TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S

UPDATE

13th June 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We had a lovely event this week in school. Our Y6/Y7 transition evening took place last night and it was wonderful to meet all of our new Y7 students and to meet some new families too. The excitement from all the children and parents (as well as the normal anxieties) was great to see. We look forward to them joining our #TeamTASE community in September.

Another fabulous week of learning passes by and we look forward to a busy week next week with another amazing experience from the Y7 residential and our Y10 Parents' Information Evening, which will focus on the plans we have for our founding cohort entering their final year. I am so excited to launch our ideas and support our children to achieve the best outcomes they can, and ensure they can have a job in anything they want to.

The cast and crew of our first ever show, Legally Blonde Jr., are working very hard behind the scenes for their opening night and matinee; we look forward to seeing the outstanding performances.

We are gearing up for all of the awards evenings over the next few weeks, so please keep an eye out for invites. It is a pleasure and joy to lead our wonderful school.

Have a great weekend.

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Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby

Thanks to the amazing generosity from parents/carers, students and staff at the bake sale, we have been able to enter two teams into the Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby tomorrow in Hull. Here is a sneak peek at the two fantastic cars the students have created.

Pre-loved uniform

To support our school community many families have donated items of uniform that have been pre-loved and are no longer required at home. These items are kept in school and given to students that may need the support of our school community to ensure they have full uniform all year round. These items can also be purchased from our pre-loved school uniform shop for a suggested donation.

As we approach the end of the school year if you have any pre-loved uniform that you wish to donate, please drop it off at the main school reception. The main items that students often require are school blazers.

Trailblazers from CyberFirst

An exciting event from CyberFirst was completed this morning by 30 Y8 girls. The Trailblazers event was designed to explore how Computer Science can play a key role in future career prospects.

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Healthcare Survey

We have been asked by the Children and Young People's Commissioner to circulate the survey link below to the parents and carers of children who receive support for medical conditions in school to seek their feedback. This could include epilepsy, allergies, feeding devices such as PEG feeding, tracheostomy, catheterisation, stoma, ventilation or oxygen therapy.

The closing date for the survey is 30th June and more information about it can be found via the links.

If you would like help with any of this information, or require it in a different format, please contact syicb-barnsley.transformation@nhs.net using the subject header 'MAPT Survey'.

Your input will help shape future services. Participation is voluntary and anonymous.

https://forms.office.com/e/cYQMJkdSZL

Drowning Prevention Week

Please see below a message that South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue have asked us to pass on to all our parents and carers.

During Drowning Prevention Week, from June 14th to June 21st, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue encourage you to take the time to equip yourself and your family with vital water safety knowledge.

The StayWise platform brings you a wealth of engaging and age-appropriate resources, all designed to make learning about water safety fun and impactful. Whether you're a parent, educator, or simply looking to brush up on your own knowledge, StayWise has something for everyone.

Use the link or QR code below and empower yourself and your loved ones with the knowledge to stay safe around water.

https://staywise.co.uk/redirect/fire-south-yorkshire

Pilot Careers Live - Saturday 12th July

Manchester airport are running the Pilot Careers Live event on Saturday 12th July 2025. Students are invited to attend with their parent/carer if they think they may be interested in a career within the airline industry. Tickets need to be booked in advance by scanning the QR code below. Students will get the answers to key questions such as:

-What do airlines look for when recruiting?
-What is the selection and assessment process?
-What are the pilot medical requirements?
-How you can combine a university degree and pilot training
-What is the cost of training, the details of bursaries available and the potential salaries on qualifying.

Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE Event

On Tuesday 17th June Barnsley Metrodome are hosting the Apprenticeship Live event 2025. The event runs from 4pm until 7pm.

