



# TRINITY SCHOOL

## Entrance examination for 16+ entry in 2026

### 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

This assessment takes around 50 minutes.

It includes the following adaptive sections in this order.

1. Vocabulary, lasting a maximum of 10 minutes.
2. Mathematics, lasting a maximum of 25 minutes.

There is an additional non-adaptive section.

3. Non-Verbal, lasting 15 minutes in total. The questions will include pictures, speed and accuracy, diagrams and dice questions.

These assessments will take place in the school unless the candidate is based overseas. This will take place on devices provided by the school. No prior subject knowledge is required. At the beginning of each section, there will be some familiarisation questions to ensure that candidates are comfortable with the format and style of questioning.

## **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 or familiarisation tests for the computer-based sections.

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.