



# TRINITY

## SCHOOL

## Entrance examination

We expect all our students, both internal and external applicants, to achieve at least six GCSEs at grade 7 or above (or grade A or above) and to meet the subject specific requirements for A Level study, which can be found in our Guide to A Level Subjects.

### Entrance exam

All students applying to Trinity School will need to complete three assessments as part of their Entrance Exam. The assessments consist of a combination of computer-based and written components and are designed to assess academic ability regardless of the subjects you wish to study at A Level.

### The Computer-Based Testing

- Lateral Thinking (50 minutes)
  - Part 1 (Quantitative + Non-Verbal Reasoning) - 25 mins
  - Part 2 (Comprehension & Verbal Reasoning) - 25 mins

This multiple-choice paper will test your verbal, non-verbal and numerical reasoning skills. This is an adaptive cognitive online test and assesses your underlying academic ability. This will take place on devices provided by the school. All exams will take place in the school unless the candidate is based overseas. No prior subject knowledge is required.

We strongly recommend that applicants familiarise themselves with the style of testing before the exam day. The Familiarisation Test for the computer-based sections can be found [HERE](#)

### Written Exams

#### Written Communication Paper (60 Minutes)

This paper is made up of two 30 minute sections and tests your ability to analyse sources, as well as construct a piece of analytical writing. No prior subject knowledge is required.

## Mathematical Reasoning Paper (60 Minutes)

This paper will assess your ability to manipulate numbers. There will be a range of mathematical problems to solve as well as some science-based questioning. This assessment will be accessible to everybody currently undertaking Mathematics and Science (I)GCSEs. This is a Calculator based paper. We do not provide practice papers and you are not expected to revise in preparation for these tests. The examination marks are reviewed and candidates who have performed well will be invited back for interview. The offer of a place is made based on your performance in these written and computer assessments, along with other sources of information including interviews, your personal statement, school reports and references.