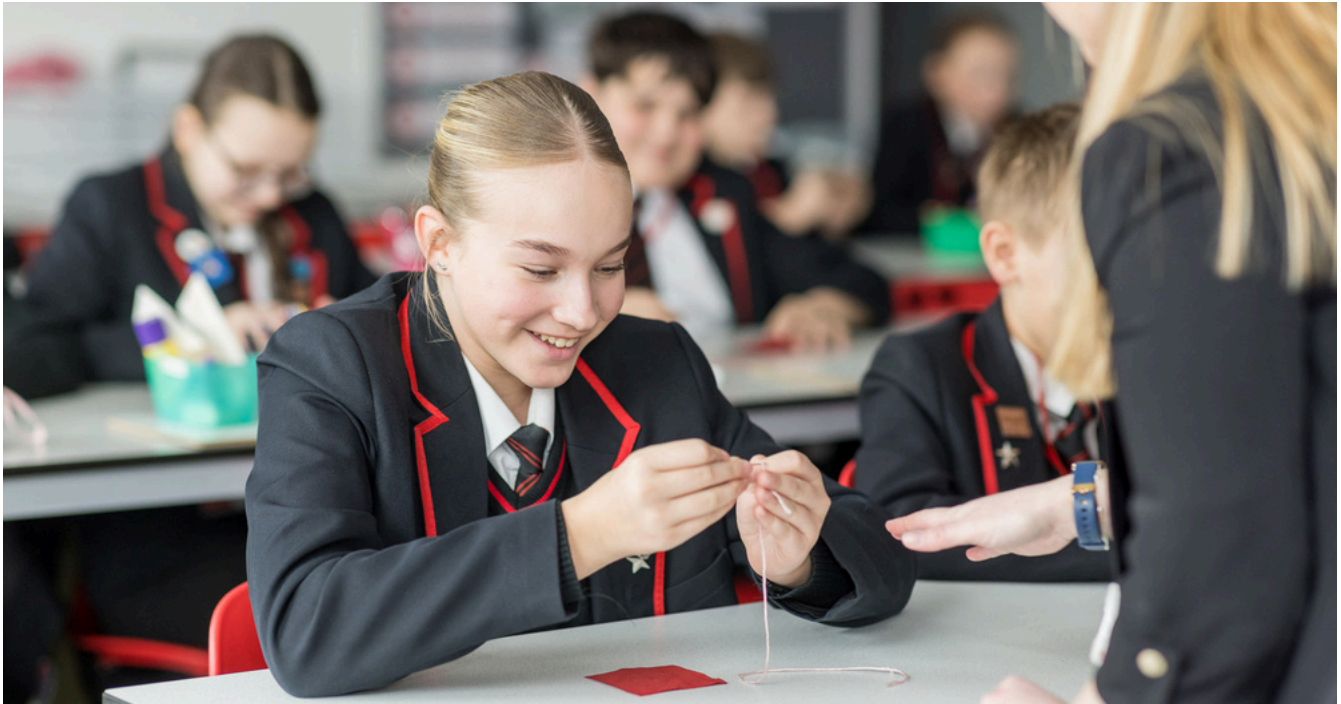


TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S

UPDATE



24th April 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to the latest edition of the Principal's Update. I'm starting this week with some well deserved praise for our Key Stage 4 students. Year 10 students have been working incredibly hard this week in their mock exams and I know they will reap the rewards for the work they've put in. Similarly, some of our Year 11 students are in full GCSE final exam mode; this week we've had French Speaking exams, art, DT and textiles exams. Well done to everyone involved and all the staff for the support they have given our children.

We had some lovely news this week, a group of our Year 8 girls who were involved in a STEM project day with AMEY earlier in the year have been chosen to take part in the grand final being held in Birmingham. Well done to all involved and to Mr Carlin for setting the experience up for them.

All of our staff really enjoyed Year 7 Parents' Evening this week and discussing how well our youngest students have done so far this year, we hope you were filled with pride listening to the progress your children have made. We are quickly moving towards awards evening time of year, can I remind parents in Years 7-9 that all the evidence for Quantum Leap challenges needs to be completed by the first Friday back after half term. We'll soon be sending information out to Year 9 parents regarding the Key Stage 3 Graduation ceremony held at Barnsley Civic Theatre and we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Our parent survey is still open, thank you to those parents who have already completed it. Your views and feedback are invaluable to us and help us to shape and further strengthen our offer for your children. If you haven't completed it yet, please use the link at the bottom of the page to do so.

