

When it was first mooted that the Hull Trinity House Academy could possibly move to the Beverley Road Site, virtually double in size and become Co-Educational, the Brethren were possibly as sceptical as anyone.

Trinity House was the first Navigation School, established in 1787, by the Brethren, which was forward thinking indeed.



Now, almost 250 years later, The Brethren realise that times have changed. Whilst the demand for British Seafarers has reduced overall, the numbers of women who choose to go to sea as a profession has increased dramatically and we know of all female crews on both ships and aircraft. The Brethren would therefore support the school becoming co-educational, and extend the nautical ethos, education and training opportunities of the Academy to both sexes.

For over 200 years, the school has been within the Trinity House Estate and the move to the old Nautical College buildings in George Street was a move away from The House, however, the links between The House and the school have remained strong, as has the ethos and character of the school.

The Brethren are assured, and confident that that ethos and character of the school, formed over many years will remain as strong, if not stronger, if this initiative comes about. They are confident that the larger school will be every bit as academically successful as it has been in recent years with strong outcomes for the pupils, whether they take up a seagoing career or not. Members of the Board still make up a significant proportion of the Academy Advisory Board ( School Governors).

Carrying on that “forward thinking” The Brethren of The Hull Trinity House support the initiative to move to the Beverley Road site.

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