Apprenticeships offer paid work experience while you learn. You'll get training that leads to qualifications recognised across the country. Parents and students are invited to join the South Yorkshire careers hub to learn more about different career options and connect with local employers. They can tell you about working in sectors including engineering, construction, health and food manufacturing and more. Plus, you'll get to meet local services that can offer careers support. At the event, you'll be able to:

- discover apprenticeship opportunities in a range of sectors
- learn about the application process and requirements
- meet with others, ask questions and start applications.

We highly recommend that any students considering an apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 attend the event.

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TASE Prom 2026

Sponsor a student

As our Founding Cohort becoming our first Y11 examination cohort, we will be launching an exciting initiative called 'The Climb'.

Each half term there will be a prize draw for all those students who have met the criteria for that half term. This prize draw will include free Prom tickets, nail and barber shop vouchers and we'd like any local businesses or families to sponsor a student.

This will be a £50 donation that will enable the winning student to use the money to pay for, or contribute to, their Prom outfit hire and/or purchase.

If you would like to take part in this sponsorship and get your business linked on social media and to a worthy Y11 student, please email **contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org** to start the process.

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Y10 into Year 11 Information Evening

Our current Y10 parents are invited to an information evening on Wednesday 18th June at 6pm.

The evening will consist of a short presentation from myself and other senior leaders. This presentation will inform you of the structure of the year for your child as they move towards their GCSEs. We will be discussing the curriculum, the structure of the school day and our newly designed system to support your child during this vital year.

Please follow the link below to complete a form to confirm your attendance and the number of people in your party. Please could we request that no more than two adults and your child attend on the evening due to space limitations.

We will have already shared the information with the Y10 cohort during the school day, so please don't feel you need to bring your child along; if you do, this is an informal evening, so they do not need to wear uniform.

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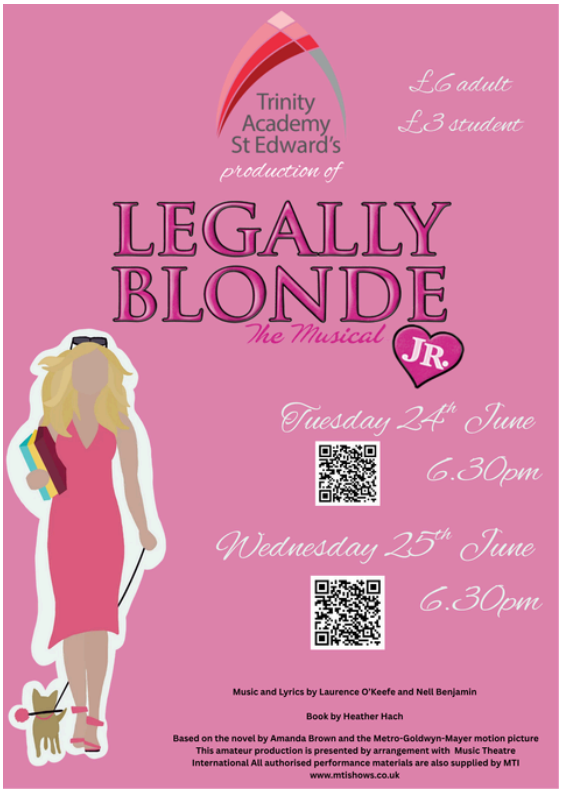

Legally Blonde Jr.

We are looking forward to our production of Legally Blonde Jr. later this month. Rehearsals are going really well - you won't want to miss out on tickets!

The links to purchase tickets are below.

Adult tickets are £6 and students tickets (16 years old and under) are £3.

To purchase tickets for **Tuesday 24th June** please use this link: https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699744

To purchase tickets for **Wednesday 25th June** please use this link: https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699763

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Church of England Confirmation Classes

This is your final chance to sign up for confirmation classes through school this term. The classes would be followed by a Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Wakefield at St Edward's Church on 20 July.

Please email vkeates@stedwards.trinitymat.org by Monday 16th June if your child would like to take part.

