families with confidence and honesty.

Parents spoke to me about your maturity, your kindness and your pride in your school.

You lived out our value of Service, and you made us proud.

To our staff: you taught and welcomed as you do every day.

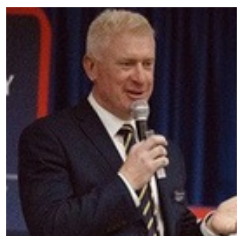
That is exactly what our families needed to see.

To every student who welcomed a visitor into a lesson, held a door open or offered a smile: you are the reason families leave Trinity wanting to return.

Our students are distinctively different. They leave Trinity ready to go out and 'shape a better world'.

This week, our families saw that for themselves.

Enjoy the weekend.



God Bless

Declan Linnane
Headteacher

Tap In. Every Journey. Every Day.

Every school morning, hundreds of Trinity students travel to us by bus.

Many wait at crowded stops. Some watch full buses drive straight past.

We want to change that, and your child plays a direct part in making it happen.

Please encourage your child to tap in with their Zip Oyster photocard every time they board a bus.



Why It Matters

Bus travel is free for your child, so some young people see no point in tapping in. There is a point.

Every tap is recorded by Transport for London. TfL uses this data to decide how many buses run on each route and at what times.

When our students tap in, TfL sees the true number of young people travelling at the start and end of the school day.

That evidence is what secures extra buses at the busiest times.

When students do not tap in, their journeys vanish from the record. On paper, the buses look quieter than they are.

The routes serving Trinity then appear to need no extra capacity.

The result is fuller buses, longer waits and students arriving late and unsettled.

If your child does not have their bus pass

A missing pass means a missing journey. It also puts your child in a difficult position with the driver.

Please check that your child leaves home with their Zip Oyster photocard every day.

If it is lost or damaged, report it to TfL and apply for a replacement straight away.

What we ask of you

Check the bus pass is in your child's bag each morning. Remind them to tap in on every bus, on every journey.

Talk with them about why it matters for their friends and for the younger students who travel with them.

A small habit for the common good

Tapping in is a simple act of service. When one student taps in, every student on that route benefits.

It reflects the care for others we teach at Trinity every day.

Thank you for your support.

Lourdes: A Week of Service

This week our Year 12 and Year 13 students heard from the people best placed to speak about service.

Our sixth formers who travelled to Lourdes with HCPT led our assemblies.

They spoke with honesty, humility and real courage about what it means to serve.

They shared:

- The joy of the children and young people they supported
- The friendships built in a single week
- What they learned about patience, presence and love
- How Lourdes changed the way they see faith, dignity and themselves



Their message was simple. Service starts with showing up for others and staying there.

At Trinity, Service is one of our four values. These students lived it.

Then they came home and gave it back to their peers.

We are proud of every one of them. Thank you to HCPT for the work you do, and to the staff who travelled with our group.

Want to be part of the next pilgrimage? Year 12 and Year 13 students, speak to Mr Linnane or Mrs Lamb this week to find out more.

This is a week you will never forget.

#HCPT #Lourdes #Pilgrimage #SixthForm #Service #FaithInAction #CatholicSocialTeaching #StudentVoice

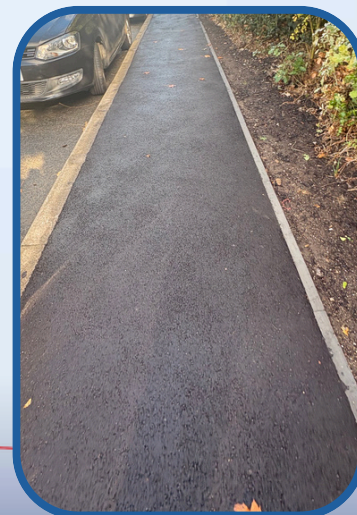
A Safer Walk to Trinity

Every morning, many of our students and staff walk along Oak Lane on their way to school.

This term, they are walking on a brand new pavement.

Redbridge Council has rebuilt the footpath on Oak Lane, with the work completed in time for the start of the school year.

The new surface is smooth, level and clearly set apart from the line of parked cars and passing traffic.



Why this matters to us

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Oak Lane is busy at the start and end of the day.

Cars line the kerb. Students and staff walk in groups.

A safe, even pavement keeps people out of the road.

It reduces trips and falls, especially on dark winter mornings and evenings.

It gives parents confidence that the route their child takes every day is a safe one.

Our part in this

The council has played its part. Now we ask our students to play theirs.

Stay on the pavement.

Keep your attention on the road.

Cross only where it is safe to do so.

Be courteous to the residents of Oak Lane, who share this street with us every day.

How you travel to school says a great deal about who we are as a community.

Compassion and service begin with how we treat one another, and our neighbours, on the walk in.

Thank you

We are grateful to Redbridge Council for getting behind this idea and making it happen.

They listened, acted and delivered before our students returned in September.

This is what good partnership looks like, and it makes a real difference to the safety and wellbeing of our community.

A safer path. A better start to every school day.

Please take a moment to view the link below to see the new path and find out more about the improvements from Redbridge Council.

