Policy:	Trinity Scholars Admissions
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Date of next review:	October 2026
Lead professional:	C Whitworth – Associate Assistant Principal
Status:	Non-Statutory
Name of academy:	Trinity Sixth Form Academy

1 **Introduction**

1.1 There are a limited number of places available.

1.2 Applications will be accepted from current Year 11 students wishing to join Trinity Sixth Form Academy (TSFA) in Year 12.

1.3 Two pathways exist: The School of Medicine and Oxbridge.

2 **Entry Requirements**

2.1 Eligibility for the Trinity Scholars programme is:

1. GCSE APS = 8.0+ from a minimum of 7 GCSE qualifications. This means the majority of GCSEs will be at grade 8 or 9.
2. Year 11 application to TSFA by application deadline.
3. Exemplary school report or reference.
4. Statement on application explaining why you should be considered for the Trinity Scholars programme.
5. Selection of Level 3 programme of study that is an all A-Level pathway*

**Specific degree courses will require specific A-Levels. It would be compulsory that the A-Level pathway matched the university course requirements.*

2.2 Pathway specific requirements – please refer to the TSFA website for further details.

3 **Priority of Places on the Trinity Scholars Programme:**

3.1 TSFA will offer places to learners based on the quality of their application, their performance in interview and their performance in their Level 2 qualifications.

4 **Maintenance of Places on the Trinity Scholars Programme:**

Continued membership on the Trinity Scholars Programme is also at the discretion of the College and subject to certain stipulations:

1. Maintain a minimum TSFA graduation score of 2:1. This relies on the following criteria:
    a. Overall academy attendance = 95%+
    b. Conduct = Higher APs, very low BPs and a very high net score
    c. Enrichment = Full engagement with super curricular opportunities
2. Attainment/Progress = maintenance of target grades
3. Attendance at Scholars tutoring sessions = 95+%
4. Attendance at Trinity Scholars meetings = 95+%

There will be three review points throughout year 12 (December, March and July) at which the above criteria will be considered.

5 **Application Process**

5.1 Students can apply through the Trinity Sixth Form Academy website and/or the Trinity Scholars webpage.

5.2 Consideration will be given to all aspects of the application, as well as places available on requested subjects, before an interview can be arranged.

5.3 Students will be selected for interview based on the quality of their applications.

5.4 Invitations for interviews will be sent out after the application deadline and interviews will take place in Mid-March. All interviews will be conducted by the Trinity Scholars team at TSFA.

5.5 During the interview students must demonstrate the following:

5.5.1
- A strong commitment to the mission and the ethos of TSFA.

5.5.2
- Confirmation of predicted grades that are likely to meet the entry requirements for Trinity Scholars.

5.6 Students should bring their latest progress report/mock exam results to the interview.

5.7 Students should be aware that TSFA staff may discuss predicted grades with their school.

5.8 In some cases, we may feel that the Trinity Scholars programme is not suitable for the applicant, or the applicant will not benefit from the programme and alternative options may be suggested.

5.9 TSFA reserves the right to refuse admission to Trinity Scholars if previous behaviour, attendance, effort, achievement or any other significant factor has cause for concern, even if a conditional offer has already been made.

5.10 TSFA maintains the right to withdraw an offer if a student submits false or misleading information, or is involved in misconduct on or off the College site.

5.11 TSFA has the right to withdraw a student from the Trinity Scholars programme should they not meet the 'Maintenance of a Place' criteria set out in section 4 of this policy. In these cases, applicants will be informed at the earliest opportunity by Scholars staff and parents will receive a written communication explaining the decision.

6 Confirmation of Places and Late Applications

6.1 Confirmation of a place on the Trinity Scholars programme is made upon successful admission to the College. Some students may wish to apply post enrolment due to higher than expected GCSE outcomes and/or a change in aspirations.

7 Late Applications

7.1 Any application received by TSFA after the application deadline will be considered a late application and the student will be placed on a waiting list.

a. Late applications can be made via the College website.
b. Students placed on the waiting list will be invited to interview at the Principal's discretion.
c. Consideration will be given to all aspects of the application form as well as places

8 Appeals Process

8.1 If an applicant wishes to appeal regarding any decision, he /she is advised to make the case in writing to the Principal within two weeks of the decision.

8.2 The Principal has the sole right to receive appeals and will make the final judgement in relation to appeals about admissions.