



# Be Inspired.

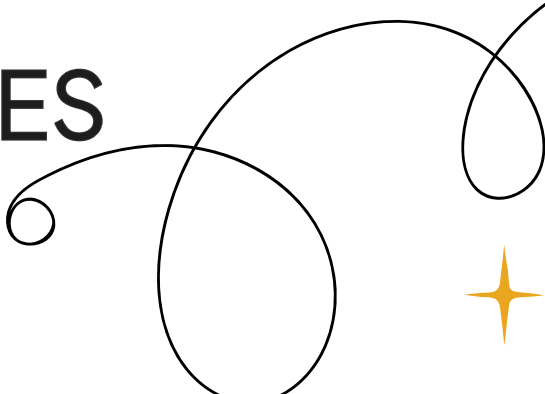
## TRINITY ACADEMY HALIFAX

### Extra Curricular Opportunities

As part of our Careers and Graduation Programme, all Year 7 and Year 8 students will participate in Graduation Clubs. These clubs provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore future career pathways, discover new interests, build valuable skills, and form new friendships.

In this brochure, you'll find a selection of 'Be Inspired' clubs, each linked to a range of career routes, designed to spark curiosity and help students envision their future.

# OUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLUBS



## Graduation Clubs

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be expected to select and attend a club every other half term. For example, Year 7 students will attend a graduation club in Term 2, then Year 8 students will attend a graduation club in Term 1. Student's attendance will form part of their Graduation criteria. Students are expected to have 80% attendance each term to pass this criterion. These clubs also form part of our Careers programme - inspiring them with different career paths and skill development.

## Involve Clubs



These are clubs that are open to all year groups, where students do not need to officially sign up to them. These are on offer to give students a taste of something new, to develop new skills or to test out something that interests them!



## Community Projects

During the final week of term, we cancel all extra-curricular clubs and open the opportunity for students to help with a community project. These projects are led by our Chaplain and range from local litter picking, writing letters to the local hospice or writing Christmas Cards to our local care homes. We believe this is an opportunity for students to embody our Christian Values of Respect, Responsibility and Empathy.



## Homework Club

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a homework club will be held. This is an opportunity for students to use our computer rooms to complete any online homework. There will be several staff members there to support students with any homework they are finding challenging. The rooms for homework club can be found on the club overview section of this guide.



## Which club is for you? Take a look at what each club involves!

### Be a Storyteller - Graduation and Involve Club

Step into a world where your imagination takes centre stage! Trinity Academy Halifax's Creative Writing Club is not just an after-school group - it's a launchpad for dreamers, storytellers, and future wordsmiths. Whether you love crafting epic adventures, writing heartfelt poems, inventing wild new worlds, or scripting the next big blockbuster, this is the place where your creativity comes alive.

Each week, we'll dive into exciting challenges and thought-provoking prompts that spark your imagination: writing suspenseful mysteries, haunting horrors and futuristic sci-fi tales to creating unforgettable characters and witty dialogue. You'll explore different forms of writing like poetry, short stories, plays, poems and even developing your own ideas for a novel.

But this club isn't just fun, it's also your secret weapon for the future. Creative writing hones your communication, storytelling, empathy, and imagination - skills that are invaluable in many careers. Think:

- Author or Novelist
- Journalist or Editor
- Screenwriter or Game Writer
- Marketing & Advertising Copywriter
- Public Relations Specialist
- Lawyer (yes, storytelling wins cases!)
- Teacher or Professor
- Content Creator or Social Media Strategist



### Be a Book Voyager - Graduation and Involve Club

Mrs Rashid and Miss Mollitt invite students from the Nurture cohort to join them on a literary adventure! We read a mixture of novels, plays and sort stories to practice all the skills we have developed in lesson. Sessions will cover a range of literacy techniques which we explore through texts, games and creative activities pushing our reading, writing and speaking skills!

### Be Ready to Learn- Involve club - Invite only

This is an addition to the Nurture provision and runs all year round.

