

Trinity High School

Standards & Quality Report

Session 2024—2025

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I am delighted to share with you Trinity High School's Standards & Quality Report

Opened in August 1975, Trinity High School is a Six Year Roman Catholic School situated in the heart of Renfrew and serves communities across Renfrew, Gallowhill, Inchinnan, Erskine and Bishopton. We ensure that we, working with parents & carers, foster high aspirations for all the young people.

Our staff are professional and dedicated to delivering an excellent learner experience whilst providing young people with the necessary opportunities to thrive and develop their God given talents.

For fifty years we have been proud to be a Catholic school and ensure that Catholic Education, the development of the individual as a person in the image and likeness of God, is central to everything that we do. The Catholic nature of the school is clear through every aspect of school life. We place emphasis on positive relationships and benefit from a mutual respect between pupils, staff and parents.

We enjoy excellent links with our local Parishes and welcome the commitment and spiritual leadership of our local Priests and school Chaplain. Within Trinity we encourage everyone to maximise their talents to achieve their potential both inside and outside the classroom whilst growing as responsible, Christian individuals who can contribute positively to society. Faith and the Gospel values are central to the school's ethos and core values of Community, Achieving, Respect and Equality (CARE).

I hope you find the information contained within this document both useful and informative. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly.



Paul Marshall

Head Teacher

September 2025



Our Priorities

Working alongside our parents, carers, pupils, staff and partners we have identified the following priorities for the next Improvement Cycle (2024 – 2027):

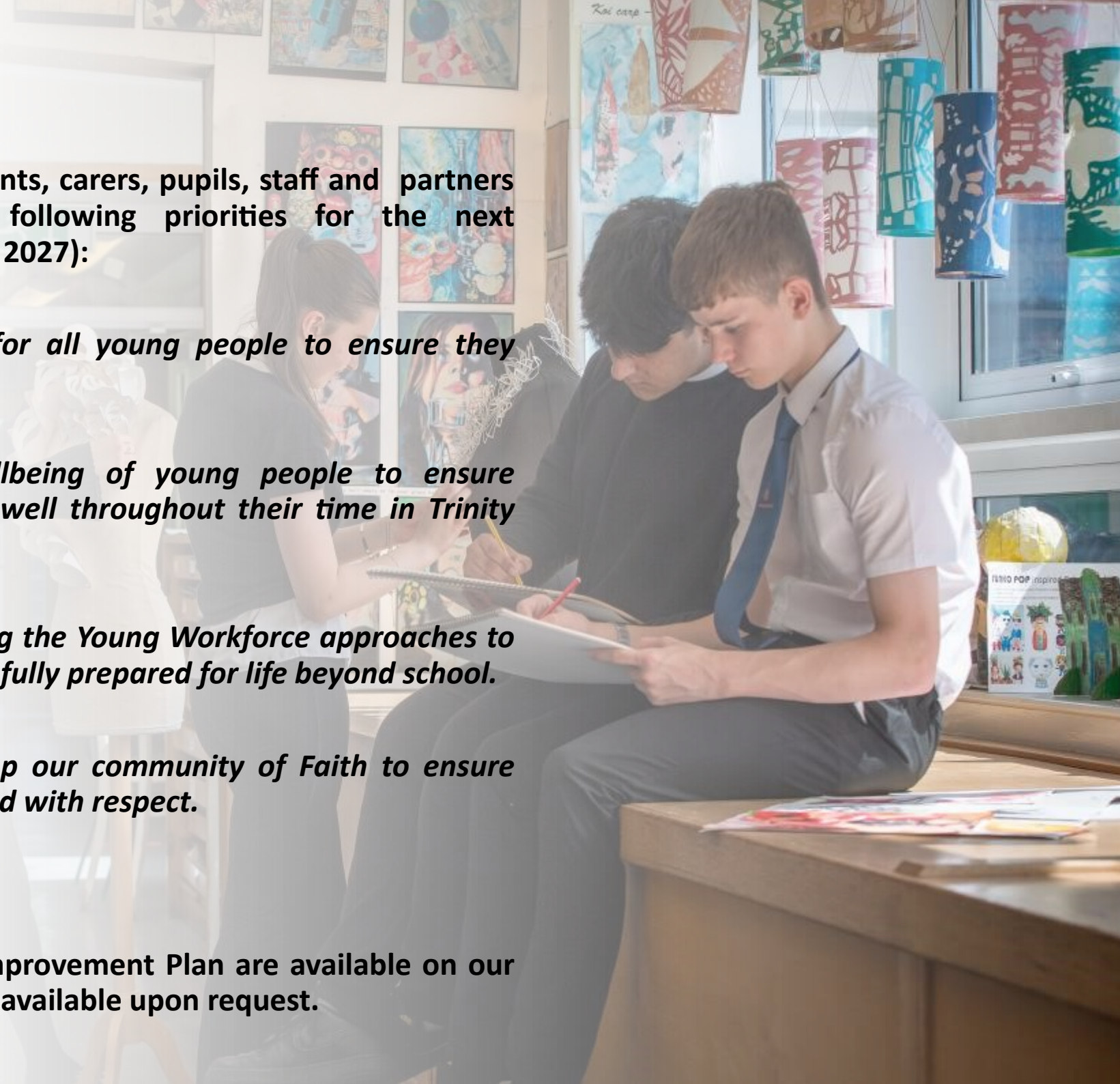
We will raise attainment for all young people to ensure they achieve their full potential.

