

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S

UPDATE



22nd May 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Another fantastic half term comes to an end. So many wonderful events and so many positive memories created. I can't wait to hear about all the experiences from our Paris and Poland trips that are happening over half term.

Year 11 parents, please do make sure you have read the communication sent to you this week about the last few weeks, GCSE results day, GCSE Presentation Evening and nominating staff for a 'Made a Difference Award'.

As we head into term 6 and the weather starts to get better, a reminder that blazers are required every day and that our jumpers are the 'optional' aspect to not wear. If the temperatures get too high and we need to make any adaptations, we will communicate these with you in advance. Girls are able to wear tights of a less denier in the summer term.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and half term.

Worship theme of the week – Pentecost (24/05)

Worship word of the week – Empowerment

Core value of the week – Respect

Biblical reference of the week – Acts 2:1-13

British Value – Respect and tolerance

Parent Leadership Group

At Trinity Academy St Edward's we value input from parents/carers and aim to work with you to support your child to achieve their full potential. One method we use to achieve this is through our parent leadership group. The aim of the group is to discuss aspects of school from a parent/carer perspective and increase the understanding of our systems and procedures enabling us to work better together as a school community.

Our final PLG meeting of the year is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 3rd June 5pm – 6pm.

Anyone interested in joining the meeting should please email us at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org. Alternatively if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to raise a discussion point please email your suggestions to the same address.

Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

WE WANT TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS!

We are so grateful to our local firefighting team who work so hard to keep us all safe - we need **your help** to show our appreciation!



Would you like to donate pre-packaged snacks, chocolate, sweets, or wellbeing treats to say "thank you"? Bring your donations to Chaplaincy by Thursday 18 June. Thank you!



Celebration Assemblies

Our final celebration assemblies of this half term took place this week. It was amazing to see so many awards and certificates handed out including SLO awards, achievement points badges, subject heroes and wild card winners – well done everyone!

Mrs Millington's form group presented her with flowers and a card to give her a lovely send off as she starts her maternity leave. We have included a selection of photos below but please take a look at our social media for more.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Leyton in Y8 who has signed his first contract with Rotherham Academy FC. He is a role model in and out of class and thoroughly deserves this opportunity.

Also huge congratulations to Archie in Y8 who qualified for the South Yorkshire Finals in the 800m!

We are very proud of Zofia in Y10, who achieved bronze status in the National Stage of the UK Maths competition. Congratulations and enjoy your £50 voucher!.



Bake Sale for for Chilypep

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who baked and everyone who bought delicious treats from our Bake Sale for Chilypep!





We raised £201.54!

Congratulations to the bakers of these particularly fantastic cakes - you won bonus points for your Houses! Well done! Amazing job everyone!











Quantum Leap Challenge – Deadline

A reminder that the deadline date for Quantum leap challenges to be completed for students is **Friday 5th June**.

At the end of the year students will be awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze depending on the number of activities they have completed in their Quantum Leap jotters.

We look forward to seeing the amazing achievements of our students.

Open Evening – 17th September


 SAVE THE DATE

If you have a child in Y5, our Open Evening is taking place at school on Thursday 17th September between 5–8pm.

Please add the date to your diary and we look forward to seeing you there!



Open Evening
Thursday 17th September 2026
5pm to 8pm

Mr Allen will be delivering a presentation in the main hall at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Tour our academy, meet the Principal and find out what makes Trinity Academy St Edward's OFSTED outstanding in all areas.

Keresforth Close, Barnsley S70 6FP

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TASE Library



Students can access the library at lunch times (15 minutes after their lunch time begins, to ensure students have had their lunch).

Any students who would like to visit the library will need to wait by the Book Bus line, which is outside the main hall, on a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday.

Borrowed books can be returned to the school office at any time.

Calling All Theatre Enthusiasts!

We are delighted to share that preparations are underway for our next school production, taking place in December 2026.

This promises to be an exciting opportunity for students to develop their confidence, creativity, and performance skills as part of a high-quality show. We will reveal what the show will be next week to students!

Rehearsals will begin next term (Term 6) and, due to the condensed rehearsal schedule, will take place twice weekly:

- Tuesdays, 2.45 – 4.45pm
- Thursdays, 2.45 – 4.45pm

Students wishing to take part should sign up via INVOLVE. We kindly ask that only those who are able to fully commit to this rehearsal schedule put themselves forward, as attendance and dedication are essential to the success of the production.

We look forward to seeing many of our students get involved and bringing another fantastic show to the stage!



The Big Community Kickabout – Free Event

The Big Community Kickabout event is taking place on Saturday 27th June from 10am–4pm at Oakwell.

This is a free, family-friendly community football event, featuring matches, charity stalls, music, free food and more.

Please see the flyer below for the QR code to book spectator tickets, or the QR code for players to sign-up to take part. Alternatively, please follow the links below.

Spectator tickets: <https://thebigcommunitykickabout.eventbrite.co.uk>

Player sign-up: <https://barnsleyrecoverysteps.org.uk/news/free-football-event-at-oakwell-grab-your-ticket-or-sign-up-to-play/>

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We're hosting a FREE family-friendly community football event at Oakwell with matches, charity stalls, live music, free lunch and more!