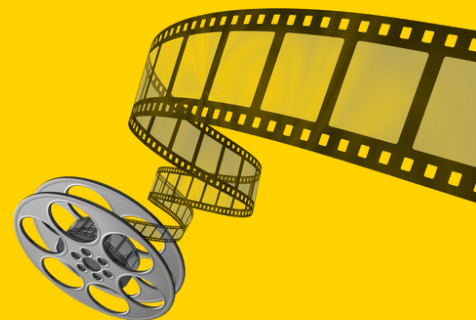
We would expect attendance during the terms where they are not accessing Graduation clubs.

When they are on Graduation club rotation, they are still able to attend Be ready to learn as we count towards Graduation Club Attendance.

The club is an opportunity to develop positive homework routines, utilise knowledge organisers, revise for MOR assessments and practice all the skills we develop in Nurture.

### Be a Film Critic - Graduation and Involve club

Love films? Got opinions? Join be a film critic and explore the art of cinema! Each week, we'll discuss a range of films - from classics to modern hits - and learn how to analyse storytelling, characters and cinematography like a true critic! Share your views, write reviews and discover what makes a great film unforgettable!



### **Be Culturally Curious - Graduation Club**

- Do you want to explore the world?
- Do you care about other cultures and their traditions?
- Do you want to find out about how other people live?

If you answered yes, then this club is for you!

This club will open your eyes to some of the weird and wonderful traditions around the world.

Join this club to learn more about how other countries live, eat, sing, dance, and party.

### **MFL Homework club - Graduation and Involve club**

Come and get help and support with your Modern Languages homework in a computer room. Specialist French/Spanish teachers to help you with getting on to Teams, understanding homework tasks and tackling your writing homework booklets. This is especially useful if you struggle to connect online at home. Coming to homework club will put you ahead of the rest!

### **Learn German - Involve Club**

An exciting opportunity for Year 9 to learn German. If you love languages and want to study another, come and join us! We will learn the language, and study culture of German speaking countries. You may even be able to do a GCSE in German! You don't need any knowledge at all, we will start from the beginning!

### **Be a Geographer - Graduation and Involve Club**

Calling all curious geographers! Join our journey through the wonders of the world – no passport required! Build erupting volcanoes, carve out rivers and waterfalls, and test your wits with real-world decision-making games. Travel the globe with Geoguessr, sharpen your skills for the Young Geographer of the Year 2025, and map out your own local adventures.

Whether you're a budding cartographer or just love discovering new places, this is your chance to think big, explore far, and have fun. Don't miss out – become a geographer today!



### **Be an Entrepreneur- Graduation and Involve Club**

Ever thought about starting your own business? In this club, you'll come up with ideas, design products or services, build a brand and see if you can turn your idea into something people would actually buy.



### **Be a Crafter - Crochet Club - Graduation club**

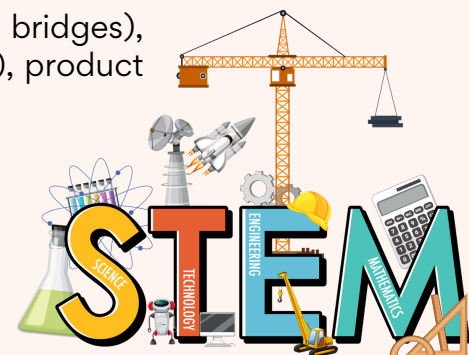
Welcome to the magical world of crochet! If you've ever wondered how to start crocheting, you're in the right place. Crochet is a wonderfully relaxing and rewarding craft, perfect for creating everything from cosy blankets to cute amigurumi toys. All you need to do is get used to holding your hook and your yarn, make a slip knot, crochet a chain and your good to go!

### **Be a STEM Engineer - Graduation Club**

Join our exciting STEM Club where science meets creativity!

STEM skills open doors to exciting careers like civil engineering (build bridges), forensic science (test chemicals), aerospace design (designing planes), product safety (egg parachutes), and electrical engineering (electromagnets).

Start curious, leave inspired!!



### **Be an Actor - Graduation Club**

Come along and make new friends, build your confidence and knowledge in creating and performing. We will develop team building skills and apply various styles of theatre to our creations.

We will play drama games, explore improvisation and script work. All abilities welcome to join in year 7 & 8.



### **Be a Dancer - Graduation Club**

Come join be a dancer club where fitness mixes with creativity. We will learn, create and perform dances with different themes each week. Exploring different styles of dance you may discover a style you didn't know you could do before. Open to all abilities this club will be challenging and fun improving your flexibility, stamina and musicality in dance.