We will improve the wellbeing of young people to ensure everyone is safe, happy & well throughout their time in Trinity High School

We will prioritise Developing the Young Workforce approaches to ensure all young people are fully prepared for life beyond school.

We will continue to develop our community of Faith to ensure everyone is treated fairly and with respect.


Full copies of the School Improvement Plan are available on our website with printed copies available upon request.



Attainment & Achievement

- By the end of S3, almost all young people achieved CfE Third level or better in numeracy and most achieved fourth level. *“Senior and middle leaders effectively track and monitor attainment in the BGE over time and are able to demonstrate progress over time.”* HMIe 2024
- In the Senior Phase the number of presentations in the 2025 diet across all levels was the highest to date. Pass rates for all levels continue to be in line with or above National and Local measures.
- The 2025 Exam Diet highlighted:
 - For S4, 5+ Level 5 Awards up 2% compared to 2024
 - Since 2019 there has been an overall increase of 10% of pupils achieving 5+ Level 5 qualifications.
 - There were 149 more National 5 presentations than in 2024
 - For S5, 3+ Higher Awards up 6% compared to 2024
 - For S5, 5+ Higher Awards up 4% compared to 2024
 - There were 76 more S5 Higher presentations than in 2024
 - For S6, 4+ Higher Awards up 4% compared to 2024
 - There were 46 more S6 Higher presentations than in 2024
 - For S6, 1+ Advanced Higher Awards up 3% compared to 2024
- Pupils successfully accredited in newly introduced SCQF Level 4—6 courses in areas such as Criminology, Cyber Security, Leadership, Hairdressing, Personal Finance, ESOL as well as achieving Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships in Childcare and Business Skills

Success and Achievements

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- The Faith life of the school continues to grow with 41 S6 students achieving Caritas Awards, 25 pupils regularly attending the Mysterious Tuesday group and 10 pupils commissioned as Faith Ambassadors
 - In July 2025 10 Pupils from Trinity High School supported the Diocese of Paisley's Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 - During session 2024-2025 the school raised over £8000 for various charities through events such as the half-marathon, Friday Fringe, concerts etc.
 - S1 boys Glasgow & the West Basketball Cup and League Finalists
 - S1 girls Glasgow & the West Basketball Cup and League Winners
 - S1 boys football St Mirren Cup Finalists
 - The school placed second in Renfrew Dance Final
 - Senior Basketball Team reached Glasgow & the West Quarter Final
 - A Team consisting of two S3 Pupils won the COPFS North Strathclyde Public Speaking Competition. A Team consisting of two S4 Pupils reached the finals of the Donald Dewar Debating Competition
 - Two Groups of pupils worked alongside a researcher from the University of the West of Scotland focussing on student wellbeing and the role of the school environment
 - 321 Pupils were trained in CPR and Defibrillator training as part of the Heart-Start programme
 - 6 pupils successfully undertook the "Career Ready" Project working alongside an in-school and an industry "mentor".

50th Anniversary of Trinity High School

Trinity High School opened in August 1975. This year we are celebrating the school's 50th Anniversary.

