THE SPIRIT OF TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

Our Vision for Trinity 2030

Last week our governors met with every member of staff to share something important: our Vision for Trinity 2030.

Last year we came together as a community to write our Mission. Students, staff, parents and governors all helped to shape it.

"Empowered by faith and compassion, we strive for excellence, celebrate individuality and inspire voices to shape a better world."

The Mission is our foundation. It tells us who we are.

The Vision gives us our direction. It tells us where we are taking Trinity Catholic High School.

By 2030, Trinity will be a beacon of Catholic education.

A place of aspiration, achievement and educational excellence, where everyone is called to contribute, thrive and belong.

Three phrases carry it. Rooted in faith. Inspired to learn.

Called to serve.

Picture the school we are building. A vibrant Catholic community where every person is known, valued and loved.

Ambitious learning and enrichment that help every student fulfil their potential. Young people who act with integrity and contribute to the common good.

Staff who grow in expertise, wellbeing and leadership. A safe, inclusive and sustainable place where all flourishes.

Five priorities will get us there.

Catholic mission. Prayer and worship at the heart of daily life, formation with parents and parishes, and care for the vulnerable.

Learning. An ambitious, inclusive curriculum, excellent teaching and enrichment that broadens horizons.

Belonging. Every student known, valued and loved. We will listen first to students and parents and remove the barriers that keep young people from school.

People. Investing in our staff, because great schools are built by great teachers and support staff.

Stewardship. Using our resources wisely, caring for our common home and building strong partnerships across our community.

Why does this matter now? Schools across London face falling numbers.

Families have more choice than ever. They choose schools that are confident in who they are and what they offer.

Trinity has fifty years of history behind it. We intend the next chapter to be the best yet.

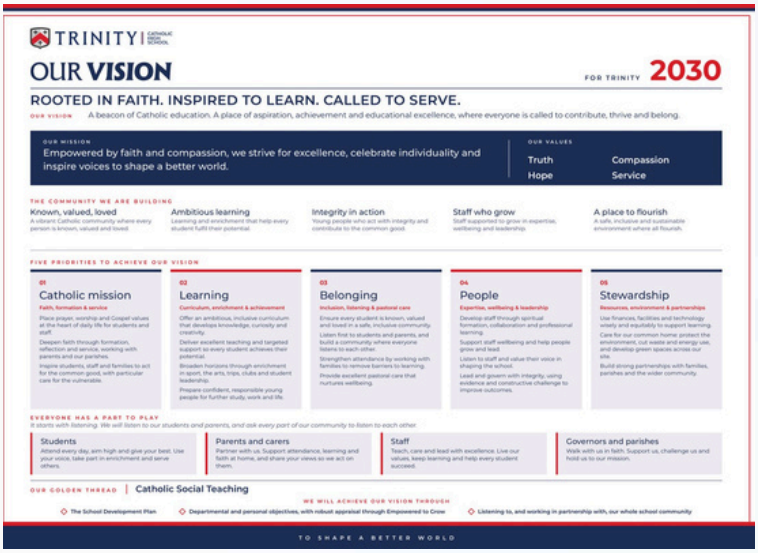
Everyone has a part to play. Our students, our staff, our governors, our parishes and you, our families.

Our Mission tells us who we are.

Our Vision tells us who we are becoming. Together, we will shape a better world.



God Bless
Declan Linnane
Headteacher



A Prayer for Our Vision

Loving God,

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you gathered us to write our Mission.**

Now guide us as we follow our Vision.

Root us in faith.

Inspire us to learn.

Call us to serve.

Help us build a community where every person is known, valued and loved.

Give us hope when the road is hard, and unity as we walk it together.

Let Trinity be a beacon of your light.

**Empowered by faith and compassion,
help us shape a better world.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



We are delighted to announce the launch of our new MFL Lunch Club for Year 7 and 8 students, starting on Wednesday 18 November.

The club will provide pupils with a fun and relaxed opportunity to explore Spanish and the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries beyond the classroom.

Through games, quizzes, creative activities and cultural experiences, pupils will have the chance to develop their language skills, build confidence and discover more about the Spanish-speaking world.

The club will take place every Wednesday lunchtime, with students able to attend in the following rooms:

- **Room 30 (Lower site): Ms Martín-Jiménez**
- **Room 68 (Upper site): Ms Photiou**

The club is open to all Year 7 and 8 students, regardless of their current level of Spanish.

Whether they are enthusiastic language learners or simply curious about other cultures, everyone is welcome!

We look forward to welcoming lots of pupils and sharing our enthusiasm for languages and different cultures.

Unifrog

Parents and caregivers guide: navigating post-16 pathways together - Year 10 and 11 students

Help your child navigate their choices and choose the right pathway.

We'll break down the key differences between the most popular post-16 options, highlight crucial factors to consider, and share practical tips on where to find reliable guidance to support their decision-making.

