

Dear Parent of a St Augustine's pupil,

My name is Chris Gabbett, and I am writing to introduce you to Trinity Catholic School, your local Catholic secondary school.

Trinity is a place of equality, opportunity, inclusion and excellence, where every individual in the school is valued for their unique contribution to school life.

Our motto, 'Equal by means of God's Image' underpins every action at our school. We strive towards equality and a sense of justice, and have high expectations of our students in this regard. We are a Pax Christi school, and principles of social justice and non-violence are at the core of our mission. To reinforce this, all Trinity students are expected to engage in community stewardship and support.

We are very proud of our academic results, which are consistently well above the national average. This year, Trinity graduates will be studying at Oxbridge and Russell Group universities, and we can count influential artists, sportspeople, actors and business people amongst our alumni. Just as impressively, former Trinity students are active in the third sector and work as leaders of charities and social enterprises. We are a varied, talented, caring community. Our common goal is to accomplish what is in the best interest of the students academically and spiritually; to provide guidance to them to make a lasting contribution to the global community. Every decision that we make is informed by our vision – that in striving for excellence, we support Christ's mission. Central to our actions is awareness that our professionalism, dedication and expertise, offers a transformative opportunity to all of our students. We model for our community a commitment to excellence, aspiration, inclusion and redemption.

We are your school, and you are always welcome at Trinity. Mrs Ritchie and I will continue to work closely together to provide a Catholic educational pathway that supports all of our young people.

