



TRINITY SCHOOL TEIGNMOUTH



An independent day and boarding school for boys and girls aged 3-19.



OUR VISION

Trinity pupils are passionate about learning and curious about the world, having the courage and confidence to embrace life, to seek out challenge and to build resilience through their experiences. Academic aspiration is matched by a commitment to excellence in extra-curricular life.

Trinitonians are encouraged to develop a personal vision and integrity, to show leadership and responsibility and to value service to the community. Their reflective approach is built upon the foundation of Trinity's Christian values, readying them for life in the modern, globalised world.





WELCOME TO TRINITY SCHOOL

Optimism Confidence Charity

I hope this prospectus gives you a flavour of our approach to education and our commitment to the academic and personal development of all members of our school community. As a result of this we are acknowledged as one of the region's finest schools, ranking above other comparable schools in both examination results and extra-curricular performances regionally and nationally.

We are proud to receive awards for achievements both inside and outside the classroom including the Independent Schools Association Award for Innovation in STEM and six Good Schools Guide awards for academic results. This continued pursuit of excellence has resulted in our inclusion in the Good Schools Guide.

Whilst receiving an award is fantastic, for me the real reward is being able to watch our pupils grow and develop into well-rounded individuals from nursery age right up to the end of Sixth Form as they take their first steps into the professional world. The life skills identified in our school vision are evident in all we do in the school and can't be taught, they have to be experienced.

Those visiting the school commend us on our approachable, polite and helpful pupils and are impressed with the real family atmosphere that radiates from all members of the diverse, international and welcoming Trinity community.

The school's Christian ethos and values are central to our identity and life at Trinity, and our commitment to developing individuals is complemented by outstanding pastoral care and a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

I hope you enjoy learning more about the school in this prospectus. Our door is always open to visitors so please do get in touch if you would like to visit, Skype or just talk and so get a real sense of life here at Trinity School.

Lawrence Coen
Headmaster



Trinity School was founded in 1979 as a joint Roman Catholic and Anglican foundation. The site has been in existence since the 1820s, having previously been a monastery and then a convent school run by nuns from the Order of Notre Dame. The Christian ethos and values are central to the school's identity today giving an underlying moral guidance and support for all pupils, no matter their religious beliefs.

Our Individual Approach means that we can help pupils achieve excellent academic results without compromising on the pastoral care and development of the whole person. In addition, our varied extra-curricular provision encourages pupils to be well-rounded, aspirational and confident and so providing the platform for their next step.

