



Be Here, Be You
Belong

Every child
getting 'a
good deal'

**Our Vision,
Our Preferred Future**

**Our Core Values are
shared by ALL and
underpin ALL that
we do!**



Dear Parents/Carers,
We are delighted to welcome you to Blessed Trinity College and we are confident that you will find, in the pages that follow, a real flavour of everything that makes our school a second home for our students.

In Blessed Trinity, the child is at the centre of all that we do. We are an all-ability school which is big enough to provide lots of choice for ALL learners, through a wide and varied curriculum, but organised in such a way, to make it feel small enough for each child, to feel important and truly valued.

We pride ourselves on being a warm, friendly and caring school, where the common goal is to maintain and cultivate an atmosphere, in which our staff seek to untap, nurture and grow the unique gifts and talents of each child. Every child is encouraged and supported to **'Dream Big'** whatever that may be.

We have individualised pathways to success, to suit the needs and aspirations of every learner. High quality learning and teaching is the norm in BTC, where students are enthused, engaged and enabled to do their very best, across the curriculum. A dynamic Careers programme, supports students in being fully informed, to make important decisions for their future – BTC students are work ready, training ready, university ready!

As you read through the prospectus, you will see very positive comments from our students and parents. BTC is their school; their words and opinions continue to shape our school into the very special place it is. We trust that our prospectus, coupled with your visit to our wonderful school, will give you an insight into how we make every day a good day to grow, develop, and prepare our students, to fulfil their potential in life. Our collective goal is that every child gets a 'good deal' at BTC.

You can also keep up to date with day-to-day life in Blessed Trinity College by following our Facebook page -

Trinity Belfast, Twitter @TrinityBelfast, or by visiting our school website: www.blessedtrinitycollege.com.

B. Lyttle

Bernadette Lyttle
Principal

The Year 11 and 12 pupils spoke positively about the close working bonds they have built with their teachers. They said that they are trusted and recognised for their positive attitude and achievements.

ETI Inspection Report



- **CARE**
We look out for each other
 - **INCLUSION**
Everyone is valued
 - **RESPECT**
We treat each other well
 - **RESPONSIBILITY**
We show leadership in our behaviour & attitude
 - **ASPIRATION**
We 'Dream Big' for our futures
 - **EXPECTATION**
We want the best for ourselves & others
- **We come to school every day on time, ready and willing to learn.**
 - **We care for, value and respect ourselves, others and our school environment.**
 - **We complete our work with pride and always to the very highest standards.**
 - **We always listen and take turns to speak.**
 - **We move safely and quietly around the school.**
 - **We follow our school dress code and take pride in our appearance and uniform.**
 - **We follow the school rules regarding electronic devices.**



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Parent Voice

Comments & Feedback
from our Parent Voice
Focus Groups

Be Real at BTC

BTC is a Multi-Award Winning School

We are held in the highest regard by our local
community and beyond



Department of Education visit to BTC in
October 2024, recognising excellent practice.



"The teachers know our children so well; they are treated as unique individuals."

"BTC social media is vibrant & current."

"Students feel secure, comfortable & reassured."

"Strong relationships, bonds & trust are forged from day one."

"There is a culture of success & celebration in BTC."

"BTC has a proven track record of consistent success in terms of standards & performance; this is testimony to the staff who help our children day-in-day-out."

"BTC is a school to be proud of: our children carry that out into the community with them. Keep doing what you are doing – it's a little bit of something very special & unique!"

"Options are available for students of all abilities: breadth & variety of subjects available is excellent!"



"Our children speak positively about school at home & value their teachers very highly."



Families First NI winner of Inspirational School for Outstanding Pastoral Care March 2023

"To do well, our children need to feel happy, safe & secure – they get that in bucket-loads in BTC!"

"A great team of teachers who go above & beyond, to ensure our children reach their full potential."

"The teachers are the driving force behind our kids – they believe in our children & support their individual needs & abilities."

"1-2-1 support for our children, both emotionally & academically, is second to none."



Digital Schools Award November 2022



Digital Wellbeing Award November 2024



Spirit of Catholic Education Award December 2024

Schools Of Sanctuary status awarded September 2021



"BTC is a close-knit family school community."



"Team Trinity is a great outlet for our children to express their abilities & build on their talents."

"Excellent support for students with additional needs."