### **Be an Undergraduate - Graduation Club**

Join our awesome club and get a sneak peek into life at university! You'll explore cool courses, find out what students do all day, and even take on a challenge: writing your own project about how young people can make a difference in the world.

Your work will be handed in to Mr Bennett and Miss Woolford — and if it's extra amazing, you could win a special award!

Come along, get inspired, and see what your future could look like!

### **Be a Wizard - Graduation and Involve Club**

Step into a world of magic, monsters, and epic quests! Whether you're a seasoned dungeon master or brand new to the game, our Be a Wizard Club welcomes all adventurers.

Create unforgettable characters, explore mysterious realms, and forge friendships as you roll the dice and shape your own story. No experience needed—just imagination.

Your quest begins here. Are you ready?



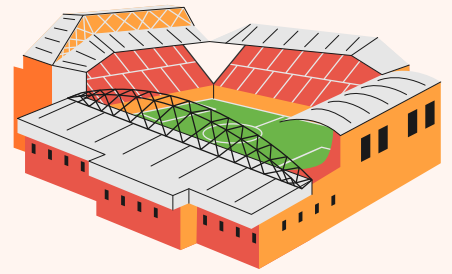
### **Be a Singer - Graduation Club**

Love to Sing? Join Trinity Singers!

Do you find yourself singing in the shower, in the car, or just about anywhere? Imagine doing it with a group of friendly voices in perfect harmony! Whether you're a seasoned soprano or just starting out, Trinity Singers welcomes singers of all abilities and backgrounds.

Why Join Us? Fun, uplifting weekly rehearsals. A welcoming, no-pressure atmosphere. Performances in exciting events. Boost confidence and wellbeing through music. Make lasting friendships through shared song. Rehearsals are every Tuesday at 2.20pm till 3.20pm Open to all ages. No auditions, just bring your enthusiasm and love for music! Come for the singing, stay for the community. Let your voice be heard—sing with us!





### **Be a Fitness Warrior - Involve & Graduation club**

This is a fun & functional fitness class. All sessions will be fun and will improve your overall fitness. Why not bring a friend along & challenge them to a competition? It is open to males and female. You will need to bring full PE kit. Go straight to the changing rooms and then register at PE reception once you are changed.

### **Be a Music Producer - Graduation club**

In "Be a Music Producer" club, students will learn how to create music using GarageBand. They will experiment with different genres, build beats and melodies, and develop the skills needed to produce their own original music.

### **Be a Guitarist - Graduation club**

Got a passion for music or just itching to learn something new? Whether you've never picked up a guitar or you're already shredding solos, Guitar Club is the place to be! What's in Tune for You? Learn to play your favourite songs step by step, build confidence, rhythm, and creativity; Jam with fellow music lovers in a relaxed vibe, and perform in fun showcases and events.

All levels welcome; acoustic, electric, or bass!

Sessions every Monday at 2.20pm till 3.20pm.

Grab your pick and join the club where chords meet friendship and music makes memories.

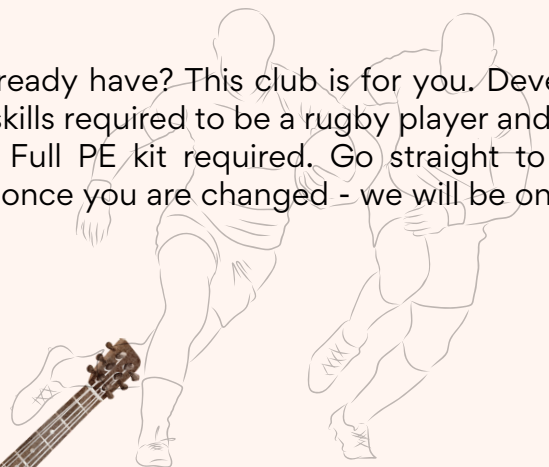
### **Be a Netballer - Involve Club - Invite Only**

Come along and enjoy playing netball with other students in your year group. Fun, friendly, small sided games every single week. Learn the skills required to be a netballer!

Open to all students and all abilities. Full PE kit required. Go straight to the changing rooms and then register at PE reception once you are changed.

