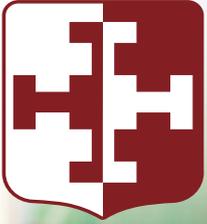


Trinity
Academy
St Chad's



Prospectus 2023

Welcome to Trinity Academy St Chad's

Information for parents and children looking to join the academy in 2023

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Principal**

Welcome from the Principal

On behalf of all staff, pupils, parents and governors, I would like to welcome you to Trinity Academy St Chad's. We are a one form, Church of England school that has a passion for supporting all pupils to reach their full potential. At Trinity Academy St. Chad's, we are very proud of all aspects of the school; I am extremely privileged to be the Principal here.

We believe that all children should have access to a top-class education and quality first experiences. Our school values are Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility, and these values are intertwined throughout our everyday school life. We are proud of our close links to our local church- St Chad's- we aim to educate our pupils about teachings from the bible and the impact it has on our lives.

We intend to prepare our children socially, spiritually, and academically so that when they leave us, they have a lifelong love of learning and take our values into the wider world. All achievements, both large and small, are celebrated and we encourage children to go further, try new things and dream big. Our children are kind, polite, excited to learn, and supportive of one another. They work consistently hard and enjoy working together as a team. We aim for our students to become confident in everything they do and to be the best version of themselves.

I am looking forward to working with the whole community as we strive for great success for all our young people. By working together, we can ensure that all pupils enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives. If you would like to know more about our academy, please get in touch.

Rachel Dawson | 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 Institute of Education. 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. But, we are proud to say that we go beyond the National Curriculum and our curriculum offer is designed to support our pupils to excel.

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 – we firmly believe that an inclusive offer is imperative to

education and every child is supported. At Trinity Academy St Chad's, we benefit from having a specialist Early Years and KS1 leader- we are extremely proud of this and ensure that we use this specialist knowledge to support and excel our pupils. Pupils at the academy are also profiting from a new Learning and Resource area which is continually developing and is very exciting. 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. Please do not hesitate to get in touch for further information.





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'.

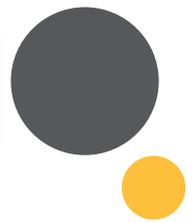
We encourage our pupils to appreciate and enjoy the outdoor environment. Children in Reception have excellent play areas, both indoor and outdoor, where they can learn and play co-operatively with others, solve problems, be creative and develop independence.

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 2023 prior to admission in September 2023.

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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