



Trinity 6th Form Newsletter 1
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to our first Trinity 6th Form Newsletter. I am delighted to be able to provide you with an update on the exciting plans for opening our 6th Form in September 2024.

We have been spending a lot of time this term thinking about what a Trinity 6th Form should look like and how our core values translate into education for 16-18 year olds. We are planning for a 6th Form provision that will offer world class academic education, a uniquely supportive community and a broad and stimulating co-curricular offer. We are particularly focused on how we support 6th formers in becoming the best young adults they can be and how we can equip them for the world beyond. Classes are likely to be considerably smaller than many other Bristol providers allowing for greater focus on individual students. Our curriculum offer will ensure students develop learning skills for A levels and beyond, whether this be revision and interview techniques, university preparation or leadership skills. These skills will be delivered through a combination of tutor time, timetabled extended learning and co-curricular clubs.

Trinity 6th Form will also have a strong Performing Arts programme and I am delighted to announce that we have formalised links with the following institutions who will support with our Dance, Drama and Music A Levels:

- The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
- The Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
- Royal Welsh college of Music and Drama

As part of our planning we have been consulting widely. We are meeting regularly with the leaders of BCCS 6th form. BCCS 6th form has recently been rated Ofsted Outstanding. We are working closely with them to ensure that Trinity 6th Form offers the same outstanding curriculum and Post 16 experience. We have also met with the Head of the successful St Mary Redcliffe and Temple 6th Form. We will be visiting further providers shortly. Most importantly, we are working with our own current Year 10 students to understand their thoughts about what they would like to study and what they would like their new 6th Form to look and feel like. This is an ongoing and exciting process.

It has also been a very busy and productive year for recruitment at Trinity and we have appointed many new staff with A level expertise in preparation for September 2024. As you can see from our prospectus, many of our staff graduated from Oxford or Cambridge, or have first class degrees.

We have now set the dates for our 6th Form open evenings which will take place in the evening of **11th October** and **7th November**. Please make a note in your diaries now! We are hoping to be able to showcase our new facilities as well as outstanding A Level teachers.

I will write with a further update before the summer break.



Mr Eiron Bailey

Headteacher

Key Information

Open Evenings: Wednesday 11th October

Thursday 7th November

6th Form prospectus: <https://www.trinityacademybristol.org/sixth-form/>