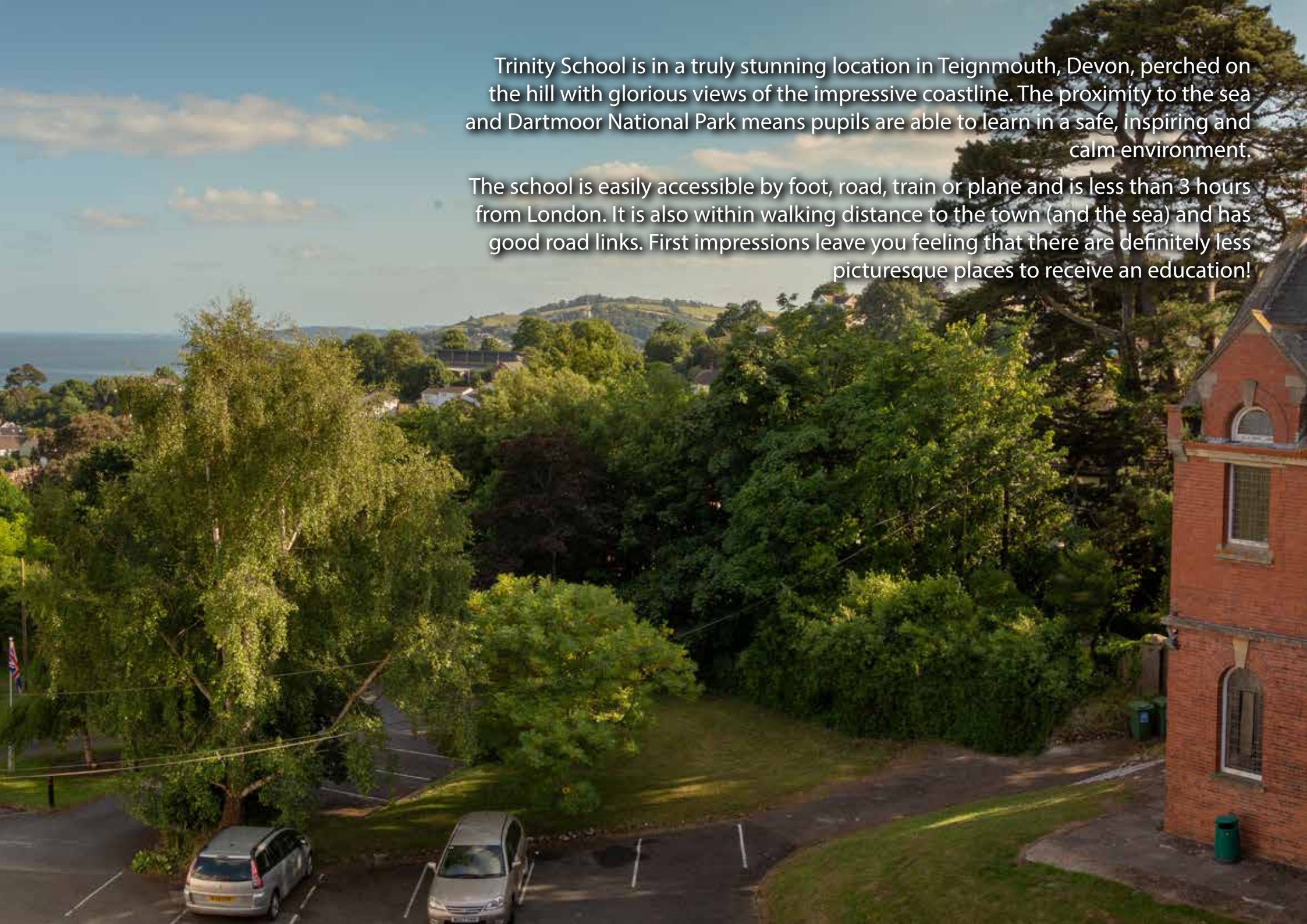
As a result, Trinity School has a proven track record in sending its students to Russell Group Universities, including Oxbridge, Imperial, UCL and Exeter. However, this direction is not for everybody and the variety of destinations from apprenticeships to the Armed Forces underlines our Individual Approach.

Our multicultural and international community gives pupils a snapshot of the modern world and the school is a very accepting and welcoming place. Our whole school approach means the transitions from Nursery to Prep to Senior life and then to fine tuning skills in Sixth Form are seamless. The sense of community at Trinity is essential to the development of our young people.



Trinity School is in a truly stunning location in Teignmouth, Devon, perched on the hill with glorious views of the impressive coastline. The proximity to the sea and Dartmoor National Park means pupils are able to learn in a safe, inspiring and calm environment.

The school is easily accessible by foot, road, train or plane and is less than 3 hours from London. It is also within walking distance to the town (and the sea) and has good road links. First impressions leave you feeling that there are definitely less picturesque places to receive an education!





NURSERY

Trinity's Nursery, known as Prep Lodge, is for children when they reach their third birthday. Its location means that children have their own designated learning space as well as being integrated into daily school life.

The Prep Lodge experience is second to none with children benefiting from being part of an independent school. This includes access to facilities such as the school's outdoor heated swimming pool, Forest School activity area and dedicated subject-specific classrooms. Children enjoy specialist teachers in Art, Sport, IT, Music and Forest School, with the Head of the Prep Department and Headmaster also spending time with them.