Aisling Award Winners December 2021 for Outstanding Achievement In Education

Families First NI winner of School of the Year, Belfast May 2023



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Admission Criteria

for Entry of Students to
Year 8 in September 2025



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Our Uniform Expectations



- Students who live in the following contributory parishes: (listed in no particular order):
Holy Family, St Patrick's, St Gerard's, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St Vincent de Paul, St Mary's on The Hill, Loughshore, St Mary's Chapel Lane and St Nicholas' Carrickfergus.
- Students attending the following primary schools (listed in no particular order):
St Patrick's, Holy Family, St Thérèse de Lisieux, Our Lady's Deanby, Cavehill Primary, Cliftonville Integrated, Holy Cross Boys, Holy Cross Girls, Mercy Primary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart, St Bernard's, St James's, St Mary's on the Hill, St Mary's Star of the Sea, St Mac Nissis, St. Nicholas', St Vincent de Paul.
- Students with a brother or sister who is currently enrolled in Blessed Trinity College (name & year group stated on Transfer Application).
- Students who, at the date of their application, are the eldest child of the family to be eligible to apply for admission to the school. (Evidence will be required. See full Admission Criteria as published by EA).
- Students attending other primary schools in North Belfast, Glengormley and Carrickfergus area (listed in no particular order).
- Students who are brothers or sisters of past pupils of the founding schools (name stated on Transfer Application).

In the event of over-subscription, admission will be determined on student's age, the eldest chosen first. In the event of two students having the same DOB, then distance from home to school, as determined on the proximity to the school i.e. straight line distance from home to school gate, as measured on Ordnance Survey Map.

Criteria for admission to Year 9 onwards
Same as for Year 8 Admissions Criteria

As a student of Blessed Trinity, we wear our uniform with pride and to represent our school. Our school uniform is designed to foster a sense of identity, loyalty and belonging, and it is compulsory for all.

Year 8 Uniform:

- Girls: Regulation blue skirt & black tights
(Skirt length of 20 inches minimum. Length and shape should not be altered).
- Boys: Black trousers
- Regulation grey jumper
- White shirt with school tie
- FLAT black school shoes
(no canvas, plimsoll, leather converse trainer style shoes allowed)
- School blazer
- Appropriate School bag
- School scarf (Optional)
- Outdoor School coat (Optional)

P.E. Uniform:

- Regulation blue shorts or black skinny tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
- Regulation blue polo-shirt or round neck t-shirt
- Trainers with school P.E. socks
- Swimsuit or swimming shorts & towel
- Half zip (Optional)



Our uniform suppliers are:

Truly Fare
395 Antrim Road
Belfast, BT15 3BG
Tel: 028 9074 0376

The Jeanery & The Schoolroom
2 Goland Buildings
Glencairn Park
N/abbey, BT36 5EN
Tel: 028 9083 0880

Sports Company
533 Antrim Road
Belfast, BT15 3BU
Tel: 028 9062 5072

School Days
271 Antrim Road
Glengormley
BT36 7QN
Tel: 077310 75163

Warnocks School Uniforms
791-793 Lisburn Road
Belfast, BT9 7GX
Tel: 028 9038 1828

Northend School Wear
331 Antrim Road
Belfast, BT15 5AB
Tel: 028 9074 8600

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Year	Admissions No	Total Applications <i>i.e. All preferences</i>	Total Admissions
2022/23	195	238	200*
2023/24	195	240	210
2024/25	195	251	211

*Temporary variation in admission number

We work...



#learninginaction



We train...

We play hard!





Knowing Our Learners Well

In discussions with inspectors, the pupils spoke with great enthusiasm about the Care Team. They reported that the teachers and support staff support their well-being and learning.

ETI Inspection Report

Outstanding Care, Support, Stretch & Challenge

The school's vision to be a caring, child-centred and inclusive school enabling all students to achieve success is reflected in the well-integrated care and support structures across all age ranges.

ETI Inspection Report



Year 8 Care Team 24-25

Who you can talk to on the Somerton Road Site:



Ms C Boylan
AVP Junior School
"We can't wait to meet you".



Miss E Muldoon
Head of Year 8
"The Year 8 Care Team are always ready to help and sort out any concerns you may have".



Miss A McAleer
Head of Transition & Progression
"In BTC, we ensure that you are supported, stretched and challenged".



Miss E Clarke
Assistant Head Year 8
"We will help you settle in and take care of all of your needs".



Mr C McAllister
Safeguarding Leader
"Your happiness and well-being are our priority".

