

Trinity
Academy
Akroydon



Prospectus 2027

Be Remarkable, Be Determined, Be Proud.

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Good
Provider

with 'Outstanding'
features in our
EARLY YEARS!



An official
feeder school
to the Outstanding
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 Trinity MAT

A photograph of three young children in red school uniforms holding up their artwork. The child on the left is a girl with blonde hair, holding a yellow paper with red and blue markings. The child in the middle is a girl with blonde hair and a red bow, holding a white paper with a purple and pink drawing. The child on the right is a boy with blonde hair, holding a yellow paper with a blue and purple drawing. They are all smiling and looking at the camera. The background shows a bright, modern classroom with large windows and other children in the background.

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Trinity Academy Akroydon is a **vibrant, friendly** and **happy place** in which to learn.

- Ofsted

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A warm welcome

As Principal, I am delighted to welcome you to Trinity Academy Akroydon.

We hope you find our prospectus useful, informative and that it gives you a real flavour of what a remarkable place Trinity Academy Akroydon is.

Our Vision of **'Be Remarkable, Be Determined, Be Proud'** permeates through all aspects of our work and our values of **Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility** are intertwined throughout our everyday school life.

We intend to prepare our children socially, morally, spiritually, culturally and academically so that when they leave us, they have a lifelong love of learning and take our values into the wider world.

Individual children and their families are important to us. The needs of our children always come first and we work closely with parents and carers, building positive relationships that help contribute to the work we do.

We recognise the importance of working in partnership and strive to ensure opportunities for parents and carers to be involved in school life.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Rebecca Holland
Principal

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Welcome to Trinity

In 2015, when the Trinity Multi-Academy Trust was established, our brief was a simple one.

Whilst the intervening period of time has seen numerous different challenges, one thing has remained constant: **We are determined to make a positive difference, on as wide a scale as possible, where it matters most.** That is as complicated as we allow it to become.

The Trust now contains eleven institutions, catering for ages 3 to 18, across five local authorities, with exciting programmes like **Trinity Scholars** and **Earthshot**. It also incorporates **White Rose Education**, an organisation that has improved the life chances of countless young people around

the world, and the **West Yorkshire Maths Hub** – as well as working to support thousands of staff regionally through our **Trinity Institute of Education** outreach work.

Our journey has taken us a long way; our ambition for young people, coupled with our desire to continually improve, tell us that this is just the start. For parents seeking educational excellence with an exciting broad extra curriculum offer for their child/children, we warmly welcome you to Trinity.



Michael Gosling
Chief Executive Officer,
Trinity Multi-Academy Trust

“*The ethos of Trinity MAT is simple – to make a **positive difference** to the lives of as many young people as possible.*”



Proud to be a part of an award-winning Trust



Pearson National Teaching Awards

Trinity MAT colleagues have been nationally recognised through Pearson National Teaching Awards.



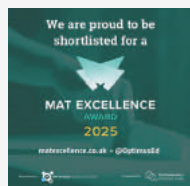
World Class Schools Quality Mark

Many Trinity MAT schools have achieved the prestigious World Class Quality Mark.



Shortlisted for the TES School Awards 2026

Reflecting our ambition and impact, we are proud of our vision being recognised.



Shortlisted for the MAT Excellence Award 2025

This recognition reflects our Trust's vision to be the "Trust of choice across our world."



Winner of Several Edurio Awards 2025

Edurio Awards recognise the strength of our school communities.



The MATA Green Trust of the Year Award 2025

Award-winning commitment to environmental sustainability within our sector.



The Sutton Trust Gold Fair School Admissions Award 2024/2025 & 2025/2026

Fair School Admissions Gold Award winner for two consecutive years.

Making a difference – success that speaks for itself

Recognised for excellence. Celebrating the achievements that make Trinity Academy Akroydon a school to be proud of.

From **national recognition** to **outstanding educational achievements**, our awards reflect the dedication, ambition and care shown by our staff and students every day. These successes celebrate our commitment to delivering an exceptional experience for every young person in our community.



Celebrating excellence across our school community



Pearson National Teaching Awards

Early Years Team awarded a Certificate of Excellence. Silver Winner – Teacher of the Year (Primary).



Second Place at the 2024 Earthshot Conference

Securing a second place £10,000 prize in the Trust's Earthshot competition to develop our science garden.



Eco-School Green Flag Award

Accreditation for excellence in environmental action and sustainability education.



The Primary Languages Development Award

Accreditation recognising excellence in primary modern foreign language (MFL) provision.