The integrated location of the lodge on the school site also aids transition for those moving up into Reception. Familiar places and faces from an early age makes the transition and continued development better for both children and parents.





PREPARATORY

The Prep Department is famed for instilling confidence and independence by offering a wide range of opportunities.

Pupils benefit from a nurturing environment that encourages them to showcase talents, explore a rich curriculum and make lifelong memories. Pupils receive a start to their academic journeys like no other, as they explore their interests and discover new ones in a safe, close-knit and supportive setting.

The department benefits from specialist and dedicated subject classrooms including Art, Science, Drama and ICT. In addition, pupils have a range of sport and play areas and make regular use of the tennis courts, cricket nets, swimming pool and Forest School area.

The whole school approach taken at Trinity means that the Senior school is a familiar place to all in Prep assisting with a smooth transition from Year 6 to Year 7.



SENIOR

Individuals continue to develop as they build on previous experiences, raise their academic aspirations and seize the unique opportunities available.

As pupils transition from primary phase to the Senior Department, they receive a continued individual approach and are nurtured to help them reach their potential.

They are encouraged to be curious about their studies and to set aspirational academic goals. Leadership and role model opportunities in all year groups give each individual greater responsibility.

The extra-curricular experiences available mean that pupils get the chance to develop a wider range of talents and skills, ensuring they become well-rounded individuals.

Trinity School has a pastoral care provision rated as outstanding, and this side of school life is crucial in creating a positive learning environment that is both challenging and supportive.





SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form is where skills developed early in school life are honed and serves as the perfect preparation for life after school.

There is a breadth of subjects and opportunities on offer in the Sixth Form, giving pupils the chance to enrich their learning experience and further their passion for subjects.

Members of the Sixth Form community are given more independence with a dedicated Sixth Form study, café and common room.

All are given high levels of trust and empowerment which helps them to flourish as young adults. The goal is that they grow into responsible and confident young leaders, capitalising on their strengths whilst knowing who to ask for advice and guidance.

As a school we know that good academic results are important in getting our pupils in front of employers and universities, but it is the person that gets the job or placement. Life at Trinity School focuses on all of these aspects.



ACADEMIC

ASPIRATION AND PASSIONATE

Pupils at Trinity achieve excellent results without being at an academically selective and pressurised school.

As a school we firmly believe that being inclusive and welcoming talented and determined pupils is beneficial for all members of the school community.

We offer an extensive curriculum with a wide range of subjects and opportunities so that all can succeed. A variety of enrichment opportunities ensures that pupils experience a truly unique educational experience which further develops their understanding as well as adding value to their school career.

One of our key charitable aims is to make sure as many pupils as possible can access our fantastic educational offer. Scholarships at different entry points in the Senior Department for particular subject areas ensure that those with exceptional talents are recognised. In addition there are means-tested bursaries available to all families.





“The school actively encourages pupils to take responsibility, develop their skills and grow their self-confidence, as well as caring for those who require help and support.”

Senior Parent



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP

An extensive extra-curricular offer is a key pillar of school life and allows pupils to express their talents and grow more confident.

A wide range of clubs and activities is part of the 'extra' that Trinity offers, with opportunities to develop abilities in a range of areas daily.

A strong Performing Arts faculty means plenty of musical and dramatic options throughout the year with a fully inclusive approach to performance. Being part of a production can be a major step for pupils at the beginning of their creative journey whilst an opportunity for the experts to showcase their talents.



Outdoor education is proven to develop confidence and leadership. The school's proximity to Dartmoor is used for leadership events, including the Duke of Edinburgh awards and Ten Tors.

Participation in a World Challenge event in Summer challenges pupils to carry out charitable work in different countries such as South Africa and Morocco.