Transition & Induction Arrangements

In Blessed Trinity, we are aware that your child's happiness in their new school is of paramount importance. To ensure smooth movement from Primary School to Blessed Trinity, our Transition Team organise the following;

- A teacher from the Transition Team visits each Primary School and engages with Primary 7 pupils and staff. We collect information on each child to help us plan for their unique future, at BTC
- Individualised personal meetings are held for every new Year 8 student with their parent/carer in June, before the new school year begins
- A comprehensive Induction Programme provides new Year 8 students with confidence and clarity about life in Blessed Trinity.
- Early in Term 1 of Year 8, we conduct GL Progress Tests in English and Maths to ensure that we are meeting the needs and aspirations of every child, across the curriculum.

Outline of Care & Support Structure

Each class has a Form Teacher who is a familiar face for them throughout the first year in Blessed Trinity.

The Year Group has a highly experienced team to look after the care and welfare of our students; they are the Assistant Vice Principal, Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year. The Care Team takes a special interest in the personalised needs of each child, ensuring that they are happy, learning and succeeding. The Care Team will become become very special in the lives of our Year 8 students. The Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year will be the first point of contact for parents and carers.

You may also contact:
 • New Life Counselling: 02890 391360 • N.I. Childline: 0800 1111
 • Samaritans: 02890 664422 or Free Phone 116123
 • Contact Youth: 02890 744499 • Cruse: 02890 792419
 • Lighthouse: 02890 755070 • PIPS: 02890 805850

Our School Counsellors

Our two School Counsellors highlight the importance of emotional health and well-being in our school. Our counsellors are familiar faces to our students and provide one-to-one and group support, as required.

Home-School Links

In Blessed Trinity, we aim to build strong relationships between school and home, working in partnership to best support our students. The Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year, meet with parents throughout the year, to ensure progression and to nurture this vital relationship. They closely monitor each child's attendance. "Be here" is given high priority, throughout your child's school career, to maximise their chances of success. Our parents/carers are invited to our Parent Teacher Meetings, Parent Support Hub events, school performances, celebrations and other events, throughout the year.

Homework

In Blessed Trinity, we have a busy homework schedule for each Year Group, across the full curriculum. Homework is set regularly; as this practice helps to develop good study habits and independent learning. Homework diaries are provided, so that parents, students and teachers can monitor application and progress. Year 8 students receive training on our digital homework platform: Google Classroom.

Personal Development

Our PD programme is designed to promote students' self-esteem, personal talents and sense of responsibility. It helps students make informed decisions regarding their physical and mental health. The programme addresses issues to do with relationships, online safety, anti-bullying and substance abuse etc. Our Preventative Curriculum is directly informed by student voice feedback, reflecting the emerging needs of our young people and contemporary society.

Peer Support

Our Post-16 Prefect Team play an active role in supporting our Junior students to feel welcome, safe, and to develop a true sense of belonging, in BTC.





Outstanding Additional Support

“Blessed Trinity College believes that a happy, well-supported student will achieve his or her full potential.”

Additional Support & Links with outside agencies

“Inclusive provision, responsive to each child’s needs”



Learning Support Centre

Our Learning Support Centre (LSC) is a safe space for students of all ages, designed to compliment and support, the work that is carried out in the classroom. It offers students another layer of personalised care and support, by understanding how our students learn, as well as their emotional needs and adapting our provision, to help each child reach their full potential, regardless of starting point.

Students with SEN are enabled in a variety of ways:

- Learning Support facilitates communication & numeracy programmes
- Learning Support Coordinator interview with parents/carers during Primary 7 Spring Term
- Use of external agencies & resources, as appropriate
- **Team Around the Child** meetings regarding individual student needs
- Transition Review & involvement of Careers Service in annual reviews
- Assistive Technology
- Exam access arrangements
- BTC Care Room & Nurture area during lunch
- BTC Sensory Room
- Opportunities created to develop students’ socialisation skills
- Ongoing training & professional learning opportunities, for our LSA staff

“I really love working in the Learning Support Centre, I feel my confidence and skills have grown through working in small groups here.”

#equity

Additional Support Provided for Learning

- Cognitive & Learning Difficulties
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Social & Emotional Difficulties
- Physical Disabilities
- Visual & Auditory Impairment
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- English as an Additional Language

Welcome Learning Hub

BTC Welcome Learning Hub provides additional learning & examination support for our newcomer students to promote & enhance inclusion, accessibility & progression.

