



# Trinity Sixth Form Centre Application for 2018 entry (External applicants)

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Please complete all sections in full

Your details	
Forename	Date of birth
Surname	M/F
Home address	Home telephone number
Postcode	

Priority 1 Parent/carer	Priority 2 Parent/carer
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr
Forename	Forename
Surname	Surname
Address	Address
Postcode	Postcode
Mobile	Mobile
Email	Email
Relationship to applicant	Relationship to applicant

School information	
School presently attended (if this is an independent school , please also enter the previous school attended)	
School previously attended	
Named school referee & position held	
Telephone number	
Email	

Do you have any Special Educational Needs? If yes please specify
Yes/No

Did you attend our Open Evening?
Yes/No

## Pathways to Success in the Sixth Form 2018

During the Spring Term we will be working hard to ensure that each of you chooses the best route in education or training following the end of Year 11. Please see the table below for entry requirements at GCSE. We know from experience that to be successful on most traditional A level courses you will need **three or more grade 5's with the remainder at least grade 4 (including English Language and Maths at grade 4)**. For some of you, our successful vocational courses will be the best route to success. There will be a programme of information and guidance activities in school to help you choose the pathway which will bring you success. You should base your choice on your predicted grades, your career ambitions and what you enjoy doing.

As you may be aware the government has implemented a number of changes to the content and assessment procedures of A Levels and Btec qualifications. This means that for most courses there will be no external exams in Year 12, therefore, students are committing to two years of study in each subject with most external exams at the end of Year 13. Students will also choose an enrichment option from 'The Edge' at a later stage. There is more information on all subjects and 'The Edge' in the course guide.

The table below gives you a summary of the Sixth Form pathways and subjects. Use this to indicate which subjects you may like to study. Students should choose four subjects initially and rank in order of preference from 1-4, with 1 being your first choice. You will only study three subjects however we need you to choose four. You need reserve choices in case of timetable clashes or in case courses do not run. For course entry requirements, please refer to the Course Guide on the school website [www.trinity.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.trinity.cumbria.sch.uk).

Please remember that courses will only run if there is sufficient uptake. If courses are oversubscribed, Curriculum Leaders and Subject Leaders will decide who is accepted based on your preferences, KS4 results, approach to learning and your future aspirations.

### PLEASE MAKE SURE CHOICES ARE RANKED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE AS ABOVE

(If you have selected NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare this should be your first or only choice).

Challenge	Advanced		
Majority grade 6's and above including English Language and Maths. To study a particular 'Challenge' subject students should have at least a grade 7 in that subject.	Three or more grade 5's with the remainder at least grade 4 (including English Language and Maths at grade 4). For subjects on the 'old' GCSE grading system please see the table overleaf showing the comparison of 'old' GGSE grades and 'new' numerical grades which you may find helpful.		
Biology	Art & Design (Art, Craft & Design)		History
Chemistry	Art & Design (Photography)		Law
Computer Science	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science		Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care
English Literature	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology		Media Studies
French	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business		Music
Italian	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism		NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare (3 A Levels)
Mathematics	D&T: Fashion & Textiles		Physical Education
Physics	D&T: Product Design		Psychology
	Drama & Theatre Studies		Religious Studies
	English Language		Sociology
	Geography		WJEC Diploma Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition

Students will have the opportunity to choose an enrichment subject after they receive their GCSE results in August. This will be discussed with Sixth Form staff. The closing date for applications is **Thursday 8 February 2018**.

## 'Old and 'New' GCSE gradings

GCSE grade	New grade equivalent	BTEC grade
A*+	9	N/A
A*	8	Distinction* (D*)
A	7	Distinction (D)
B	5/6	Merit (M)
C	4	Pass (P)
D	3	N/A
E/F	2	
G	1	
U	T6+ T6 T6- T5+ T5 T5- T4+ T4 T4-	

### Personal statement

Please write a statement about your reasons for applying to Sixth Form. This can be handwritten or attached as a word processed document

Student signature		Date
Parent/carer signature		Date

**Any offer is conditional upon a satisfactory interview and meeting our admission criteria.  
Please return your application to the Sixth Form Centre by Thursday 8 February.**

**Interview date:**

**Notes:**