Our renowned Combined Cadet Force (CCF) fosters a strong set of values while providing some unique experiences in both Army and Royal Navy sections. Highlights include the annual camp for cadets and opportunities for qualifications and personal development.

A range of sporting opportunities is complemented by facilities such as an onsite tennis academy, 25 metre outdoor heated swimming pool and large playing fields, giving sport an important place in the day to day curriculum.





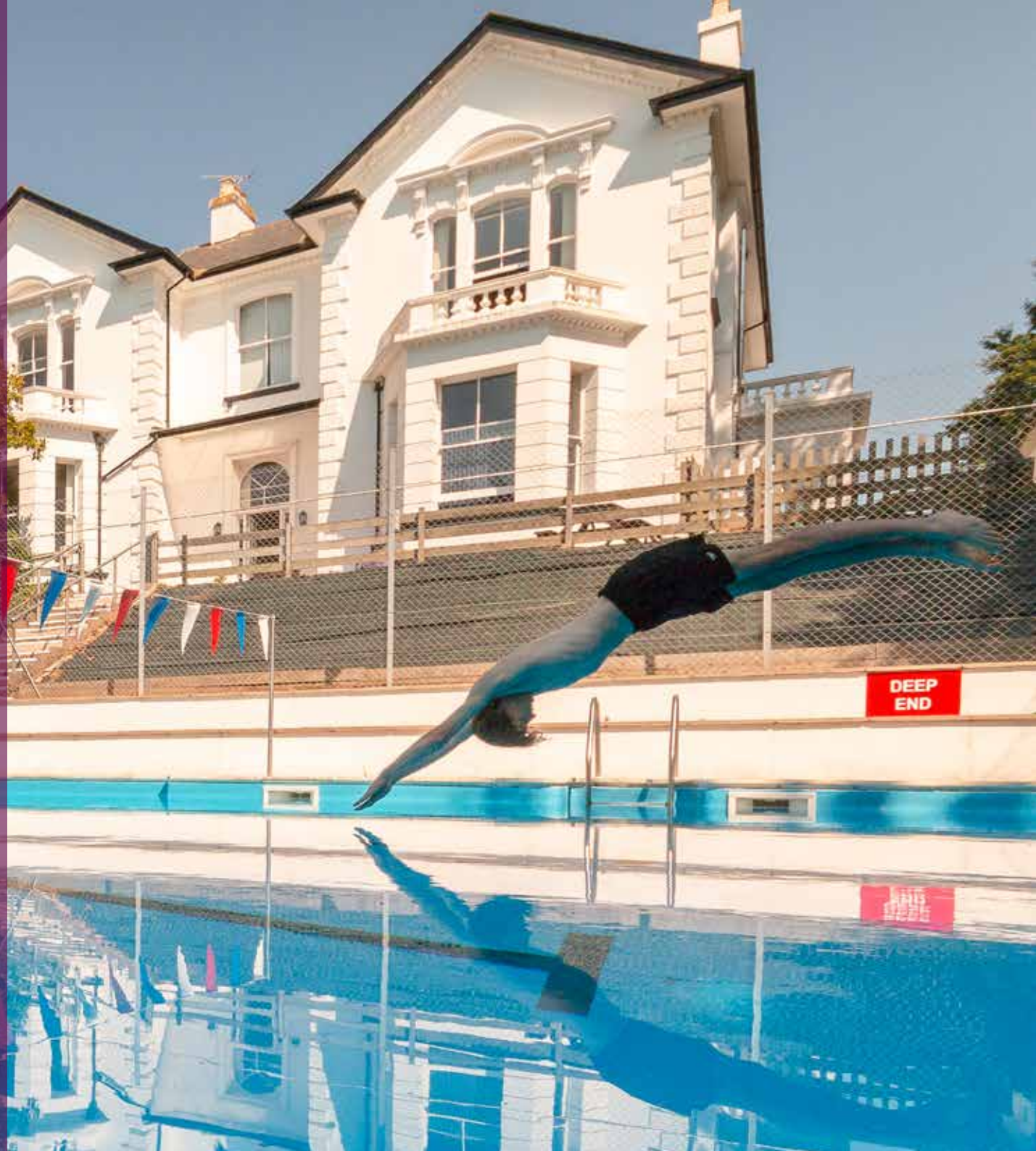
PASTORAL CARE

REFLECTIVE AND RESILIENCE

The nature of a school means that there is a strong family atmosphere with an accepting and welcoming close knit community.