#inclusion

Links with Outside Agencies

To support all students in achieving their full potential, we have well-established links with many organisations:

- EA (Educational Authority)
- Educational Psychology
- Peripatetic Support Service for Visual & Hearing Impairment
- St. Gerard’s Outreach
- Learning Together Programme
- Blessed Trinity Emotional Support
- Ashton Community Trust
- EA Autism Intervention Service
- LINK Centre & Secondary Pupil Support Services (SPSS)
- Light House, PIPS & TAMHI
- Inclusion & Diversity Service
- EA Translation Service
- Family Works Counselling
- EA Reach programme
- School Nursing Service



Our EA Youth Worker
Ross Barrett





A Dynamic Community of Learning, where Students, Staff & Parents, can Flourish & Grow

Every Accomplishment starts with the Decision to Try!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR LIFE IN BTC

Recreational Activities

- Table Tennis
- Art
- Football
- 3G Pitch
- Pool
- Crochet
- Board Games
- Library
- ICT Club
- Dodgeball
- Technology
- Horticulture
- Coding

Private Music Tuition Offered

- Drums
- Harp
- Piano
- Tin Whistle
- Bodhran
- Trumpet
- Cornet
- Guitar
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Ukulele
- Double Bass
- Traditional Fiddle
- Violin

Performing Arts & Creative Dance Music

- Choir
- Traditional Folk Group
- Djembe Group
- Private Voice Tuition
- Musical Theatre Tuition
- Orchestra



STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Homework/Learning Club for each Year Group
- English & Maths Afterschool Support
- GCSE Saturday School
- Post-16 Portfolio Clinics
- The Brilliant Club-The Scholars Programme with QUB
- GCSE & A Level Easter School
- Learning Support Centre
- Subject Mentors
- Lunch & Learn Club
- Post-16 Enrichment Programme



"Excellent teaching and brilliant facilities for our children in BTC."
Parent Voice



PARENT HUBS



Effective partnerships to support learning

"The school is absolutely brilliant and I am happy that my child is making good progress."
Parent Voice

TEAM TRINITY

MONDAY SOCCER Girls' Soccer in AR Gym with Miss Tubridy Boys' Soccer for years 8, 9 & 10 in AR 3G Pitch Year 8 with Mr McCreary Years 9 & 10 with Mr McConville, Mr McGowan & Mr Longehan	MONDAY—THURSDAY Years 8, 9 & 10 Homework Club in SR Library & SR IT1	MONDAY—THURSDAY FITNESS CLUB AR Fitness Suite with our Personal Trainers A Murray, S Lytle & S McCoy
MONDAY BASKETBALL Girls' Basketball for Years 8, 9 & 10 in SR Gym with Mr Harkin	THURSDAY DANCE in AR Hall with Mrs Hickey	TUESDAY FOLK GROUP in SR Music Dept.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY YEAR 12 MATHS SUPPORT CLASSES in AR Maths Rooms	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY YEAR 11 ART & CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS SUPPORT CLASSES in AR Art Rooms	THURSDAY BOARD GAMES CLUB in SR Site with Mr Fitzpatrick
WEDNESDAY GIRLS' GAELIC Girls' Gaelic in 3G Pitch with Miss Tubridy & Miss McAlister	THURSDAY NETBALL in SR Hall with Miss Tubridy, Miss Muldoon & Mr N Richardson	THURSDAY ORCHESTRA in SR Music Dept with Miss Stephens
WEDNESDAY VOLLEYBALL in SR Gym with Mr Harkin	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY YEAR 12 ENGLISH SUPPORT CLASSES in AR English Rooms	TUESDAY SOCCER ACADEMY in AR 3G Pitch with our coaches S McCoy, G Drummond & S Lytle
THURSDAY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING in AR Hall with Ms Moss	MONDAY—THURSDAY Years 13 & 14 Portfolio Clinic in Post 16 Centre	WEDNESDAY TECHNOLOGY CLUB in AR Tech Dept with Miss Bojanowska
MONDAY CODING CLUB in AR AL2 with Mr McGibbon	THURSDAY GAA ACADEMY in AR 3G Pitch with Mr McCreary, Mr McConville & Mr Cronin	WEDNESDAY BASKETBALL in SR Gym with Mr McCreary
COOKERY MASTERCLASS monthly dates will be issued monthly by Mrs McDermott	WEDNESDAY SPANISH in SR Site with Miss Gribbon	WEDNESDAY RUGBY in AR 3G Pitch with Mr Clelland
LUNCHTIME CHOIR PRACTICE See Ms Hume for details		

Sample

"There are loads of afterschool activities"
Parent Voice

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

"Keep up the great work thanks."
Parent Voice

Teacher Professional Learning Awards Ceremony





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Success is for ALL at BTC.

