

Mission and Ethos



Motto

Detur gloria soli deo (Let glory be given to God alone)

Mission Statement

Trinity Grammar School provides boys with a thoroughly Christian education in mind, body and spirit.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We ask your blessing upon all who work in and for this School.

Grant us faith to grow spiritually, strength to grow bodily, and wisdom to grow intellectually,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Ethos Statement

First and foremost, Trinity Grammar School is Christian in its foundation and in its orientation. The School is built on the convictions that this is God's world, that we are wonderfully made in his image, and tragically broken in sin. Sustained by him and loved by him, all people are called to look to Jesus Christ as both Lord and Saviour. This Christian faith is reflected in the life of the School, and shapes our understanding of ultimate meaning, purpose and identity.

Reflecting the meaning, purpose and identity found in relationship with God, Trinity is a School that prioritises relationships and community. Relationships shaped by respect and humility build a community in which people belong and to which they will contribute. More and more, we want to be a community that considers, includes, and cares for others.

Educating boys in mind, body and spirit requires us to value breadth in educational experiences. In these formative years of schooling, boys benefit from their participation in, and exposure to, a wide variety of curricular and co-curricular activities and experiences. School should be a time for expanding horizons and exploring new possibilities. We are convinced that our boys are better equipped for the years to come if they have a broad base of interests, capabilities, experiences and memories by the end of their school years.

This breadth of our educational offering necessarily challenges our students. We believe that there is more in them than they know. Therefore, we require and encourage them to lean into the challenges that they face, and to seek to overcome obstacles. In academics, in co-curricular, and in their participation in our community, we have high expectations of them. Their experience of these challenges is preparing them for the road ahead.

However, at the same time that we challenge our students, we also support them. The journey from childhood through adolescence to adulthood is not easy, and each of our boys has unique needs and circumstances. In partnership with families, we aim to ensure that they are adequately and appropriately supported, at whatever stage of their development, to give them every chance of experiencing success. They do not face their battles alone; their School is for them.

In challenging and supporting our students across the breadth of our education, our focus is on growth. The School celebrates excellence in performance, and many of our boys rise to the highest of standards in the various spheres of their endeavour, but growth is the more important lens through which we look. Every student can learn, every skill can be developed, and every boy can make progress.

Ultimately, our goal is the formation of character. Our world needs men who are decent and trustworthy, and our School aims to play our role in shaping them. Through a Trinity education, we want boys to develop their moral compass, to act in service to others, to take responsibility for those things that are within their power, and perhaps even to form a personal faith in Christ. The true value of a Trinity education is seen in the character of our men in the years long after their graduation.