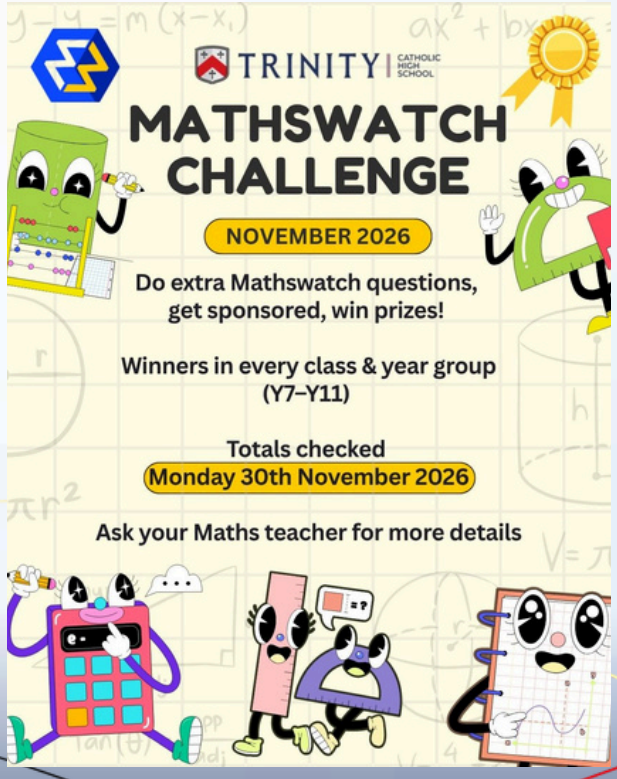
https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/series-gcse-and-post-16-choices/2080-parents-and-caregivers-guide-navigating-post-16-pathways-together#

How to choose your GCSEs wisely - Year 9 students

Picking your GCSE subjects can feel like a big decision, but you don't have to do it alone!

Find out why your choices matter, learn key dos and don'ts, and discover where to get trusted guidance so you can pick the subjects that suit you best.

https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/2078-how-to-choose-your-gcses-wisely



Work Experience & Careers

Work Experience: Key Dates for Years 10 & 12

Parents and carers of students in Years 10 and 12, please make a note of the following important work experience dates:

- **Year 10 Work Experience: 5 July**
- **Year 12 Work Experience: 12 July**
- **Deadline for all applications: Friday 30 April**

Important Reminder

All work experience applications and forms must be completed and submitted through Unifrog only.

Please ensure your child has made the necessary arrangements and completed their Unifrog application before the deadline.

Opwall Careers in Conservation webinar series:

Zoos, Aquariums & Animal Skills

Our Careers in Conservation series is designed for anyone wondering how to turn a passion for wildlife into a career.

Each webinar opens with a brief presentation; after which students will meet a panel of professionals, hear how they built their careers, and then have the chance to ask them any questions.

The sessions are free and held online so they can join from anywhere, come along and get inspired!

This session will be focusing on conservation in zoos, aquariums and how practical animals skills can be an asset for finding the role you want in conservation.

The talk will be on Monday 23rd November at 6pm (GMT) via Youtube Live, students can fill out the form below and we will send the joining link:

Click here to register

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SAVE THE DATES - 2026

Knowledge sharing sessions to support your neurodiverse child

HAT Community Hub, Scargill Infants, Rainham

- 15th September – Understanding Autism in Girls
- 29th September – Understanding Self-Care & Puberty in Autistic Girls
- 16th October – Understanding Autism
- 20th November – Understanding Sensory Differences

Sycamore Trust UK, Woodward Rd, Dagenham

- 17th September - Understanding ADHD
- 25th September – Toilet Training
- 2nd November - PICA/ARFID

Gearies School, Gants Hill

- 19th October – Understanding EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance)
- 10th November – Supporting your Child's Emotional Wellbeing
- 16th November – Working with School – How to have better conversations
- 1st December – Looking After yourself as a Parent/Carer



BOOKING INFO:
To reserve your free place, please email:
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TOGETHER ON THIS JOURNEY

Free Support Workshops for Parent/Carers

Are you a parent or carer of an autistic child, or a child currently on the autism assessment pathway?

We are delighted to offer a series of free workshops, funded by the Elizabeth Line, for parent carers living in Barking & Dagenham, Havering, and Redbridge, who have an autistic child or a child currently on the pathway to diagnosis.

Workshop Programme

7 October 2026 – Sleep Support
14 October 2026 – Toileting and Continence
21 October 2026 – Understanding Sensory Differences
4 November 2026 – Communication and Interaction
11 November 2026 – Understanding Different Communication Styles
18 November 2026 – Parent/Carer Emotional Wellbeing

What to expect

Practical advice and strategies you can use at home
Greater understanding of your child's needs
Opportunities to share experiences and connect with other parent carers
A welcoming and supportive environment

Time

Wednesdays, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Booking

To reserve your free place, please email:
enquiries@sycamoretrust.org.uk



Venue:
HAT Community Hub, Scargill Infant School, RM13 7PL

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Want to work in a rewarding profession?

TRAIN TO TEACH RECRUITMENT EVENT

Tuesday 24th November 2026 @ 7:30pm

Online

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WHEN?
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AGES
Year 3 – Year 13

WHERE?
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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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