*"Our students have high expectations
of themselves and work towards
achieving their best"*

Be Real at BTC

We recognise & Celebrate the Achievements of EVERYONE!



Principal's Cup Winners 2024 -
Mateusz Grzeszkowiak and Aoife Harkin

A filmstrip-style collage of student achievements and school activities. Each frame contains a photo and a text label:

- Examination results days**: Students and staff celebrating exam results.
- Subject awards**: Students receiving certificates for their subject performance.
- External recognition of excellent work**: Students being recognized by external organizations.
- At BTC, we positively notice!**: A general statement of school values.
- Developing new skills**: Students participating in various learning activities.
- Helping in our community**: Students engaged in community service projects.
- Successful learning**: Students in classroom settings.
- An individual pathway to success for all**: Focus on personalized learning.
- Working with the experts**: Collaboration with external professionals.
- Making a great start to year 8 in BTC**: New students and staff.
- Contributing to our school environment**: Students improving school grounds.
- BTC learning ambassador role**: Students representing the school.
- Success in subject studies**: Academic achievements.
- Sporting success**: Students participating in sports.
- BTC inclusion ambassadors**: Promoting diversity and inclusion.
- Extra-curricular activities**: Students engaged in hobbies and clubs.
- Success in studies**: Academic excellence.
- Class based projects**: Collaborative learning projects.
- Achieving our goals**: Students reaching their targets.
- Success in language studies**: Proficiency in foreign languages.



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Blessed Trinity College

Come Join Our Team!

*We value, accept
& include others.*

Be Real at BTC

#Team Trinity



*We have
Knock-Out Sports
and Facilities
to suit everyone*



Your Child's Health, Well-Being & Keeping Safe: at the centre of everything we do

BTC Strands of care & support include:



PARENT SESSIONS ON THE TEENAGE BRAIN



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAMS



RESILIENCE TRAINING
YOUTH WORKERS

"My child is very well supported in a loving school."



IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK

COMMUNITY LINKS
FULL TIME COUNSELLING
WELL-BEING EVENTS



INDIVIDUAL STUDENT CARE PLANS



PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES
WRAP AROUND CARE



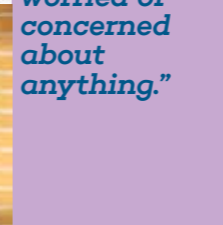
"I know I can speak to any member of my Care Team if I am worried or concerned about anything."



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT STRATEGIES
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



"I know my Form Teacher is always there to help."



FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- GIVE**: Your time, your words, your presence.
- BE ACTIVE**: DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR BODY.
- KEEP LEARNING**: EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, GET SUPPORT/ADVICE, UNWIND YOURSELF.
- CONNECT**: TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED.
- TAKE NOTICE**: REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY.

INTRODUCE THESE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS. Mental Health Foundation



YEAR GROUP CARE TEAMS
PEER MENTORING



NURTURE GARDEN
BTC CARE ROOM



"Thank you for the continued support and guidance you have shown our child."



Our partners include:





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Student Voice: Central to our Provision & Decision Making

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#learnerparticipation

"BTC Student Leaders are proud ambassadors of our school community."



Head Boys & Head Girls

In Key Stage 3, our leadership structure for each Year Group comprises of Class Captains and Vice Captains; It also includes:

- Sports Captains
- Librarians
- Blessed Trinity College Ambassadors
- Digital Leaders
- Eco Club Leaders

At Key Stage 4, we have Leaders who work to support their peers, and who are willing at all times to represent Blessed Trinity as proud ambassadors.

In Post-16, we have the Senior Prefects who work under the direction of the Head Boys and Head Girls and their Deputies. Head Boy and Head Girl are the two most prestigious positions in our student leadership team.



