

TRINITY

Catholic College International
Dunedin, New Zealand



Pastoral Care Excellence

The hallmark of Trinity Catholic College is its positive caring atmosphere and we make student welfare our highest priority.

We are a faith based school and we live by the following core values:

Respect

Service

Justice

Truth

We don't expect all our international students to be Catholic, but we do expect that all students share our commitment to the values that make our special character school unique.



Principal's Welcome

Trinity Catholic College is a co-educational college in the heart of Dunedin city for high school students from 11-18 years old.

Trinity Catholic College (formerly known as Kavanagh College) has an excellent reputation nationally and internationally for providing excellent teaching and pastoral care, plus sporting and arts opportunities. Having hosted and cared for numerous international students since our college opened in 1989, we consistently produce graduates with a strong sense of their own identities and a high-quality academic foundation that provides them with choices and pathways in life.

Our roll is nearly 700 students which provides the opportunity for numerous educational courses while retaining individual care and support. We limit the number of international students enrolled at Trinity Catholic College to 30, so we can ensure a quality experience for every individual.

I look forward to talking to you more about our high achieving school and the wonderful experiences available in our special part of New Zealand.

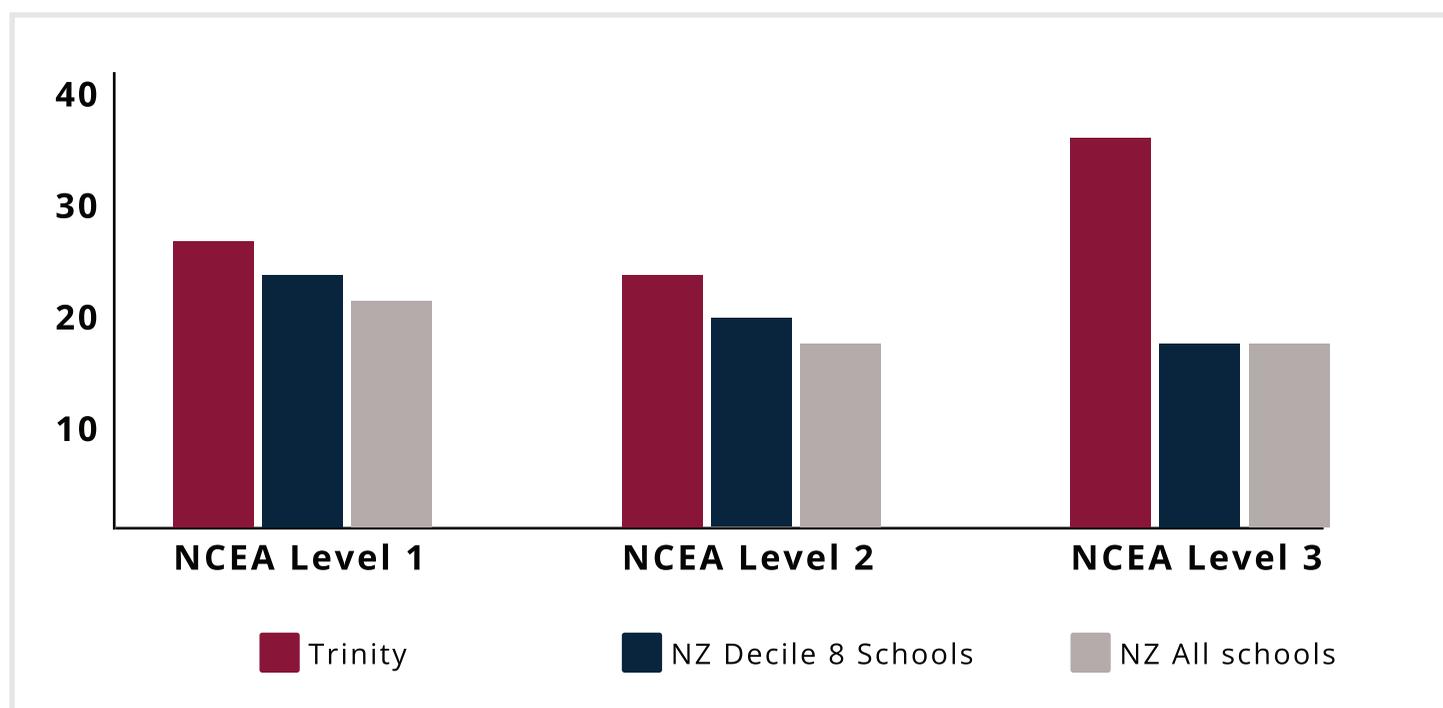
Kind regards
Mrs Kate Nicholson
Principal