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

The Arts Council England Artsmark Silver Award

This award signifies that our school has a well established, high-quality arts and cultural provision.



Rated Good by Ofsted

We are officially Ofsted Good with OUTSTANDING features!





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We are overjoyed to be **a part of Trinity MAT**. The support we receive from our **external initiatives** and **fellow schools** helps us to **achieve** all that we do.

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A school you can trust – rated Good by Ofsted with Outstanding features

The most recent Ofsted inspection of the academy in October 2023 found us to be **Good** with **Outstanding** features in our early years, pupil development, pupil behaviour as well as for leadership and management.

While these results are important, they are only part of our story. Our first priority is to create an environment where our pupils enjoy an outstanding education which will set them on the path for lifelong success. Our children's happiness and well-being is very important to us.

The academy has also seen improvement in the learning environment following investment by the **Trust** in the **facilities** and **Early Years provision**.

Our core values of **Empathy, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility** are at the heart of all we do in our academy community, and run through every aspect of our school life.



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Leaders have established a **powerful** vision:
‘be remarkable, be determined, be proud’.
This **inspires** pupils to live out these **values** through
their **exemplary** conduct and attitudes to learning.

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The Pearson National Teaching Awards winners!

We're proud to celebrate national recognition for the outstanding individuals who make our school such a special place.

Our inspiring **Early Years Team** have been awarded a **Certificate of Excellence** in the **Early Years Team of the Year** category at the **Pearson National Teaching Awards 2025**.

Their nurturing, inclusive environment ensures every child gets the best start, with bespoke sensory learning and outstanding **SEND** support that is truly life changing.

Silver Award for Excellence in Teaching

Mr Mark Barnabas has been named a **Silver Winner** for **Teacher of the Year in a Primary School**, recognising his creativity, dedication, and passion for education.

This national honour recognises the positive impact he makes on our children, families and colleagues every day.

We couldn't be prouder of the whole team and their contributions to making Trinity Academy Akroydon a place where children thrive. Excellence, care and community are at the heart of everything we do and we wholeheartedly welcome every family wishing to join us.



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FREE before & after-school club for busy families from 2026

We provide before and after-school clubs for all pupils. For every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from September 2026, we are offering free before and after-school clubs for children attending the academy!



Breakfast Club

8:00am – 8:50am

We have lots of crafts and encourage the children to be creative. We also offer a range of worksheets for all ages. These worksheets can include word searches, crosswords, mindfulness, colouring and Times Table Rock Star sheets.



After-School Club

3:15pm – 6:00pm

Group games and outdoor activities in our **£100k new Outdoor Area**.

Activities in our **Earthshot Science Lab**. Creative crafts and engaging worksheets from word searches, crosswords to fun Maths exercises!

Together with our community, every step of the way

We are committed to supporting our families with costs as much as possible, and we know that free wraparound care for the first three years will make a huge difference.

The clubs, which run during **term time only**, are held in the school dining hall, in the main hall or outside. We make mornings and evenings easier for parents and carers, by providing a **nutritious breakfast** in our **Breakfast Club** and a **substantial snack** in our **After-School Club!**



By the end of
Reception, save over:

£1,500

By the end of
Year 1, save over:

£3,500

By the end of
Year 2, save over:

£5,000



Learn more about
our Wraparound Care
on our website!



EMPATHY, HONESTY, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY





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Where learning begins: our Early Years

Our Early Years and Primary provision gives every child the very best possible start to their learning journey.

We believe that curiosity, confidence and a love of learning are built from day one - and our nurturing, high-quality **EYFS** environment ensures exactly that.

Our team of expert practitioners deliver a rich, creative curriculum that balances play, exploration, and structured learning.

Every child is known, valued, and supported to thrive, both academically and personally. From phonics and early maths to outdoor adventure and arts, our offer goes far beyond the classroom.



A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, in school uniforms, working in a garden bed. The girl, on the right, has blonde pigtails with red bows and is smiling. The boy, on the left, is also smiling and holding a small green trowel. They are both wearing red sweaters over white collared shirts and ties. They are standing behind a wooden planter box filled with soil and some small green plants. The background shows a wooden fence and trees. A large red circle with a white border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

Learning beyond the classroom

Recent investment in our outdoor spaces has **transformed** how our children learn and play. Our spaces allow children to engage with nature, develop their physical skills, and learn through hands-on experiences.

These spaces encourage creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving, giving every child the freedom to explore and grow in confidence.

Developing skills in and outside of the classroom

Our curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum, which sets out the programmes of study that our pupils cover in their classes.