Leaders of the Future



Brooklyn Deignan
Irish FA Academy



Tierna Lavery
NI Karate
Champion 2023



Anna Roberts & Cara Coogan
GAA Co. Antrim All Stars



Rory McLarnon, single
figure handicapper
Junior Captain,
Fortwilliam Golf Club
2022-2023



Mia Reilly & Cole Smyth
Northern Ireland FC





A Seven Year Path to Success

Personalised Learning Pathways, to ensure every student achieves his or her full potential

#Aspiration #Expectation

The pupils at Post-16 recognised the very helpful staff who are caring and considerate of their needs, the range of subjects they can choose from and their enjoyment and appreciation of the value of the school's support circles.



ETI Inspection Report

KEY STAGE 3

Primary Transition Programme

Read - Write - Count

- Art & Design
- Communication
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- ICT
- Irish
- LLW
- Maths
- Music
- Numeracy
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science
- Spanish



KEY STAGE 4

Pathways To Success

- Applied Science
- Art
- Bench Joinery
- Business & Communication
- Child Care
- Contemporary Crafts
- Digital Technologies
- English Literature
- Geography
- Government & Politics
- Hair & Beauty
- Healthy Living
- History
- Hospitality
- ICT
- Irish
- LLW
- Music
- Pâtisserie & Baking
- Performing Arts
- Preparation For Adult Working Life
- Science Double Award
- Science Single Award
- Spanish
- Sports Studies
- Travel & Tourism
- Technology & Design
- Works



Core Subjects

- English, Maths & Religious Education

Prince's Trust 'Achieve' Programme

Available to Pathway 1 Students (the equivalent of 2 GCSE grades)



POST 16

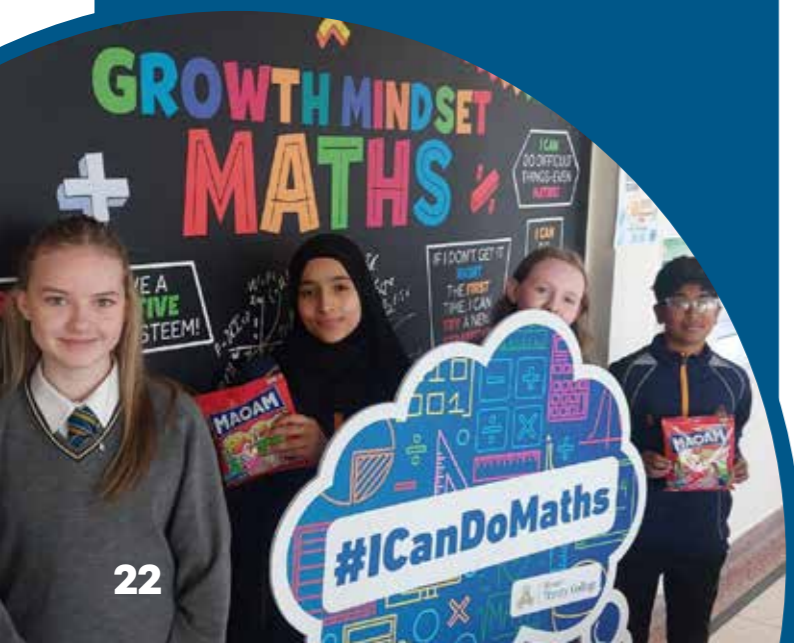
Step Forward To:

University - Further Education - Training & Employment

- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Digital Technology
- Engineering
- English Literature
- Government & Politics
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Hospitality & Catering
- Information Technology
- Maths
- Moving Image Arts
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Services
- Religious Education
- Science Double Award
- Science Single Award
- Sports Studies
- Travel & Tourism

Step-up:

- Step-Up: 1 year courses with a 1 day work placement
- BTEC Extended Certificate In Engineering
- OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Vocational Skills (Child Care)
- BTEC First Certificate In Hospitality





#CollaborativeNetworking
We enjoy excellent links with partners, locally & further afield

Our students benefit from a wide range of broader learning experiences



Educational Experiences in BTC

Educational visits are numerous and varied, and are an exciting extension to, and enhancement of, day-to-day school routines which support the delivery of the curriculum and include: field trips, theatre visits, University Open Days, outdoor pursuits and BTC Ski trip, to name a few.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page "Trinity Belfast" for information about our up and coming trips abroad.

