





Attend, Aspire, Achieve













HTS Prospectus Holy Trinity School, Kidderminster





Respect



Academic Excellence





We aspire to deliver to the highest standards of teaching

Our aim is to make every pupil's experience exciting and fulfilling and one they will look back at with genuine happiness.

Creative Individuals



Personal <u>Achieve</u>ment





Life Long Learners

# HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ACADEMY TRUST, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, KIDDERMINSTER

There can be no doubt that Holy Trinity School is a very special place to work and learn. We believe that the decision about where to send your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever have to make. Our aim is to make every pupil's experience exciting and fulfilling and one they will look back on with genuine happiness. We provide a warm, supportive environment where each child is valued and encouraged to seek challenge and persist in the face of obstacles.

### **About Holy Trinity School**

Holy Trinity School is a co-educational Free School offering high quality education to children from 4 years up to 18 years of age. The school operates under a charitable status, governed by a board of Governors.

### What is a Free School?

A free school is a non-selective school that is funded by the taxpayer but is independent of state control. However, it is subject to inspection by Ofsted and is accountable to the Secretary of State for Education.

# As a Free School, Holy Trinity has the following features:

- An all-age school, from age 4 to age 18, on the same site Children who enter at age 4 will be able to continue, if they and their parents wish, until their school education ends at age 18.
- Separate primary, secondary and sixth form sections operated through three phases (Reception to Year 4, Year 5 to Year 8, Year 9 to Year 13) to assist transition between key stages.
- A small school, with a family atmosphere, with a maximum class size of 25.
- Building on the school's current success in national tests and public examinations, a strong emphasis on high expectations for all pupils and on academic rigour. All pupils will study at least one foreign language from age 4 onwards, have specialist teaching in Music and PE, and follow a course leading to the academically demanding English Baccalaureate at age 16.
- A strong emphasis on pastoral care where every pupil is known and is individually looked after and cared for.
- An internationally-minded school, with strong links with other parts of the world.

 Extended school day to maximise learning, supported by extensive enrichment opportunities through a wide range of clubs.

In line with our Mission Statement Holy Trinity seeks to 'inspire and challenge' pupils encouraging them to be 'active participants in their own education'.

You are invited to visit our school for a personal tour of our facilities

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Holy Trinity School has a wide range of facilities, including a concert hall, libraries, gymnasium, information technology suit, swimming pool, science laboratories, a home economics room, as well as the outdoor sports courts. Being housed on one site ensures continuity of education between the main school sections of Primary School, Senior School and Sixth Form. This continuity is being increasingly recognised by Educators as a great advantage.

### Trust and respect for each other

At Holy Trinity School, we respect and value each individual member of the school within an environment where good relationships are based on trust, openness and respect for each other. We aim for young people to develop self-respect, selfconfidence and high expectations for themselves.

Our pupils show great respect towards adults and their peers and instinctively help one another without being asked. By promoting these values we instil in every student a common tolerance for others. Through our strong pastoral programme, students develop the necessary empathy and knowledge that will aid them to interact positively within society.

our website at www.holytrinity.co.uk

Our results speak for themselves. Holy Trinity School Find out more by visiting is distinguished by its emphasis on academic excellence, placing importance on the teaching of **English and Mathematics within** 

> a broad, balanced and creative curriculum. Dedicated teachers inspire every child to become

inquirers of the world around them who enjoy learning whilst demonstrating initiative when applying their developing skills to solving complex problems. We are very proud of our breadth of curriculum and excellence of our teaching, nurturing an active participation and a 'can do attitude' of our learners. The 14 year journey that pupils undertake is supported by progressive skills ladders in each subject enabling the building and consolidation of skills from the age of 4 to 18. Our Creative Arts curriculum is designed to both motivate and help pupils express themselves through the use of a variety of mediums.

Our Mission to create life-long learners who take an active role in their own education is supported both by our senior and primary curriculums and pastoral structures. A key part of the educational provision at Holy Trinity is to ensure that students have choice and opportunity to move towards their chosen pathway.

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We have an outstanding Creative Arts tradition, where talent is nurtured and stimulated



Personal Achievement



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# We encourage our pupils to be independent thinkers and inspire them to grow into confident Individuals

We provide a warm, supportive environment where each child is valued and encouraged to achieve on both an academic and pastoral level. Small class sizes enable Form and Subject teachers to get to know all pupils well, offering structured guidance tailored with individual attention. Excellent future career prospects are nurtured through close links with visiting speakers including Leaders of Industry, Higher Educational establishments and from the world of sport.

### A passion for learning and achieving

Our Creative Arts department provides a vibrant and lively setting where pupils of all abilities can reach their true artistic potential, and offers a wide range of disciplines, taught through skill based projects.

Music at Holy Trinity School features strongly in our day, with pupils given the opportunity of entering prestigious events and competitions from across the region as well as nationally. We have three choirs across the school and all of our choirs regularly participate in local events, including Concerts at the Town Hall in Kidderminster and the NIA in Birmingham. Our school productions are spectacular and feature our outstanding vocalists and musicians.

### Intellectual, cultural and social development

Our dedicated teachers and staff provide a caring environment in which each and every pupil is given the opportunity to reach their full potential. We are a mixed-ability school which achieves outstanding results due to the integration of quality pastoral care with dedicated and experienced teaching and hard work on the part of our pupils.

This is demonstrated by the high level of personal achievement throughout the school, especially the excellent examination results achieved at both GCSE and A Level.

A wide variety of residential and school trips to places of educational and historical interest, as well as visits by invited guests, help to enrich the school's academic curriculum. With outstanding sporting success, both locally and nationally, every individual is given the opportunity to maximise personal potential.

Active engagement is critical in developing each individual and at Holy Trinity we strongly encourage all students to get involved within all aspects of school life. The student action group is representative of the student voice and is involved in elements of the decision making with regard to policies and procedures. One such example is the school CARE values adopted throughout the school.

### At HOLY TRINITY WE CARE. We are:

Calm... in class, in the corridor, in the lunch queue, everywhere. We are purposeful and recognise the need for courtesy and patience to ensure we do not disturb the work or play of others.

A spirational...We want to achieve the very best and show this by taking part in class, bringing all the materials we need, completing homework, taking pride in our work, in our uniform.

Respectful...We always speak to staff and other students with respect and dignity. We think carefully about our speech, actions and body language, so not to offend anyone in our school community.

Ingaged... We are engaged in our learning and are committed to taking an active part in the life of Holy Trinity. To take part in the range of clubs and house activities to enrich ourselves and contribute to our School community.

# We believe that the decision about where to send your child is the most important decision you will ever make

### Admissions

We are passionate about the education we offer at Holy Trinity School. You are welcome to arrange a personal visit to the school where the Headteacher and staff will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. Most prospective parents come with their children to Open Days, and tours of our facilities are conducted by our pupils in order to give you a first hand insight into life at school.

### How To Apply

If you would like your child(ren) to attend the school you should visit www.holytrinity.co.uk to view our Admissions page, or contact Mrs K Roth on 01562 822929 or email: karen.roth@holytrinity.co.uk for further details.

### Further Information

To find out about any other aspect of our school including our school policies please visit www.holytrinity.co.uk

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To inspire and challenge young people to become lifelong learners who are inquiring, knowledgeable, respectful and compassionate and who are active participants in their own education.

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