However, when we talk about successful Akroydon pupils, we aim to develop each child's special skills, talents and interests – including the provision of an appropriate educational programme for all pupils with special educational needs.

Pupils are encouraged to participate in many memorable experiences during their time at the academy, which will enthuse and interest them in areas such as sports, science, drama, dance and the arts.









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Pupils live out this respect by taking on **leadership roles** in their school. Impressive **play leaders** support younger pupils at breaktimes by setting up interesting games. Others work as **anti-bullying ambassadors** and many **support** their school as members of the **Earthshot eco-committee.**

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Our Earthshot Initiative for a greener planet

Our commitment to sustainability and innovation shines through our Earthshot initiative - a whole Trust and school project designed to inspire pupils to care for the planet, and act responsibly for a greener future.

Rooted in our belief that every child can make a difference, the initiative connects classroom learning with real-world environmental impact, empowering pupils to explore global challenges through science, technology, and teamwork.

This spirit of enquiry recently led to an extraordinary achievement - second place in the **Trust's Earthshot competition**, securing a **£10,000 prize** to develop our science garden.

This will be designed and developed with the generous support of **White Rose Education**, the space will bring together diverse biomes and wildlife habitats to form an immersive outdoor classroom. It offers our pupils, and local nursery children a unique opportunity to learn, play, and grow amidst nature.





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Earthshot science lab!

Our state-of-the-art Earthshot science lab provides the perfect space for pupils to explore, question, and discover.

It's a place where curiosity truly comes alive - where pupils are **encouraged** to experiment, investigate, and find answers through **hands-on learning**.

Whether they're exploring chemical reactions, studying the natural world, or testing their own hypotheses, our pupils develop not only a strong understanding of scientific ideas, but also essential skills in problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking. It's an **inspiring** environment designed to spark a **lifelong** love of learning and a **genuine** sense of wonder about how the world works.





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Sparkling curiosity and creativity with Trinity IGNITE

Trinity MAT proudly launched Trinity IGNITE, an exciting new initiative designed to inspire our primary pupils through hands-on exploration and creative learning.

Trinity IGNITE brings together the resources and expertise of our secondary schools and specialist areas of the Trust to create a series of mini-events that offer pupils truly unique experiences.

From experimenting in **Science Specialists** and cooking in **Top Chefs** to testing their skills in **Sports Champions** and problem-solving in **Engineering Experts**, each event provides an engaging and memorable opportunity to try something new.





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IGNITE has quickly become a highlight of the school year, encouraging confidence, creativity, and a lifelong excitement for learning, while giving every child a glimpse of the many ways they can explore, imagine and achieve within the Trinity community.





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School uniform guide

Pupils are expected to wear their uniform to a high standard. This reflects their pride in being part of our academy community, and is important preparation for secondary school, and beyond that, the workplace.

Parents and carers have an **important** part to play in ensuring that their child arrives each day in **full uniform**. We are grateful for the support of our parents and their understanding that our children take pride in their uniform, as detailed in the table below:

Girls	Boys
Akroydon tie	Akroydon tie
Red Akroydon cardigan or Red Akroydon V-neck jumper	Red Akroydon V-neck jumper
White collared shirt, long or short sleeved	White collared shirt, long or short sleeved
Grey skirt/grey pinafore dress/grey trousers	Grey trousers
White/grey/black socks or grey/red/black tights	Grey/black socks
Red and white checked dress (summer term only)	Grey shorts (summer term only)
Black school shoes	Black school shoes



A photograph of three primary school children in a classroom. A girl on the left wears a red cardigan, white shirt, striped tie, and grey skirt. Two boys in the center wear red V-neck sweaters and dark trousers; one is holding a blue and white soccer ball. Other children and red chairs are visible in the background.

£150

**in uniform vouchers over
their first three years!**

We offer our families a **free uniform voucher worth £50** when their child joins our school. This covers any branded uniform items, including our PE kits.

Admissions

Reception Admissions

Our admission number is **up to 30**. Parents wishing to apply for a place in Reception should fill in an online Calderdale Admissions Form by **15th January 2027** prior to admission in **September 2027**.

We hold open events for parents and their children where they have the opportunity to meet the staff and see the Reception area.



Years 1 – 6 Admissions

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 wishing to join the academy are invited to make an **appointment** to visit. **Calderdale Council** co-ordinate in-year applications for our school.

Any requests for an in-year transfer should be made using the **application form** available on our school website, **akroydon.trinitymat.org**, or the **Calderdale Council website**.

The Calderdale Council website outlines all of the information you need to apply for an in-year place, however, please do feel free to **contact us** with any questions.







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