Tickets via QR code or link below:

27
June, 2026



Scan
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Volunteers Needed – STEM Engineering Drop Down Day

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



Free Accountancy Academy Event



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FUTURE IN FINANCE**

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Join us for a free event that offers an insight into life in the Accountancy industry.

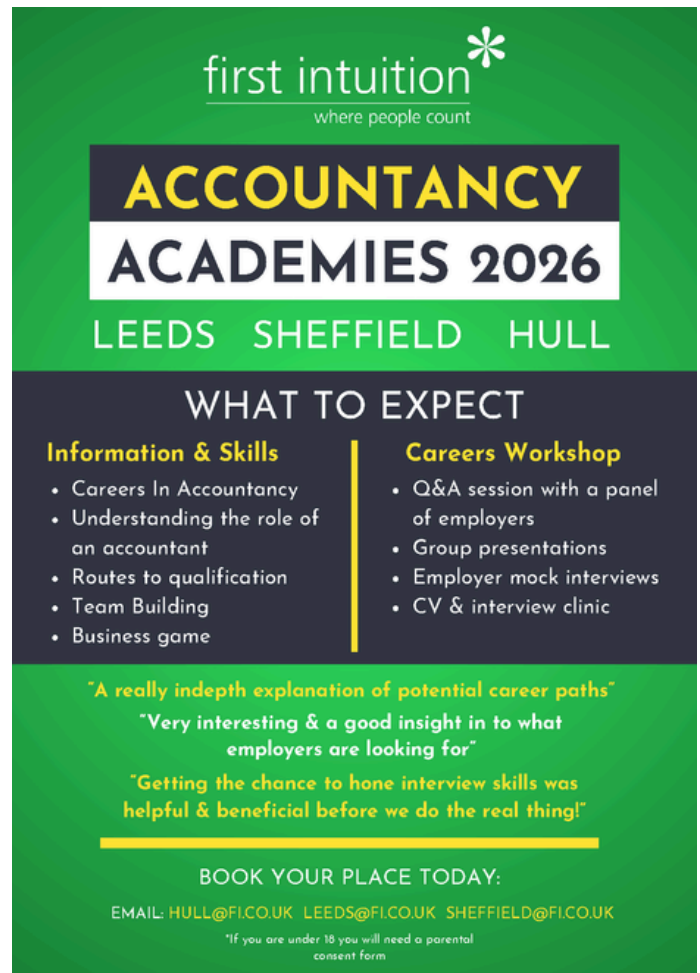
Back for 2026, these face-to-face workshops have set many on the track to successful finance careers.

Attend our academy to:

- Meet employers and get insider advice
- Boost your CV with practical experience
- Learn what employers really look for

Secure your spot and take the first step toward a career in accountancy!

SCAN FOR DATES

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Information & Skills	Careers Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers In Accountancy • Understanding the role of an accountant • Routes to qualification • Team Building • Business game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A session with a panel of employers • Group presentations • Employer mock interviews • CV & interview clinic

"A really indepth explanation of potential career paths"

"Very interesting & a good insight in to what employers are looking for"

"Getting the chance to hone interview skills was helpful & beneficial before we do the real thing!"

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY:

EMAIL: HULL@FI.CO.UK LEEDS@FI.CO.UK SHEFFIELD@FI.CO.UK

*If you are under 18 you will need a parental consent form

Please see the flyer above for details of a free, 2 day Accountancy Academy event running during the October half-term, which may be of interest to students in Y10.

During the event, students will gain insight into careers in accountancy, the different qualification routes, and take part in interactive sessions such as employer Q & As, CV workshops, and mock interviews.

The event takes place in Sheffield on the 26th and 27th October 2026 and runs between 9.30am – 4pm.

Students can register their interest in attending and find out more information about the event by following the link below.

[Free Accountancy Academies](#)

Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 16th June

Y11 students leavers' celebrations (9-11am)

Tuesday 16th June

Y10 Art GSCE taster trip to Leeds Art University

Thursday 18th June

Y6 Transition evening 6-7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June

Y8 and Y9 Trinity Scholars visit to Think Forensic in Huddersfield

Tuesday 23rd June

'We Solve it' finals at Amey's Headquarters in Birmingham (Y8 group)

Wednesday 24th June

Inset Day

Thursday 25th June

Y11 Prom celebration

Thursday 2nd July - Sunday 5th July

Y8 Turing Residential Trip to Barcelona

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th July

Student Communion Services in school

Tuesday 7th July

KS3 Graduation ceremony at the Barnsley Civic for 9MGH, 9JJM, 9ERE

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

Y10 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Bridlington

Wednesday 8th July

KS3 Graduation ceremony at the Barnsley Civic for 9BCN, 9HSR, 9VFR

Friday 10th – Saturday 11th July

Y7 and Y8 Residential Trip to London

Monday 13th July

KS3 Masters of Recall

Tuesday 14th July

History visit to the Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds (Y9)

Wednesday 15th July

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

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of term

Term dates can be found [here](#)

