



Trinity High School

& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Part of Bordesley Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Candidate

At Trinity High School we believe in 'Excellence for All', where all students are given the opportunity to learn and achieve to their full potential in a climate where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As a school we have put excellence in teaching and learning at the centre of all we do, surrounded by high expectations, excellent pastoral support and a positive, friendly environment.

In our most recent Ofsted report (October 2018) we were judged to be good in all areas. The report included "Students' attitudes to learning are positive. Students appreciate how the school's expectations help them to achieve...During the inspection, students were universally polite and helpful. Students take care with their appearance. They mirror the courtesy and respect that staff show to them. Students' conduct at social times is orderly and responsible. They respect the school's facilities and they drop very little litter...Teaching is good. Students respond well to teachers' enthusiasm, high expectations and established routines. Strong relationships have a positive impact on learning." In 2019 we formed the Bordesley Multi Academy Trust with two other schools in our pyramid.

There are around 250 in each of the year groups 9 – 11, and 200 students in the sixth form. Our Post 16 Centre opened in 2013, providing our students with some of the best facilities in the locality.

Trinity's success continues to be a team effort. Teachers work across faculties to share good practice and all staff share the common goal of making Trinity an outstanding school. We are committed to staff development and have dedicated professional learning time. All teaching rooms have multimedia projectors and whiteboards. We achieved the status of a Teacher Learning Academy centre for our commitment to classroom based action research and a number of teachers have achieved Masters level in Teaching & Learning. Our classroom pedagogy is based around the TEEP philosophy and our success in this area led to us being made a TEEP Ambassador School by SSAT.

We have also enjoyed success outside the classroom. We have a range of thriving Arts activities including productions of We Will Rock You, Grease, The Wiz and Oliver. There is also a Performing Arts Competition, which is always a very popular evening.

Sport continues to play a massive part in Trinity's community, both in lessons and extra-curricular activities. Last year we had another brilliant year of football with Year 9, 10 and 11 boys' teams reaching the quarter final of the County Cup competitions, resulting in a number of boys playing in the County Football trials. Cross Country and District Athletics saw some huge achievements, with many students winning their category and proceeding onto County and National level. Year 9 and 10 girls Rounder's team reached victory in the district winning all games during the summer, which resulted in the Year 9 team competing in the Worcestershire Summer Games for the sixth year running. The County Trampoline Championships 2019, was a great event for our students with us winning Individual Elite level Gold and Bronze and Elite Team Silver Medals, for students in both Year 9 and 10. The Year 9 and 10 girls Basketball teams were unstoppable, winning all games and being crowned District Champions 2018-19.

We have very successful links with first and middle schools in our pyramid with students leading a record number of sporting events, including multi-skills, athletics and dance festivals; an area of sport that highlights the talent of leadership our students possess.

Trinity were overwhelmed when selected to lead 'Worcs Girls Can' campaign for the second year running. The girls of Trinity were able to experience a range of activities, with an aim to increase participation in girls across the county. The school featured in local news and radio, showing some of the activities running through the week; Zumba, dance, hockey, football, gymnastics and rugby, just to name a few.

To end the year on a high, Trinity held its annual Sports Day at the Abbey Stadium, with record numbers of student participating in all events and school records being broken in both Year 9 and 10.

There are many opportunities for the students to become involved in a range of exciting off-site activities. The number of students involved in the Duke of Edinburgh continues to grow. We offer Bronze, Silver and Gold for Duke of Edinburgh. In recent years students had the opportunity to: ski in Austria; converse in German at the Aachen Christmas market; visit the Nou Camp during the Barcelona trip; conduct geographical surveys in the Lake District; solve scientific problems at the Space centre; visit Cern to see the Hadron Collider; investigate business practices at Cadbury's; as well as local visits to support learning in the classroom. A number of students spent four weeks in Southern India in the summer of 2019 as part of World Challenge, helping rebuild a village school as well as trekking through the jungle.

The school facilities are being continually improved. Recent developments include a new Sixth Form Centre, Science laboratories, student toilets, and conference facilities. In 2016 £650,000 was spent on new windows and roof repairs, and in 2018 we had a complete replacement of our heating system.

Our sights are set on making Trinity an outstanding school and I welcome applications from dedicated and talented professionals who share our vision.

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Ward
Headteacher

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