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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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The UK theme for Black History Month 2026 is Honouring Our Communities



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2026
HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES
HONOUR SOMEONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

PEOPLE COMMUNITIES CULTURE CHANGE BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

DIFFERENT PEOPLE BRIGHTER COMMUNITIES

WHO INSPIRES YOU? WHO DESERVES TO BE REMEMBERED?

This year's Black History Month 2026 theme is **Honouring Our Communities**. We are inviting all students to take part in a competition celebrating Black British people who have made a positive difference to their communities.

WHO COULD YOU CHOOSE?
Your chosen person might be a:

- Teacher or Educator
- Artist or Musician
- Healthcare Professional
- Scientist or Inventor
- Entrepreneur
- Writer
- Sportsperson
- Volunteer or Charity Worker
- Activist or Campaigner
- Community Leader

They might be well known, or someone whose achievements are not often celebrated!

YOUR CHALLENGE
Research a Black British person who has made a positive contribution to a community. Find out who they are, what they have contributed and why their story deserves recognition.

WHAT COULD YOU CREATE?
Choose a format that showcases your research:

- Poster
- Written profile
- Presentation
- Short video
- Portrait with key facts

INCLUDE:

- Who they are
- What they have contributed
- How they have helped others
- Why their story deserves recognition

THE BIG QUESTION
"Why is this person's contribution worth remembering?"

TOP TIPS

- ★ Use reliable sources
- ★ Include images where appropriate
- ★ Explain the impact they have had on their community
- ★ Be creative and informative
- ★ Take pride in your presentation

CELEBRATE. RECOGNISE. INSPIRE.
Every community has people who make a difference. Help us honour their achievements and inspire future generations.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2026 COMPETITION
HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

Closing Date: _____
Name: _____
Tutor Group: _____

PAST • PRESENT • FUTURE • TOGETHER

BE THE CHANGE

TRINITY MATHSWATCH CHALLENGE 2026

Get ready for the Trinity Catholic High School Mathswatch Challenge running throughout November 2026!

Brought to you by the Maths Department, this challenge invites all students in Years 7–11 to boost their skills by answering extra interactive questions under "My Progress" on Mathswatch alongside their regular homework.

Students are encouraged to gather sponsorship from family and friends (either per question or as a flat amount). Question totals will be checked on Monday 30th November, with sponsorship payments due via ParentMail by Friday 4th December.

Prizes and House Points are up for grabs for students who answers the most questions and the highest fundraisers in every class and year group! Further details will be sent via ParentMail, and students can also ask their Maths teacher for more information



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MATHSWATCH CHALLENGE

NOVEMBER 2026

Do extra Mathswatch questions, get sponsored, win prizes!

Winners in every class & year group (Y7–Y11)

Totals checked
Monday 30th November 2026

Ask your Maths teacher for more details



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MATHSWATCH CHALLENGE

NOVEMBER 2026

Step 1– Starting 1st November - Extra Questions
Alongside your weekly Mathswatch homework tasks, click "My Progress" → choose your Key Stage and Tier and answer as many interactive questions as possible!

Step 2– Get Sponsored
Ask family & friends to sponsor you:
Per question (1p–10p each) OR A total amount

Step 3– Deadline
All totals will be checked on 30th November
Make sure your scores are up!

Step 4 – Pay In
Collect sponsor money & pay via ParentMail by Friday 4th December 2026

Prizes and House Points to be Won!
Most money collected
Most questions answered
Winners in each class & year group (Y7–Y11)

Netball Dominant Start to the Season

Our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams got their season off to a fantastic start with impressive victories against Valentines High School.

The Year 8 team, captained superbly by Noah, delivered a strong all-round performance to secure a commanding 25-1 win.

The team demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and skill throughout the match.



The Year 7 team also enjoyed a successful first fixture, captained by Bella recording an outstanding 11-0 victory.

Their energy, determination and enthusiasm were evident from the first whistle to the last.

Congratulations to all the players who represented the school so brilliantly.

A special well done goes to those who played in their first competitive netball match, showing great confidence and commitment.

We look forward to seeing both teams build on this excellent start to the season.



Results

- Year 8: Trinity 25-1 Valentines High School
- Year 7: Trinity 11-0 Valentines High School

A fantastic start to the netball season. Well done, everyone!

U16 ESSEX CUP BATTLE

The u16 team played magnificently with a depleted team.



The girls showed determination, teamwork and plenty of character throughout the game.

After a well fought battle we were narrowly knocked out. Well played to everyone!

Year 11 Rugby: A Winning Start



The year 11 rugby team convincingly won their 1st round game against Debden Park.

A complete team performance well boys.

Up next Southend High School.

Mr Olopade's Half Marathon

Supporting Haven House Children's Hospice



The more we raise, the sillier the outfit!



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DRAMA

LAMDA

BALLET & TAP

MUSICAL THEATRE

TERM TIME SATURDAY'S @ LOYOLA PREPARATORY
SCHOOL FROM 9:30-1:30

CONTACT: CTYS@MAC.COM TO FIND OUR MORE!

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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