

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Would the traditions associated with Hull Trinity House Academy be lost with the move?

No. The move would allow us to strengthen our traditions and return to others suspended when we moved to the current site. For example, full parades would be possible once more, and maritime studies would be fully part of the curriculum. The link with the Brethren with Chapel, Dinner day, inspections and so on would all be part of school life.

2) Would there be a change in uniform?

No, it would stay the same. Boys and girls, if the proposal goes ahead, would wear the distinctive Trinity uniform.

3) Would there be changes to the catchment and admission policy?

No. Hull Trinity House Academy would still draw from the four current zones East, West and North Hull and the East Riding/South Bank. CAT testing would take place prior to entry and one third of students from each of three result bands (higher, middle, and lower) would be offered a place making Trinity truly comprehensive in its intake.

4) If the number of pupils grows, won't this have a detrimental impact on the quality of teaching?

The expansion would take place over a phased period. This would allow us to appoint new, high-quality staff to supplement the outstanding teaching already in place. In fact, the larger numbers would allow a broader curriculum which would enhance the learning experience with new subjects brought in and old ones diversified.

5) Won't the distance from the city centre cause problems?

The new site is 0.7 miles from the Interchange. This compares to 0.5 miles for the current site. There is also ample space at the proposed new site for students to be picked up and dropped off by car, and Beverley Road is well serviced with local bus services.

6) Is the proposed new site fit-for-purpose?

The proposed new site was built as a secondary school originally. Its function has changed in recent times and money would be spent on updating the rooms and reconverting spaces so that it becomes a safe, purpose-built environment for young people to learn and excel in. The proposed new site also has sports facilities and external play areas which the current site does not have.

7) Will it have anything to do with The Endeavour Academy on Beverley Road, which failed?

No. The school would be Hull Trinity House Academy with all its associated success and excellence. There would be no association with the school previously occupying the site, other than the building.

8) Will allowing girls into school change its nature?

Girls who attend Hull Trinity House Academy would be part of all the traditions, wearing the uniform, and participating in maritime studies and activities alongside the boys. Girls would only enter as part of a phased expansion one year at a time and would not be admitted to existing year groups. We would embrace change but handle it with sensitivity.