During session 2024 2025 this involved various whole school events:

- Trinity at 50 Launch “Back to the 70s”
- Trinity at 50 Staff Band
- Trinity at 50 Logo competition
- Trinity at 50 School Showcase—celebrating 50 years of the Trinity School show involving pupils past, present and future
- Newly launched “Excellence Award”. Presented to anyone in our school community who embodies our motto of *Achieving Excellence Together*

During session 2025—2026 we have planned more events including our Anniversary Mass and a social event around Advent and Christmas. Please follow our social media channels (details at the end of this document) for more updates.



Professional Learning

Staff within the school are committed to providing a high quality experience for all young people. Through the robust professional review and development (PRD) process staff identify their own professional learning needs. In session 2024-2025:

- All staff completed further training from Renfrewshire's Educational Psychology Team regarding Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationship Approaches (August 2024)
- All departments have SQA appointees and share expertise with colleagues on a regular basis
- Two teachers are currently engaged with Master's Level learning from the Universities of Strathclyde and Glasgow.
- One member of staff successfully achieved their Master's in Educational Leadership
- Two members of staff are currently undertaking PhD studies in Catholic Education and Educational Psychology.
- One member of staff successfully completed the Into-Headship Qualification therefore successfully achieving the "Standard for Headship"
- Two Principal Teachers of Pupil Support and a Deputy Head Teacher completed Education Scotland's Attendance Pilot Programme.
- Staff from the school presented at various conferences and events such as School Leaders Scotland, Local Schools, Catholic Head Teachers Association of Scotland, Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education International (GRACE) Colloquium and the Network for Researchers in Catholic Education.



EQUALITY

Pupil Equity Funding

Trinity High School is allocated £96,775 in Pupil Equity Funding (PEF). We have utilised this vital resource through a variety of initiatives and interventions.

We continue to prioritise Nurture provision in the school. In session 2024 – 2025 pupils were supported in our specialist Nurture base “The Coorie”. This provision is staffed by two Key Workers who are able to offer 1:1 support as well as group interventions.

9 pupils (from S2 to S4) successfully worked alongside a dedicated member of staff in our craft and construction skills academy. In session 2024-2025 the group supported projects within local educational establishments and community groups; the group also designed and built our in-school Barista Bar. In addition to helping the local community the participants completed awards in personal development, volunteering and leadership.

6 students completed a Level 5 SCQF course in Hair and Beauty delivered by Harpers Hair Salon in a bespoke teaching facility in Hillington. During this course the participants completed several units of work and were supported with college applications in this subject area.

The additional PEF funding of Project Leads in areas such as Inclusion, Communication, Employability and Wider Achievement has ensured appropriate tracking and monitoring procedures are in place to identify pupils who require additional support in these areas.

Pupil Equity Fund Continued

- During Session 2024-2025 an Acting 0.4 Principal Teacher of The Promise was appointed to the school. An outline of the impact of this role is given below:
- *During session 2024-2025 the PT The Promise engaged with around 35 pupils in a variety of ways. Pupils had a variety of planned interventions, such as one-to-one tutorials inside and outside of school to attain in a variety of SQA courses; small group support with a particular focus on achieving Literacy and Numeracy qualifications; support with returning to the school building and various provisions to support pupil wellbeing.*
- *As a result of communication with school staff, families and other agencies to plan for effective interventions, we have seen improved outcomes for these pupils: many have increased engagement in education; for some an increase in confidence and wellbeing has improved attendance and facilitated a return to the school building; and most pupils have improved their attainment, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.*
- *In addition to this, celebrating National and International events and partnering with Who cares? Scotland has raised the profile of Care Experienced Children and Young People in our school in line with The Promise.*



Parental Engagement



The Parent Council has communicated to the parent body via their Facebook page. They also have a dedicated email account (thsparentcouncil@outlook.com).

This year they have supported the school by:

- Various fundraising initiatives such as 50-50 Draws, Spring Raffle and Celebrating Renfrewshire
- Attendance at all parent events such as information evening, parents evening and Faith events
- Having a representative on interview panels for Senior Leadership Positions
- Organising events (in partnership with school)

The Parent Council met monthly during the session. These meeting included various inputs and presentations from staff and pupils on various themes such as curriculum, attainment, management structures, faith and health and wellbeing.

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