A few to highlight are:

- **London:** BTC Drama trip to the West End to see Performing Arts & Creative Dance in a real life context.
- **Bulgaria:** the school ski trip, developing our sporting expertise, cultural and linguistic experiences.
- **Africa:** a group of our young people travel to South Africa to help build houses in developing communities on the other side of the globe; once again, linking seamlessly with our Core Values of care, inclusion, respect and responsibility.
- **Poland:** an annual History and Religious Education trip to visit Krakow and Auschwitz.
- **Football Trip:** to see Manchester United play at Old Trafford and Celtic at Celtic Park.
- **Soccer Academy Training Camp Experience:** Valencia, Spain.

NEW FOR 2025

- RE Department trip to Rome, Italy
- Soccer Academy experience at Villarreal, Spain



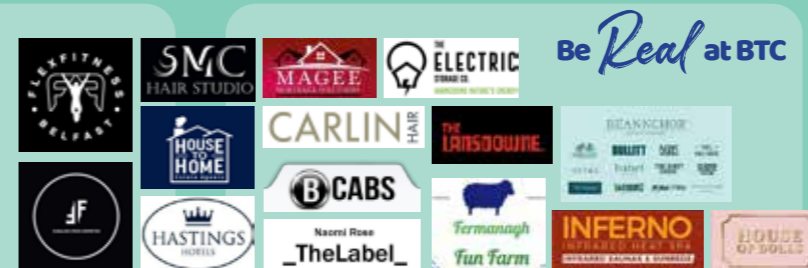
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Skills, Knowledge & Experience for YOUR Future!



Our business partners

Get Ready!



Learning & Teaching Facilities include

- Art & Design
- Departmental sets of I pads and Chromebooks
- Drama
- Home Economics
- ICT
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science
- Technology & Design
- State-of-the-art Post-16 Study Centre
- Apple TV in all Learning Areas
- Clevertouch Screens in each department

Our On-Site Sports Facilities include

- Fully Equipped Gymnasiums
- State-of-the-art Fitness Suite
- 3G pitch
- Wide range of indoor & outdoor table tennis facilities
- Basketball courts
- Netball courts

An excellent library, staffed by an experienced librarian, provides facilities for study, reading and research. This is also the focal point for our **Year 8 Accelerated Reader Programme**.

A well-developed wireless network system, which includes ICT suites, network terminals in all classrooms, and promotes the integration of ICT across the Curriculum, including the use of digital technology such as iPads, Chromebooks and associated learning and teaching APPs. **BTC has very recently received the prestigious Digital Schools Award in recognition of the school's excellence, in integrating digital technology into learning and teaching.**

The learning environment is further enhanced through involvement in the wider community - local parishes, business, industry, and many other community groups; with educational visits to sites of historical, religious and cultural interest, forming an integral part of curricular provision in Blessed Trinity College.



We aim to develop students who are Work ready, Training ready or University ready

In conjunction with the Training and Employment Agency and employers, experienced members of staff provide comprehensive advice and guidance regarding Further and Higher Education progression routes and career choices.

Skills-based experiences are an integral part of the curriculum, providing students with the opportunity to participate in relevant Work Experience placements, to enhance and support their learning and progression route of choice.

Our Work Placement Partners include:

- Local Nursery Schools & Primary Schools
- Merchant Hotel
- Europa Hotel
- Stormont Hotel
- **Baillie Construction Training:**
Bespoke engineering placements working with specialist state-of-the-art machinery

Students who study Hospitality, Childcare and Engineering spend one day in a work placement programme, learning essential transferrable skills for future employment.

Other Work Experience Placements include:

- Law
- Accountancy
- Pharmaceuticals
- Engineering
- Construction
- Beauty
- Civil Service
- Health Care



EXCITING TIMES AHEAD - Planning for new school build in progress

APPROVED



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School Performance 2023-2024

Be Real at BTC



Key Stage 4 Performance 2023 - 2024

GCSE

Entered for 5 or more subjects	100%
Achieving 5+ Grades A*- C	90.4%
Achieving 5+ Grades A*-C (including English & Maths)	59.7%

Post-16 Performance 2023 - 2024

A-Level

Achieving 3+ Grade A-C	78%
Achieving 3+ Grade A-E	100%

BTEC National

Year 13 & 14 achieving the full award in:	
Engineering	100%
Hospitality	100%
Childcare	100%

The senior leadership team demonstrates skill and commitment as they continue the process of embedding an increasingly strong culture of improvement in pursuit of the agreed vision for the school.