Academic Excellence

Trinity Catholic College is proud of its academic success. Our students consistently gain outstanding results in NCEA, University Entrance and Scholarship, exceeding those of other New Zealand schools.

A student-led culture of high expectations, academic mentoring, weekly tutorials and strong student-teacher relationships motivate students to set high academic goals. Our supportive environment and authentic learning experiences, at all ages, create a foundation to produce exceptional graduates who go on to achieve success in their lives.

NCEA Excellence Achievement 2021





English as an Additional Language

EAL is a formal academic subject, taught in small classes for all students that require English language support. These classes provide individualised programs including NCEA standards at Levels 2 & 3. The specialist EAL faculty can also offer preparation courses for students wishing to sit IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC examinations on request.

Graduate Pathways

Students of our school are prepared for university study, with recent international graduates gaining scholarships and also attending University of Melbourne, Australia; University of Auckland, NZ; Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; University of Canterbury, NZ; Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan; Singapore University and more.

Curriculum Guide

Years 7 - 9

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Inquiry
Religious Education or EAL

Options (choose 4)

3D modelling (DVC)
Art: Portraiture
Art: Still Life
Art: Pacific Patterns
Architecture
Creative Fabric Craft
Classics
Deep Soul Music
Drama
Electronics & Coding
English as an Additional Language (EAL)
Fashion
Food for Life
Eat well, Feel Fantastic
French Stage 1 & 2
Gaming and Culture
German Stage 1 & 2
Jewellery- Hard Materials
Live Music Performance
Makerspace - Hard Materials
Media & Animation
Māori Stage 1 & 2
Musical Theatre
Music Tech & Production
Robotics & Coding
Serious about Science
STEAM
Waka Huia (Hard Materials)
Free writing

Year 10

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
Physical Education/Health
Social Inquiry
Religious Education or EAL

Options (choose 3)

Art
Clothing & Textiles
Digital Technology
Drama
Design and Visual Communication
Economics
English as an Additional Language (EAL)
Food Technology
French
German
Hard Materials
Te Reo Māori
Music
Sports Studies

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Year 11

Compulsory Subjects

English
Health
Mathematics
Science
Religious Education or
EAL

Options (choose 2)

Art
Clothing & Textiles
Commerce
Digital Technology
Design and Visual
Communication
Drama
English as an Additional
Language (EAL)
Food Technology
French
Geography
Hard Materials
History
Music
Te Reo Māori
Tongan

Note: If a subject cannot be offered in any given year, students may be able to enrol in supervised distance education through Te Kura.

Year 12

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Religious Education or
EAL

Options (choose 3)

Accounting
Agribusiness
Art: Practical
Art: Photography
Biology
Building
Chemistry
Clothing & Textiles
Digital Technology
Dance
Drama
Design and Visual
Communication
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English as an Additional
Language (EAL)
Food Technology
French
Geography
Hard Materials
History
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Te Reo Māori
Tongan
Tourism

Year 13

Compulsory Subjects

Religious Education or
EAL

Options (choose 5)

Accounting
Agribusiness
Art: Painting
Art: Photography
Art: Printmaking
Art History
Biology
Building
Chemistry
Clothing & Textiles
Digital Technology
Dance
Drama
Design and Visual
Communication
Earth and Space Science
Economics
English as an Additional
Language (EAL)
Food Technology
French
Geography
Hard Materials
History
Maths with Calculus
Maths with Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Te Reo Māori
Tongan
Tourism

International Student Support

We believe it is essential for International Students to feel safe, secure and have strong assistance to thrive in our school. We offer all international students the following services, to ensure their time at Trinity Catholic College is happy and successful.