I am looking forward to the weekend as I have been invited to attend a ResearchEd conference in Warrington to be one of the speakers. It is a great chance to pass on the great work we have done here at St Edward's to other professionals from around the country and I'll enjoy sharing all of our successes with them.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope this weather holds!

Worship theme of the week – Role Models and Influence

Worship word of the week – Influence

Core value of the week – Responsibility

Biblical reference of the week – Heb 13:7

British Value – Individual liberty

Parent/Carer Engagement Survey

We are giving you the opportunity to express your opinion on parent and carer engagement at Trinity Academy St Edward's and your overall confidence in the academy's strategy. Our goal is to ensure your voice is heard so that we can create the best learning environment for your child. To help us with this, we are working together with the Edurio survey platform. For those of you with children here last year, the process remains very similar to the survey conducted at a similar point in 2025.

If you have multiple children attending Trinity MAT schools, you will have the opportunity to complete a survey for each child, as the responses will be grouped on a school level.

The surveys are completely anonymous and confidential and will be available until **Friday 1st May**, so please do make sure to have your say and share your feedback during this period. You will also have the option of entering a prize draw to win one of three £50 Amazon vouchers – there will be details of how to do this at the end of the survey. To access the survey, please follow this link: **[Edurio survey](#)**.

We look forward to your feedback!



Geneva Trip

Our recent trip to CERN and the United Nations in Geneva provided students with an inspiring insight into science, global collaboration, and international diplomacy. Alongside these visits, students enjoyed exploring Geneva Old Town, experiencing the culture and history of the city. Throughout the trip, our students were a credit to the school—demonstrating exemplary behaviour, curiosity, and maturity at all times. We could not be more proud of how they represented us.



We Solve It Finals

Congratulations to our brilliant Y8 students who have been selected as 1 of just 3 schools to attend the Amey "We Solve It" finals in Birmingham.

This is an incredible achievement and reflects the creativity, team working and problem-solving skills they demonstrated throughout the competition.



Prom Poms – Calling all Wool Donations

As part of this year's Involve programme, Miss Reynolds-Browne is leading a creative project called Prom-Pom! Students will be crafting colourful wool pom-poms to create handmade items, which will create decorations for the Yr11 Prom.

To make this possible, we are kindly asking for donations of any spare balls of wool you may have at home.

All colours and types are welcome! If you are able to contribute, please bring your wool donations to Miss Reynolds-Browne in Room 213.

Thank you so much for your support – every bit helps!



STEM Engineering Drop Down Day – Volunteers Needed

Our annual STEM Engineering Drop Down Day will take place on Wednesday, 8th July 2026. This event has become a highlight of our academic calendar, providing students with a valuable opportunity to engage with professionals from the engineering and STEM industries.

Over the past four years, we have welcomed more than thirty engineering organisations and individual engineers into our school and their involvement has given our students first-hand insights into real-world careers, inspiring a genuine enthusiasm for STEM pathways.

To help ensure the event is a success this year we are inviting parents/carers and our wider community working within engineering or STEM-related fields to express their interest in joining us. If you would like to participate, or if you know any colleagues or contacts who may be interested in this opportunity, please get in touch with us via the MS form link below.

STEM Engineering Drop Down Day – Wednesday, 8th July 2026 – Fill out form

Your involvement would be greatly appreciated and help us continue to offer valuable experiences to our young people and inspire the next generation of engineers.

If you have any queries, or would like any more information about the event, please email Mr Dyer at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org



Barnsley College Taster Sessions – Y10

On Wednesday 13th May and Wednesday 10th June from 4pm – 5pm Year 10 students will have the opportunity to come and have a taster session in the course/courses they may be interested in studying when they leave school.

Students will need to book a space on the sessions available and the taster sessions do have limited spaces so we would advise you to book as soon as possible.

Please see the image below and scan the QR codes for each day to select your preferred taster and to book a space.



Barnsley College **BARNSELY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

Thinking about your next step after school?

Year 10 Taster Sessions at Barnsley College

Try out different subjects, meet tutors and get a feel for college life.

A Levels **T Levels** **Vocational courses**

Limited places available, book now

> **Wednesday 13 May**
> 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Scan the QR code to book your place:
shorturl.at/MOEN2

> **Wednesday 10 June**
> 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Scan the QR code to book your place:
shorturl.at/j90of

To find out more: www.barnsley.ac.uk call: 01226 216 123 email: info@barnsley.ac.uk

TASE choir

Choir rehearsals are held every Monday 2.45pm–3.45pm in G01 for any children in Y7 – Y10 who are interested in taking part.

The choir is guided by Ms Bennett, a member of team TASE who is also heavily involved with Barnsley Youth Choir and all the children who participate will have the chance to take part in performances throughout the year, as well as having fun and developing their skills. All types of music will be covered in the sessions and if your child is interested in getting involved they just need to come along on Monday and join in.