ETI Inspection Report

Aisling
AWARDS

Gradaim na hAislinge
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
IN EDUCATION 2021



After a lot of hard work, I achieved a B in Art, B in Engineering, and C in ICT. I always excelled in Technology & Design, and took part in the many extra-curricular activities to support my knowledge and skills, in this area. It was a natural choice for me to choose an Engineering course at University. I am off to study Civil Engineering in Liverpool. Thanks to my teachers in BTC, I am on track for my dream career!

Tylier Boyd

I am delighted to have achieved an A in History, an A in Religion and a B in Politics. These grades have secured my place to study Law at Queen's University in Belfast. My dream is to become a Human Rights Lawyer, in the future. I cannot thank my teachers enough for the help, support and inspiration that I was always afforded as a student, to help me achieve such success.

Piarras Reilly





Blessed Trinity College
Prospectus 2025-2026

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August 2024 Progression Routes

Dream Big Life after BTC

Let us help YOU, make
YOUR DREAMS come true

Our students accessed a variety of educational establishments including:

- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC)
- Birmingham University
- Glasgow University
- Hope University, Liverpool
- John Moore University, Liverpool
- Manchester University
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Central Lancashire
- Stranmillis University College
- St Mary's University College, Belfast
- University of Ulster
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Westminster
- North Umbria University, Newcastle

Where they are studying the following courses:

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Barbering
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Business & Multi Media
- Business Studies with Marketing
- Business with Finance
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Management
- Communication, Advertising & Marketing
- Computing Technologies
- Criminology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Comunity Youth Work
- Culinary Arts Management
- Diagnostic, Radiography & Imaging
- Drama & Theatre Studies with Special Educational Needs
- Early Childhood Studies & Special Education Needs
- Electrician
- English
- English with Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- Film & Theatre Studies
- Forensic Science
- Game Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Healthcare
- Health & Social Care Policy
- Health, Physical Activity & Sport
- History
- History with Education
- Human Resources
- ICT
- International Hospitality Management
- International Travel & Tourism Management
- Joinery
- Journalism, Media & Communication
- Leisure & Events Management
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing
- Mechanics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
- Medicine
- Mental Health Nursing
- Midwifery
- Music
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Plumbing
- Politics
- Post Primary Education
- Primary Education
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Science
- Science & Health & Social Care Sports Coaching
- Social Work
- Software Engineering
- Sport Coaching
- Sport & Nutrition for Health
- Sports & Exercise Science
- Textiles, Design & Fashion
- Travel & Tourism
- Youth Work



Ryan McCarthy
Head Boy 2020-2021
is completing a Sports Studies BSc degree and then hopes to do a PGCE. Ryan recently completed 4 months working and travelling in America and now works as an Agency Representative for the UK and Ireland, making young adults' dreams of working and travelling in America, come true.



Priya Singh
Head Girl 2021-2022
is completing an Accountancy Apprenticeship with BDO Accountancy. Priya is earning whilst learning. This career pathway offers Priya the highest form of training to help her achieve her long term goals.

Finbarr Brennan
Head Boy 2018-2019
has graduated in Psychology and has spent a year as an Assistant Psychologist. He is now completing a PT course, which will combine his love of sport and psychology.



Aoife Major
Head Girl 2020-2021
has just completed a placement year with the NI Public Prosecution Service as a Statistic and Research Assistant. She is now in the final year of a Psychology degree at QUB.



Calum Irvine
Head Boy 2017-2018
graduated with 1st Class Honours from QUB in MSci in Biological Sciences. He is now completing a PGCE and will soon begin his career as a Science Teacher



Emily McGearty
Head Girl 2018-2019
is currently a Consultant within the Project Controller Group in Deloitte, where she manages individual project financials. Emily recently graduated with a 1st Class Honours degree in Accountancy and Management at UU and has just completed the Professional Chartered Accountancy Exams (CIMA).

Rachael Peak
Head Girl 2022-2023
is currently training to be teacher at St. Mary's University College in Belfast. Rachael is in her second year of studying Sport with Education. She looks forward to her career as a specialist PE teacher.



Head Boys and Head Girls 2024-2025
Georgia Hughes-Weir & Freya Magilton
both hope to study teaching at St. Mary's University College, Belfast.

Rory McLarnon
has achieved a scholarship programme in Golf, at Lander University in South Carolina, alongside his Sports degree course.

Pearce McCormick
hopes to study Economics and Finance at UU, to work in the financial field.

#LifeGoals