Dedicated international department staff



A family environment within the international student group



24/7 Homestay support by our experienced Homestay Coordinator



Airport pickups when students first arrive in Dunedin and support with medical needs



Orientation and Buddies, so that students have peers to help them settle into classes



English language classes that offer individualised language programmes



Academic mentoring and university applications with the Director



Visa applications and Insurance claims once in New Zealand



Support with joining sports and cultural teams, so students participate in more than classes



International student social events within school and as part of the wider Dunedin student community



A comprehensive pastoral care system that supports the wellbeing of every student



Specialist EAL Staff support, IELTS and TOEFL examinations



Homestay - the New Zealand Experience

Our homestay families are carefully selected to provide our international students a true New Zealand experience. Care, friendship, and hospitality are important values to New Zealand families. Living with a family gives students a real Kiwi lifestyle, they learn English more quickly, and homestay parents look after their international students as if they are one of the family.





Sports

Our students are committed to their sports and our students have won NZ titles in various codes in recent years, reflecting our culture of excellence. Our Head of Sport works with Sport Otago to connect students with clubs for any sports not offered in school.



Terms 1 & 4 (Summer)

- Athletics
- Cricket
- Futsal
- Handball
- Rowing
- Interschool Tournaments
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Y9 Beach Day



Terms 2 & 3 (Winter)

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Interschool Tournaments
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Swimming Sports
- Ski Trips



Cultural

Trinity Catholic College has a reputation for excellence in the Performing Arts. We offer innovative and vibrant Music and Drama programmes, with ample opportunities to perform in two musical productions annually, plus in public events. Our specialist performing arts centre features recording studios, green room and a sound and lighting room for students to learn recording and technical industry skills.

Performance Opportunities:

- Annual Musical Productions
- Chamber Music
- Choir
- Jazz Bands
- Shakespeare Competition
- Smokefree Bandquest/ Rockquest
- The Big Sing

Clubs:

- Breakfast Club
- Chess
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Enviroschool Council
- E-Sports
- Hip Hop
- Kapa Haka
- Mountain Biking
- Pasifika Vibes
- Social Justice





Study in Dunedin

Dunedin (Ōtepoti) was the first city to be established in NZ and has been a leader in learning for over 150 years.

Dunedin is a welcoming and vibrant city that is home to Otago University, which is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world. Having strengths in health sciences and medicine, the university provides a natural pathway for our Trinity students. When they are not studying, playing sport or performing on stage, our students take advantage of the world-renowned landscapes of Otago. Well known tourist centres such as Queenstown and Wanaka are just a drive away and our students can enjoy skiing, surfing, and sailing in their leisure time. These unique learning experiences make Dunedin the perfect city for students.

“ I feel really happy that I could study in Trinity for 3 years with friendly friends and gentle teachers. ”

Kento, Y13, Japan



“ The reason why I chose New Zealand was the beautiful nature and scenery, but after my experience from the year I think the friendliness of people is the prettiest part. ”

Sylvia, Y12, Taiwan

“ Trinity College is more than a high school for me, but it is a place that has given me experience, cultures, friendship and many fantastic memories. ”

Apinya, Y13, Thailand



How to Join Us

- 1.** Apply online at trinity.enrol.school.nz or download a hard copy from trinity.school.nz/international
- 2.** Conditional Offer and an Invoice will be sent to you.
- 3.** Unconditional Offer and a receipt will be sent to you, for your student visa application.
- 4.** Pack your luggage. We are excited to welcome you!

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