Singing Development Day

If your child is interested in developing their vocal skills please see the flyer below for details of a singing development day led by Barnsley Youth Choir on Sunday 22nd June.

The workshops are free but places are limited so sign up quickly.



Singing Development Day

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025 BARNSLEY 6TH FORM COLLEGE

EXCITING WORKSHOPS WITH OUTSTANDING VOCAL LEADERS TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND SKILL IN SINGING

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-18 YEARS OLD | **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED** | **FREE OF CHARGE, BUT LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

ORGANISED BY BARNSLEY YOUTH CHOIR AND SUPPORTED BY THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE MUSIC HUB AND THE SIXTEEN

 **South Yorkshire Music Hub** |  **Barnsley Youth Choir** |  **The Sixteen**

SCAN TO REGISTER

My Pause Parenting App

My Pause parenting app offers advice and support tools to help handle challenging parenting moments and is available for Barnsley parents and carers for free using the access code: BARNs

The app can be downloaded following the link below

www.mypause.org/



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Kyla's Journal
Consequences

PAUSE APP

Take a second to download the brand new app available to Barnsley parents! Parenting doesn't come with a manual. Let the Pause App support you every step of the way. Explore parenting tools, tips, interactive features, and connect with support from other Barnsley parents through the chat group feature. Download now and begin your adventure today!

Use code: **BARNs** to unlock parenting tips and tools!

BEST START IN LIFE

SCAN HERE!

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Barnsley Women's FC – Juniors

Barnsley Women's Football Club are looking for new players in a selection of age groups.

If your child would like to register their interest in attending their junior teams trials (this does not include their JPL or ETC teams) please follow the link below.

[Register interest here](#)

They are also welcoming players who are ready to challenge themselves by playing up an age group.

Provisional Trial Details

Location: Barnsley College, The Fleets, Smithies Lane (S71 1NL)

- Saturday 20th June 10am to 12pm

For any questions or queries relating to the teams please contact Jade Hufton on 07790 981044 jadeh1@live.co.uk



BARNESLEY WOMEN'S FC
NEW PLAYERS WANTED
Under 14s Girls
(Moving into Under 15s next season)

Are you passionate about football and looking to join a friendly, ambitious and supportive team?

- ✓ FA affiliated club
- ✓ Friendly and welcoming environment
- ✓ Great coaching and player development
- ✓ Opportunity to grow with the team next season

Must not be registered with any other SHGWL team

📞 Contact Jade on **07790 981044**
✉ Email [**jadeh1@live.co.uk**](mailto:jadeh1@live.co.uk)

Join the Reds and be part of something special! 🏆



BARNESLEY WOMEN'S FC
NEW PLAYERS WANTED
Under 17s Girls
(Moving into Under 18s next season)

Are you passionate about football and looking to join a friendly, ambitious and supportive team?

- ✓ FA affiliated club
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Dates for the Diary

w/c 27th April

Y10 Mock exams

Thursday 30th April

Y9 Theatre trip to see 'Blood Brothers' at Bradford Alhambra

Friday 1st May

Learn with the Lords online session - Y8 Trinity Scholars (in school)

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Sunday 10th May - Wednesday 13th May 2026

Y7 Residential at Dearne Valley.

Students must arrive at school by 2pm on Sunday 10th May.

Wednesday 20th May

Student Communion Services

Thursday 21st May

KS3 Masters of Recall

Thursday 21st May (late evening) - Tuesday 26th May

Y8 Residential trip to Paris

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Half term holiday

Wednesday 27th May - Saturday 30th May

Y10 Residential to Krakow

Wednesday 3rd June

Parent Leadership Group meeting (5pm to 6pm). Please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org if you would like to attend.

w/c 8th June

Y7 & Y8 Assessment week

Monday 15th June

Y10 trip to Skill Street at Gulliver's Valley in Rotherham

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 23rd June

Y8 and Y9 Trinity Scholars visit to Think Forensic in Huddersfield

Wednesday 24th June

Inset Day

Thursday 25th June

Y11 Prom celebration

Thursday 2nd July – Monday 6th July

Y8 Turing Residential Trip to Barcelona

Tuesday 7th July

Student Communion Services in school

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

Y10 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Bridlington

Friday 10th – Saturday 11th July

Y7 and Y8 Residential Trip to London

Wednesday 15th July

Learn with the Lords online session – Y9 Trinity Scholars (in school)

Monday 13th July

KS3 Masters of Recall

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of term

Term dates can be found [here](#)