



New Start for Trinity Catholic College

Trinity Catholic College opened the doors on its new site for the first time to welcome our Year 7 and Year 10 pupils on Wednesday 7th September , pupils in Years 8, 9 and 11 started their new term a day later on Thursday 8th September.



Our Year 7 pupils meet together for the first time in the new college hall.

Pupils spent much of their first day getting to know the layout of their new surroundings and the protocol of the new cashless system. The college has three wings each with classrooms on three floors but students are managing to find their

way around remarkably well after only a few days.



The 'Learning Street'.

Sixth Form College

As you are aware, Trinity Catholic College is now a 11-18 College with our Year 12 and 13 students joining us for the first time from September 1st.

Years 12 and 13 are based in our separate Sixth Form block which is currently undergoing significant refurbishment.

GCSE Results

Trinity Catholic College gained some excellent results this summer by individual pupils and by department. The college headline figures were 65% 5 or more A*-C grades and 44% 5 or more A* - C grades including English and Maths.

Congratulations to all our pupils who were successful in their exams.

Bus Transport

Just to remind parents that pupils must have a bus pass if they want to use one of the school buses; details can be obtained from college. Behaviour on the school buses has so far this term been very good, but parents are reminded that any dangerous or unpleasant behaviour can result in pupils being excluded from using the bus for a period of time. Trinity Catholic College website has details of bus routes, timetables, prices etc. Bus timetables are to be reviewed in October when you will be notified should any changes be made.

Access for Vehicles

Vehicular access to Trinity Catholic College at the top of Saltersgill Avenue has had to be restricted for safety reasons.

The barrier will be lowered across the road at 8.00am when no access will be allowed other than to staff. The parental drop-off point is outside the 6th Form College, pupils will walk to the new building from this point. We thank parents for their continued patience and support. These restrictions have been enforced to ensure the welfare and safety of pupils .

New Road Update

The new access road from Ladgate Lane is now underway. Unfortunately, circumstances beyond the control of Trinity Catholic College delayed the start date but the contractors are working hard on the 22 week project to get the road completed and in use as soon as possible.

Lockers

Trinity Catholic College now has a supply of lockers for pupils to use. We will allocate lockers over the next few weeks focussing initially on Year 7 and 8 pupils. A refundable deposit of £2.00 secures a locker.

Attendance

We operate a 'first day response' policy whereby our Attendance Officer telephones an absent pupil's named contact person (parent / carer etc) to confirm the reason for a pupils absence. We would like to ask parents to help us reduce the need for these telephone calls by telephoning the school as early as possible on their child's first day of absence. We would also ask you to send a note in to school with your child on their return. Attendance at Trinity Catholic College is good but can always be improved upon with parental support.

Climate for Learning

May we remind you about several important issues which help maintain a high climate for learning within Trinity Catholic College:

- The use of mobile phones is not allowed inside the college building.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear training shoes for school. Boys and girls are required to wear suitable black shoes.

- All school trousers and skirts need to be black (not grey)
- Skirts should be knee length
- Hairstyles should not be extreme including shaved, patterned, highly coloured or extensions.
- No jewellery should be worn at school. Wristwatches are allowed.
- Make-up is not allowed in school.

Please support us in our request to maintain the highest standards within Trinity Catholic College. If you have any issues regarding these requests please contact Mr Smith, Assistant Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary

September

Thursday 22nd

Y7 Welcome mass-6.30pm

Wednesday 28th

Year 11 Visit to Trinity 6th Form

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th

Year 6 Primary Taster Days

Friday 30th

PD Day

October

Thursday 13th

6th Form Open Evening

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th

Target Setting Evening & Tour of College 16.00-20.00

Full details of all the above will be made available nearer the time of the event.

Holiday & Term Dates 2011-2012

Autumn Term

Monday 5th September PD Day

Tuesday 6th September PD Day

Friday 30th September PD Day

October half-term

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th

October (inclusive).

Christmas Holiday

Monday 19th December to Monday

2nd January 2012 (inclusive)

Spring Term

Pupils return to college Tuesday 3rd January 2012.

February half-term

Monday 13th February to Friday

17th February (inclusive)

Pupils return to college Monday

20th February 2012

Easter Holiday

Monday 2nd April to Friday 13th

April (inclusive)

Pupils return to college Monday

16th April 2012

Summer Term

May Bank Holiday Monday 7th May.

June half-term.

Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June

2012 (inclusive)

Pupils break up Wednesday 18th

July (PD Days 19th & 20th July)

Please note the final date for Year 10 & 11 summer exams is 28th June 2012.

Please avoid taking your child on holiday during term time. This absence may be classed as unauthorised. Any absence during term time affects your child's education.

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