



Trinity School, Teignmouth

The Application Process

Trinity School Nursery

Information about the Nursery

All parents, with or without their children, are warmly invited to visit the Nursery when they will be shown round by the Nursery Manager. Parents are welcome to visit for a second time should they wish. Babies will usually have a very gradual six week introductory period.

Applying for a place in the Nursery

- A completed Registration Form should be returned to the Nursery Manager together with a £50 registration fee. This secures a place in Nursery.
- Joining instructions will be sent out prior to the pupil starting in the Nursery.
- Pupils in the Nursery can transfer to the Preparatory Department in the September following their 4th birthday.

Contacting the Nursery

Please phone 01626 771572 or email nursery@trinityschool.co.uk

Preparatory and Senior Departments

Visiting the School

All parents, with or without their children, are warmly invited to visit the School. Depending on the age and interests of the children, the format of visits can vary considerably; however, they will meet the Headmaster and tour relevant parts of the School with a member of staff. Prospective boarding families will have the opportunity to speak with boarding pupils. Many families visit the School more than once during the decision-making process; like you we want to ensure the correct decision is made for the child(ren) concerned.

Open Days

The School has two Open Days every term, one on a Saturday morning (tours start at 10:15), the other on a week day when families have a chance to experience the School during a normal working day (tours usually start at 11:00 and 2:15). Dates of future Open Days appear on the School website. Families have an opportunity to tour relevant parts of the School (usually with senior, 6th Form students), speak to the Headmaster and other members of staff.

Whilst the School readily accommodates families who turn up for an Open Day tour 'on spec', it is very much appreciated if parents phone the School in advance to book in for a tour as any information about prospective pupils will help us plan effectively for our Open Days and ensure that families receive the best possible experience.



Taster Days

Prospective pupils may attend a taster day or days with the relevant Year group at any time, either after the family has initially visited the School and as part of the decision making process or as a way of ensuring the transition to Trinity is as smooth as possible. Entrance tests are often taken as part of a taster day, though they can easily be taken on another occasion.

When to Start?

The School is quite used to new pupils starting at a time most suitable for the family concerned. Whilst it might seem desirable to start a new school at the beginning of a new term, we have many pupils who have started at other times. We have found that the vast majority settle in very quickly, whatever the time of year they start.

Scholarships and Bursarial Awards

Please see separate information on Scholarships and Bursarial Awards

Applying for a place in the Preparatory Department (ages 4 – 11)

- Following an initial visit to the School and, if required, a first taster day, a completed Registration Form should be returned to the Registrar together with a £50 registration fee.
- Copies of recent reports and any other relevant information are now needed; it is likely that entrance tests will also be required at this stage.
- A place may then be formally offered by the School. Once this is received a completed Acceptance Form should be returned to the Registrar together with the correct deposit.
- The Headmaster will then confirm the place. Joining instructions will be sent out prior to the pupil starting in the Preparatory Department.

Applying for a place in Key Stages 3 and 4 (ages 11 – 16)

- Following an initial visit to the School and, if required, a first taster day, a completed Registration Form should be returned to the Registrar together with a £50 registration fee.
- Copies of recent reports, provisional GCSE subject choices (Year 10 and Year 11 entry only) together with any other relevant information are now needed. It is likely that entrance tests for Key Stage 3 pupils (Years 7 – 9) will also be required at this stage.
- A place may then be formally offered by the School. Once received, a completed Acceptance Form must be returned to the Registrar together with the correct deposit.
- The Headmaster will then confirm the place. Joining instructions will be sent out prior to the pupil starting in the Senior Department.
- Formal entrance tests for Year 7, 8 and 9 in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning are conducted in January. However, tests can be taken on an individual basis at any time.
- Scholarship assessments for Years 7, 9 and 12 are also taken in January. Scholarships for entry into these three Year groups are also available for existing Trinity pupils; so, for example, a pupil currently in Trinity Prep 6 can apply for a Scholarship into Year 7 of the Senior Department in the January of Year 6.



Applying for a place in the Sixth Form (ages 16 – 19)

A Sixth Form Options Evening is held in November for Year 12 entrants for the following September intake. Pupils who have been accepted into the 6th Form are invited to participate in the 6th Form Induction Course which takes place in late June.

- Following an initial visit to the School and, if required, a first taster day, a completed Registration Form should be returned to the Registrar together with a £50 registration fee.
- Copies of recent reports and any other relevant information would be beneficial at this stage.
- The School will request that the pupil concerned attends the School for a formal interview and assessment.
- A place, dependent on GCSE (or equivalent) examination results, may then be formally offered by the School. Once received, a completed Acceptance Form must be returned to the Registrar together with the correct deposit.
- Trinity will then confirm the place and joining instructions will be sent out prior to the pupil starting in the Senior Department.

Applying from Overseas

Applying from overseas requires particular support given the challenges presented by distance. We will do everything we can to facilitate the application process. The following additional information may be useful:

UK Nationals Living Overseas

- We like to interview all prospective pupils, but understand that this may not always be possible.
- In addition to school reports, it would be useful to have a personal reference from the pupil's current school.
- If entrance tests are needed they can be sent to the pupil's current school.

Foreign Nationals

- Although agents are frequently used to help parents with the application process it is acceptable for parents to apply directly themselves. If you wish to apply via an agent, please click this link to find a list of agents we currently work with.
- All students are required to complete a personal statement and possibly may need to sit an assessment of their English skills.
- There are limited places available for pupils of other nationalities. These can fill up quickly.

All non-EU pupils, whose parents are resident overseas, must have an appointed guardian who must be over 25 years of age and be a resident of the United Kingdom. Additionally, an "emergencies only" guardian is strongly recommended for EU pupils and UK pupils living more than 4 hours drive from the school. We can advise on obtaining one if required.

Contacting the Preparatory and Senior Departments

Main School Switchboard: + 44 1626 774138

Registrar (Miss Charlotte Hewitt): + 44 1626 771530 or registrar@trinityschool.co.uk