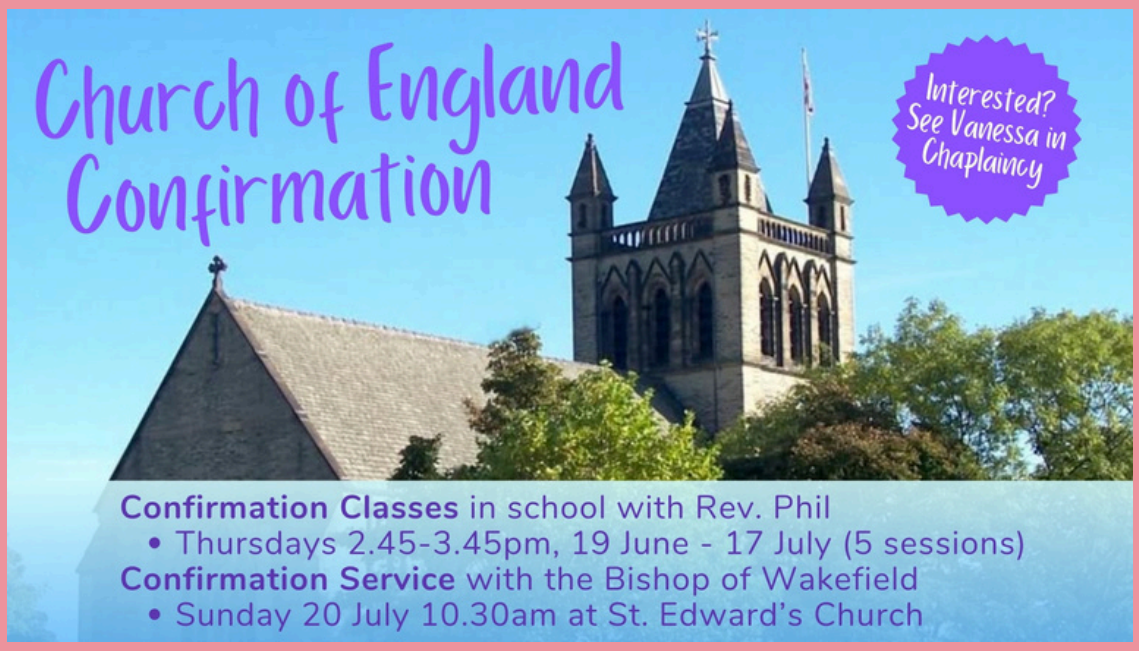
Reverend Philip Maries says,

"*Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ.*

At a Confirmation Service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. Confirmation is about being a part of the local and worldwide Christian family."

Classes will be held after school, 2.45pm - 3.45pm on Thursday afternoons from 19th June - 17th July (5 sessions) with the Confirmation Service taking place on Sunday 20 July at 10.30am.

It is not a problem if your child has not already been baptised, as the baptism can also take place during the Confirmation Service.



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Dates for the Diary

Saturday 14th June
Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby, Hull (Y9)

w/c 16th June
Residential at Canberra Farm in Doncaster

Wednesday 18th June
Y8 & Y9 Trinity Scholars STEM visit

Wednesday 18th June 6pm – 6:45pm
Year 10 into Year 11 information evening. Please complete the form below to confirm your attendance https://forms.office.com/e/uu2aEeUEs7

Tuesday 24th June
Legally Blonde Jr 6.30pm https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699744

Wednesday 25th June
INSET DAY

Wednesday 25th June
Legally Blonde Jr 6.30pm https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699763

Thursday 26th June
Y10 Barnsley College Taster Day

Tuesday 1st July
Greenhead Collge, Huddersfield - taster day (Y10)

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th July
Y10 GCSE Geography fieldwork in Bridlington

Tuesday 8th July
Y9 Graduation Ceremony at the Civic 6pm (9DCL, 9LLR & 9PMR)

Wednesday 9th July
STEM drop down day

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Y9 Graduation Ceremony at the Civic 6pm (9BWN, 9MER & 9CDR)

The term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26 can be viewed here