### **Be a Rugby player - Graduation club**

Want to learn how to play rugby or improve the skills you already have? This club is for you. Develop your rugby skills in a fun and friendly environment. Learn the skills required to be a rugby player and get a better understanding of the game. Open to males only. Full PE kit required. Go straight to the changing rooms at 2.20pm and then register at PE reception once you are changed - we will be on the field most weeks.





### **Be a Footballer - Girls Only - Graduation and Involve**

This is a club for students who want to be in contention to be selected for the school girls football teams. Come along and enjoy playing football with other students in your year group and have the opportunity to play fixtures against other schools. Open to females. Full PE kit required. Go straight to the changing rooms and then register at PE reception once you are changed.

### **OCR Health & Social Care Homework Club - Involve Club**

Access to computers to complete homework/to meet deadlines of coursework. One to one support with Health and Social Teacher. Any questions that need answering for your coursework? You'll have opportunity to ask for support.

### **Be an American Footballer - Graduation and Involve club**

Flag Football is a non-contact version of American football that emphasizes speed, strategy, and teamwork—without the heavy tackles. Instead of tackling players to the ground, defenders remove a flag from the ball carrier's belt to end a play. This makes it a safer, faster-paced, and more accessible version of the game for all skill levels.



### **Be a Change Maker - Involve Club**

A year long group project aimed at tackling an issue of your choice in our local area. You will get to go on trips to further our projects and to learn more about your groups chosen topic.

### **Be a Table Tennis player - Graduation and Involve Club**

Come, pick up a racket, and learn how to play table tennis with a qualified tennis coach! We'll be learning how to hit all the shots in Table tennis, how to score in Table tennis, and how to play competitively. Table Tennis is an inclusive sport, and this club is open to pupils of all genders and abilities.



### **Be an Earthshot Ambassador - Involve Club, open to all**

A group of students who are passionate about the environment and want to help make changes in our school to help improve our impact on the world.





## Creative Media Booster - Involve Club

Welcome to the Creative media booster Club, a club designed to help you catch up on your coursework and enhance your skills in a range of software packages. In this club, you'll have the opportunity to work on individual projects, participate in group activities, and receive feedback from peers and teachers.



## Be a Bright Sparx - Graduation Club and Involve Club

Boost your XP and your mathematical ability by joining Be a Bright Sparx! Sparx Maths encourages you to form good study habits and ultimately leads to better performance. Sparx helps build your confidence, make progress, and improve your understanding of mathematical concepts. Whether you're striving to be a member of 100 Club or battling to top the student leaderboard, your maths teachers will be there to support you along the way.



## Further Maths - Involve Club

This is an additional qualification for students who are looking to study Mathematics after GCSE. It will build upon and deepen the knowledge you have learnt at GCSE and introduce you to new A-Level content including calculus and matrices. This qualification bridges the gap between GCSE and Post-16 studies, as well as supporting you to get grades 7, 8 and 9 in GCSE Maths. This means you will leave the academy with 3 qualifications in Maths. **Invite Only**

## Extended Maths - Involve Club

This is an additional qualification for students who are looking to study Mathematics after GCSE. It will build upon and deepen the knowledge you have learnt at GCSE, and support you to get grades 7, 8 and 9 in GCSE Maths. This is a two-year qualification, over Year 10 and 11. **- Invite Only**



## Be a Strategist - Graduation and Involve club

Could your next game move shape your future?

Love board games that make you think, plan, and stay sharp? Be a Strategist is a club for anyone of any age who enjoys getting stuck into clever games and picking up powerful skills along the way. From building empires and managing resources to solving mysteries and staying one step ahead, you'll explore all kinds of exciting strategy-based board games that keep your mind active and engaged.

Every game you play helps build brilliant transferable skills like decision-making, teamwork, problem-solving, and thinking ahead — all super useful in school, future jobs, and everyday life. Whether you're just getting into board games or you're a seasoned player, there's something here for everyone to enjoy, learn from, and get smarter with.





Now, all you need to do is decide which club you would like to join!

Remember, you will choose your Graduation Club during College time, always check which night the clubs are running so they don't clash with anything else you have planned.

Please check the following pages for the full list of all clubs running, on which afternoon they take place and in which room.

