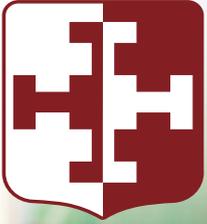


Trinity
Academy
St Chad's



Prospectus 2022

Welcome to Trinity Academy St Chad's

Information for parents and children looking to join the academy in 2022

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**Samantha Hirst,
Principal**

Welcome from the Principal

I am delighted to welcome you to Trinity Academy St Chad's. The school became Trinity Academy St Chad's in March 2019 when it joined Trinity Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). Since then, the staff of the academy and its governing body have been working closely with our pupils and their parents to achieve the very best for our community. In 2021 the academy benefited from significant investment by the Trust to improve the building and facilities for our pupils. This has transformed the academy both inside and out, making it a more modern, vibrant and stimulating environment for pupils, staff and visitors. As the flagship school within the Trust, Trinity Academy Halifax provides an outstanding education in a state-of-the-art building supported by a world class leadership team and teaching staff. We are the second primary school to join the Trust and are determined to deliver the same outstanding education to all of our pupils. Trinity Academy St Chad's will be the only primary school which will feed directly into brand-new Trinity Academy Brighouse when it opens its doors to the first Year 7 pupils in the near future. This means we will be able to prepare our pupils, from Reception through to Year 6, for a seamless transition to secondary education within Trinity MAT's family of schools. If you would like to know more about our academy, please contact me at the school – I look forward to speaking with you and showing you all that the academy has to offer our pupils and their families.

Samantha Hirst | Principal



EMPATHY, HONESTY, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Welcome from the Trinity MAT CEO

In 2015, when the Trinity MAT was established, our brief was a simple one. Whilst the intervening period of time has seen numerous different challenges, one thing has remained constant: we are determined to make a positive difference, on as wide scale as possible, where it matters most. That is as complicated as we allow it to become.

The Trust now contains eleven institutions, catering for ages 3 to 18, across five local authorities. It also incorporates White Rose Maths, an organisation that has improved the life chances of countless young people, and the West Yorkshire Maths Hub – as well as working to support thousands of staff regionally through our teaching school outreach work. Our journey has taken us a long way; our ambition for young people, coupled with our desire to continually improve, tell us that this is just the start.

For those seeking educational excellence and involvement in the lives of their children, for those willing to accept that responsibility, for those looking at education from a different point of view, welcome to Trinity.



Michael Gosling | CEO



“Effective collaboration, across a wide number of schools is an important part of who we are.”

Trinity Multi-Academy Trust has a reputation of transforming schools, delivering a 'world class' education to every pupil and the families we serve. This translates into a unique education provision for your child:

- Well balanced curriculum: Enabling every child to master the core elements of English and Maths; plus working with our secondary schools to provide special input to STEM and arts subjects at primary level.
- An excellent behaviour and learning environment, including good quality classrooms; clear expectations of staff and pupils; high standards with our children's well-being at the centre of our ethos.
- Consistency through end-to-end education: Excellent preparation for pupils moving through the academy and then on to secondary phase of education. Trinity Academy St Chad's will be a feeder school for the brand-new Trinity Academy Brighouse when it opens.
- Wraparound care to support working parents: Provision of high-quality wraparound education, including before and after school clubs, extra-curricular experiences and development of life skills.



An exceptional academy

Since joining the Trinity Multi-Academy Trust in 2019, the academy has seen great improvement in both pupils' academic achievement and their learning environment following significant investment in the school building and facilities by the Trust.

The school is now a more modern, bright environment for our children to learn, where pupils enjoy an outstanding education, which will set them on the path to lifelong success. The children's happiness and well-being is of paramount importance to us.

Our core values of Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility are at the heart of all we do in our academy community, and run through every aspect of our school life.

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Developing skills in and out of the classroom

Our curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum, which sets out the programmes of study which our pupils cover in their classes.

However, when we talk about successful St Chad's pupils, we aim to develop each child's special skills, talents and interests – including the provision of an appropriate educational programme for all pupils with special educational needs. At Trinity Academy St Chad's we also have a specialist Early Years leader.

Pupils at the academy are also benefiting from a new Learning and Resource area.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in many memorable experiences during their time at the academy, which will enthuse and interest them in areas such as sports, science, drama, dance and the arts.





We are delighted to offer pupils at Trinity Academy St Chad's remarkable outdoor facilities within our grounds, incorporating comprehensive sports and play equipment, trim trail, bikes and cycle shelters, and all our pupils participate in the 'daily mile'.

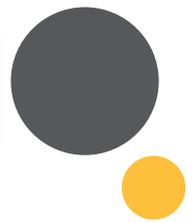
We encourage our pupils to appreciate and enjoy the outdoor environment. Children in Reception have excellent play areas, both indoor and outdoor, where they can learn and play co-operatively with others, solve problems, be creative and develop independence.

Uniform

Pupils at Trinity Academy St Chad's are expected to wear their uniform to a high standard. This reflects their pride in being part of our academy community, and is important preparation for secondary school, and beyond that, the workplace.

Parents and carers have an important part to play in ensuring that their child arrives each day in full uniform. We are grateful for the support of our parents, and their understanding that our children really do take pride in their uniform, as detailed in the table below:

Girls	Boys
St Chad's tie	St Chad's tie
Maroon St Chad's cardigan or St Chad's V-neck jumper	Maroon St Chad's V-neck jumper
White collared shirt, long or short sleeved	White collared shirt, long or short sleeved
Grey skirt/grey pinafore dress/ grey trousers	Grey trousers
White/grey/black socks or grey/black tights	White/grey/black socks
Blue checked dress (summer term only)	Grey shorts (summer term only)
Black school shoes	Black school shoes



Reception Admissions

Our admission number is up to 30. Parents wishing to apply for a place in Reception should fill in an online Calderdale Admissions Form by 15th January 2022 prior to admission in September 2022.

We hold open events for parents and their children where they have the opportunity to meet the staff and see the Reception area.

Years 1 – 6 Admissions

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 wishing to join the academy are invited to make an appointment to visit. An application form is available from the academy office and completed forms can be returned to the academy or to Calderdale Education Department. The application will then be considered at the fortnightly North Halifax or Central Halifax BAC panel meeting.

Trinity Academy St Chad's will be the only primary school which will feed directly into the planned new secondary school, Trinity Academy Brighouse when it opens its doors to the first Year 7 pupils in the near future.





Wraparound care

Before and after school clubs are available for children attending the academy, offering childcare for parents who need to drop their children off before the school opens, or collect them after the end of the school day. Our clubs give children the opportunity to interact with others who may not be in their class, encouraging them to make new friends.

At Breakfast Club we have lots of crafts and encourage the children to be creative. We also offer a range of activities for all ages, including word searches, crosswords and Times Tables Rock Star sheets. In After School Club we try spend as much time as we can outside, playing group games and enjoying the outdoor equipment.

Opening times:

Breakfast Club - from 7.45am until 8.45am

After School Club – from 3.15pm until 5.15pm

We provide nutritious snacks for the children attending both clubs. Sessions can be booked and paid for via an easy to use app.







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