Trinity Academy Halifax

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 75% 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 little 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 Ready to Learn- Involve club - Invite only

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

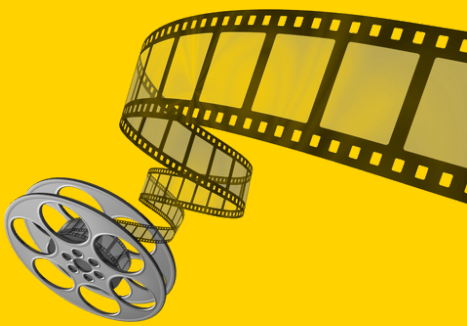
We would expect attendance during the terms where they are not accessing Graduation clubs.

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 a Spanish Champion! - Graduation Club

Would you like to be able to speak Spanish?
Do you want to find out about how people live in different Spanish speaking countries around the world?
If you answered yes, then this club is for you!
This club will open your eyes to some of the amazing benefits of speaking Spanish – the second most spoken language in the world!

Be a German Champion!- Involve Club

An exciting opportunity for Year 10 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 Cartographer - Graduation and Involve

Ever wanted to create your own world? Draw fantasy maps, recreate famous places from books and films, or even real places you have visited. Learn how professional cartographers design maps that help people explore the world.

Be a Debater- Graduation and Involve Club

Welcome to the Debate Club! Whether you are a natural speaker or prefer listening from the sidelines, our club is the place to sharpen your voice, challenge your mind, and explore the biggest questions of our time

Be a Guitarist - Invite Only

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 Singer - Graduation Club and Involve 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 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 (deigning 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 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 Brass Player - Graduation and Involve

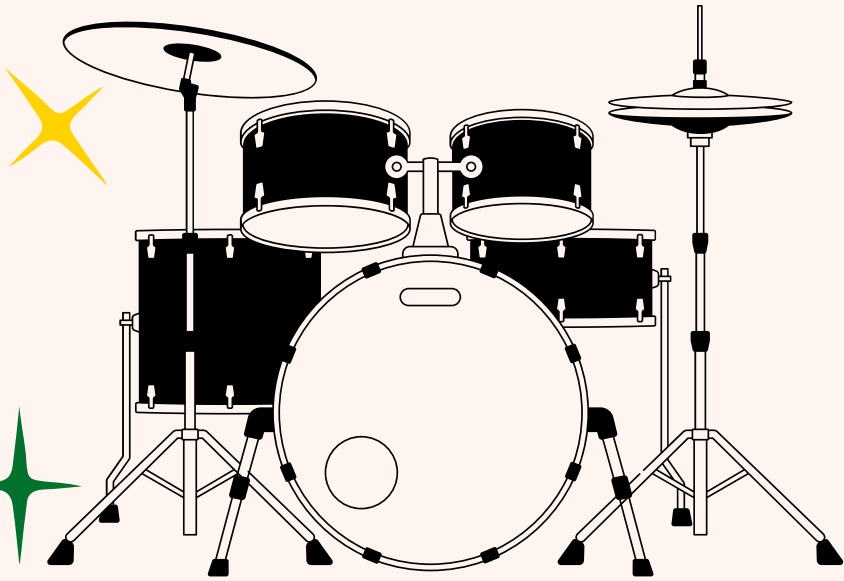
Welcome to the Brass Band Club, where passion meets performance! We are a vibrant community of musicians dedicated to the rich tradition of brass and percussion music. From classic marches and film scores to contemporary arrangements, our ensemble brings energy and harmony to every rehearsal and stage. Whether you are a seasoned player looking to sharpen your skills or a brass enthusiast eager to perform, you will find a welcoming home here. Come blow your own horn, connect with fellow musicians, and help us make some noise!

