

## All systems are go for Bristol's new secondary school, Trinity Academy

Cathedral Schools Trust is delighted to announce that on 27th February the funding agreement was signed with the Department for Education. This is the final key milestone in the journey to open for Year 7 pupils in September 2019. Progress for the new school is well underway with the appointment of highly qualified and experienced staff including the Headteacher (Eiron Bailey) as well as members of the senior leadership team and an office manager. Further posts are being advertised at the moment with the aim of having all roles filled by the summer term.

The school was oversubscribed for the initial 120 places in Year 7 in September 2019 and offer letters will be reaching families on 1 March 2019. We expect to be able to offer further places during subsequent rounds of allocation and anyone interested in making a late application for a place this September should contact: <a href="mailto:admissions@trinityacademybristol.org">admissions@trinityacademybristol.org</a> or visit the school website at <a href="mailto:www.trinityacademybristol.org">www.trinityacademybristol.org</a>.

Headteacher, Eiron Bailey said: "I have been really impressed with the number of applications for Trinity Academy and I am looking forward to welcoming our first cohort of students in September 2019. This is a fantastic moment in our journey to open a world class school for Bristol."

## **Notes to Editors**

- Trinity Academy was approved in September 2016 as part of the government's free schools programme.
- A brand new school is set to be built on land adjoining Stoke Park Primary School in Lockleaze in north Bristol.
- The school is opening for 120 Year 7 pupils in September 2019 and will grow year on year until it reaches its capacity of 1220 students including sixth form.
- Trinity Academy (like Bristol Cathedral Choir School) will offer a music specialism, delivering enhanced co-curricular opportunities for students to explore the performing and creative arts.
- To enquire about places please contact the Admissions team at: <u>admissions@trinityacademybristol.org</u>

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