We are very proud of the recognition our high quality pastoral provision has had from pupils, parents and inspectors alike as we believe that this support is an essential part of school life. A strong management team focused around pastoral care enables Trinity to be able to provide a safe and secure environment for pupils to work and play in.

Whilst supporting our pupils is key we also ensure that there is a clear educational programme for them to ask questions, be challenged and engage with their own personal development and well-being. Wherever these experiences are - tutorial time, life skills days, lessons or on Dartmoor - the individual development is key.





'An outstanding management structure for pastoral care underpins the aims of the school to provide a caring, supportive, community environment for pupils.'

ISI Inspectorate



BOARDING

RESPONSIBILITY AND COURAGE

The international boarding community at Trinity is a microcosm of society with pupils from home and abroad adding to the welcoming and positive school community.

At Trinity we recognise that for some of our pupils it is not just a school but also a home. As such, our decisions are largely based around the impact they will have on the boarding community and so they are very much at the forefront of our thoughts.

There are full, weekly and flexi boarding options and our houses are a mix of UK and international pupils. The diversity present represents a snapshot of the global society that our young people will live and work in, and this unique experience will prepare them for the cosmopolitan world of university and beyond.

"In contrast to other schools we had a look at before enrolling our son, Trinity never appeared posh or radiated a sense of complacent arrogance.

Trinity combines perfect academic courses with an exceptionally warm-hearted and individually caring atmosphere in the boarding house. Our son felt fully integrated into a kind of large family right after starting his time at Trinity."

Boarding Parent





Boarding is split into two houses; Chapel House is the junior boarding house for pupils from the later years of Prep up to 16 years old, and MD Halls is for Sixth Form students.

Each house has its own common room and facilities and regular extra-curricular trips and activities are organised for the boarding community.

These activities and trips outside of school hours are in addition to opportunities for study and free time to explore their surroundings, relax and catch up with friends.

The broad range of opportunities enriches the educational experience and ensures our boarders are challenged academically whilst they enjoy their time here.

With a network of support from boarding and teaching staff, our boarders move into adulthood as mature, well-rounded individuals who are able to make friends easily, be understanding of others and have the independence to live away from home.



BEYOND TRINITY

VISION AND INTEGRITY

Trinity helps pupils to realise their ambitions by providing opportunities for leadership and personal development, guidance at every stage and outstanding pastoral care.

One of the criteria on which we measure success is the wide and varied range of destinations of our leavers. One size does not fit all and we ensure that pupils are given the right advice for them and their next step. Enabling pupils to get into their university of choice, in the UK and abroad, is one route but as important is supporting pupils into apprenticeships, the Forces, the workplace or following their sporting dreams.

Whatever the route, during their time at Trinity we aim to shape our pupils into confident, happy and engaging young adults who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in life after school. Our track record proves this ambitious statement.





TRANSPORT

Trinity School benefits from a location in the heart of Teignmouth, making it easily accessible from a number of directions and by a variety of modes of transport.

The school runs bus services from Exeter and Paignton with a variety of stops which are popular options for many pupils.

Additionally, Teignmouth train station is well connected with many direct trains on a variety of different routes. We operate a free shuttle bus between Teignmouth station and the school at the start and end of every school day which sync with convenient arrivals and departures.

For boarders, there are specific arrangements that can be made for pick up and drop offs at major airports as well as using the fast and efficient train link to London.





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