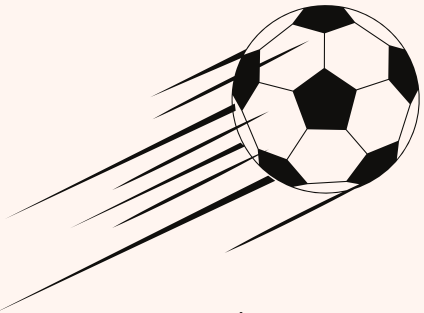
Be a Drummer - Involve - Invite only

Feel the beat and find your rhythm with the Drumming Club! Whether you are a total beginner who has never picked up a pair of sticks or an experienced percussionist looking to jam, our club welcomes everyone. We explore everything from traditional hand drumming and African djembe rhythms to modern drum kit techniques and high-energy drumlines. Come relieve stress, improve your coordination, and make some noise with a high-energy community of music lovers. No equipment or experience is required—just bring your energy!

Be a Dancer - Graduation and Involve

Be a Dancer club is back! Drop the drama, catch the beat, and let the music take over. See you on the floor.





Be a Cricketer - Graduation and Involve

Does your child want to be the next big cricket superstar? Cricket is a brilliant team sport that teaches focus, strategy, and sportsmanship while building physical skills and confidence. Whether your child dreams of being the next cricket star or simply wants to have fun and make new friends, join our cricket club for a friendly, fun, inclusive environment.

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 Netballer - Involve Club and Graduation

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 and involve - Boys and Girls

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 - Graduation and Involve

This is a club for students who want to be in contention to be selected for the Academy's 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 all. Full PE kit required. Go straight to the changing rooms and then register at PE reception once you are changed.

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.

Humanities Homework Club - Graduation and Involve

Get ahead with your Humanities project! Enjoy dedicated time to work on your homework, access help from Humanities teachers and leave each week feeling more confident and organised.

Be a Badminton Player - Graduation

Looking for a fun, energetic activity? Our badminton club welcomes players of all levels—from total beginners to future champs. We focus on building hand-eye coordination, learning great technique, making new friends, and having a blast on the court!

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 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.

Be a Politician - Graduation and Involve

Could you run the country? Find out by debating current issues, taking part in votes, making decisions and working as a team to solve problems. Build your confidence, improve your speaking skills and discover what it's like to be a politician. No experience needed, just bring your ideas!

Be a Digital Explorer - Graduation and Involve

Come along to this club to take part in a range of hands-on digital workshops and challenges. We will explore a wide range of topics including coding, app design and gaming. We can't wait to see you there.

Creative Media Booster - Involve Club

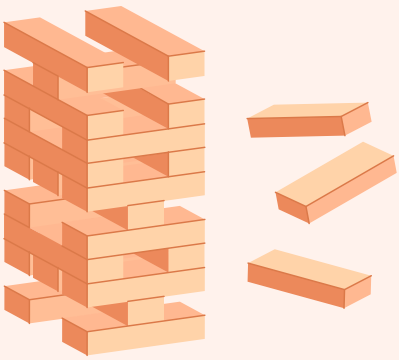
Welcome to the Creative media booster Club, a club designed to help you catch up on your coursework and enhance your skills in a range of software packages. In this club, you'll have the opportunity to work on individual projects, participate in group activities, and receive feedback from peers and teachers.

Be a Geometrician - Graduation and Involve
The club where Maths meets Art!

Become an origami expert, be creative with Lego and get to grips with a Mystic Rose or a Rangoli Pattern. Each term we will explore how Maths and Art are intertwined through the discipline of Geometry, exploring history and geometrical techniques from different cultures to create beautiful artwork.

Further Maths - Involve Club - Year 11 Only
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

Be a Strategist - Graduation and Involve
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.



AFTER

CLUB

Now, all you need to do is decide which club you would like to join!
Remember, you will choose your Graduation Club at home, A Microsoft form will be emailed to Parent's/Carer's. Always check which night the clubs are running so they don't clash with anything else you have planned.

If you have any questions regarding our graduation clubs or the selection process, please contact Miss Parkinson or ask your child to speak to their College Manager