



Mark Allen | Principal

It has been so nice to meet some of you virtually over the past week and also to speak to some of you on the phone. Please do get in touch via the contact us email if you have any questions, no matter how big or small, and I will get back to you. I look forward to meeting all the children over the coming weeks as I visit Primary schools and houses to deliver your founding member badge.

I am delighted to announce our new Academy name. We launched this on our webinar after national offer day. We will now be known as Trinity Academy St Edward's. This name has been decided upon through discussion with the Diocese as we feel it reflects everything about the academy being a community academy. St Edward's is our local parish and we wanted to take the name to reflect this.

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 Teacher
of Science
| Louise
Clapham

Full blog article below!

After being born and raised in Barnsley myself, I am very excited to have the opportunity to work at Trinity Academy St Edward's, offering life changing opportunities to our town's young people. I joined Trinity Mat in 2019 as a science teacher at Trinity Academy Cathedral, in Wakefield, where I teach biology, chemistry and physics. I have supported the department with development of the curriculum, particularly enhancing the school's extracurricular offer by running groups such as Stemettes, Coding Club, Science Club and promoting careers.

I have always been passionate about science, but I have a particular interest for increasing awareness of opportunities for girls to get involved in STEM subjects and also embedding space science in all areas of the school curriculum. Every day I cherish the opportunity I have to pass on my enthusiasm for science and help my pupils to understand the amazing science that is all around us. In my spare time, I enjoy relaxing with a good romance novel (my favourite is P.S I Love You). I also (try to) run with my local running club, and go to ParkRun in Locke Park on a Saturday.

Next steps

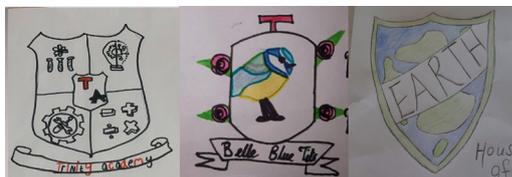
We have sent out a welcome pack in the post for you along with a few goodies for you to use and to keep you going, I hope you like these. Over the next month I will be speaking to all Primary schools and finding out more information about you all while doing my visits. We will then try and plan some transition events for you in the summer term, COVID dependent. Parents/carers please keep checking the website Transition page for up to date news! We will soon be posting details of the school day and where to buy the uniform your children will need. We've also recently had some great meetings with our Governing body to discuss some of our future steps! Exciting times.



House vote

COMING SOON!

Please look out for an email soon where I will ask all children to vote for their favourite House design. We will then produce badges and designs for the idea that wins. In the summer term we will start to put you in a House ready for September. Check out some entries below...



NEW! Team members

I am delighted to be able to formally introduce myself as a member of the #TeamTrinity St Edward's English Department. I am thrilled to be part of the adventure of this new and dynamic school, and I cannot wait to get started! I completed my degree at York St. John University and I completed my teacher training with Teach First and Sheffield Hallam University. I have worked extensively with KS3, and I am thoroughly looking forward to welcoming the first cohort of pupils in September. As a Creative Writing specialist I am passionate about the subject, and I enjoy exploring pupils' imagination and creativity.

... read more on our website!

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Competition

Y6 don't forget the Easter competition! Get all entries in as soon as you can via our email. I look forward to seeing them and picking a winner.


 Governor |
Vicar Tim Stevens

As both the vicar of Darton with Staincross and Mapplewell and as a parent of two young children, I have a very keen interest in education in Barnsley, and want to be able to support our young people in achieving all that they are able. I have previous experience of school governance in both Primary and Secondary schools, including having been a governor of Trinity Academy Cathedral, as a result of which I hold the Trinity Multi Academy Trust in very high regard.

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