

The House System

Every student who attends Trinity Church of England All Through School is a member of a 'house'. The houses are made up of all students from Reception through to Year 11. Each secondary student is given a house badge of the house they represent during their time at school. House badges are part of the Trinity uniform and must be displayed on the lapel of the blazer. Primary students wear a jumper bearing their house colour as well as a black and white striped tie with an additional stripe in their house colour.

There are 4 houses:

- Gabriel
- Michael
- Raphael
- Zadkiel

The house system is a major pastoral and extra-curricular side of school which develops students' social, team-working and organization (amongst other) skills. The House system aims to reflect the ethos of the school – LEARNING – LOVING – LIVING and we try to develop this by fostering a sense of community, awareness of each other and a sense of being part of a team.

At the very heart of the house system is our vision of a school which promotes a strong work ethic, kindness and decency. Simply put we want our children and young people to

- Engage in a diverse range of activities
- Participate in healthy competition
- Develop a sense of community cohesion and
- Show compassion for other people.

The History of the Houses

The house names represent four archangels.

Zadkiel

"Righteousness of God" the archangel of freedom, benevolence and mercy and the Patron Angel of all who forgive

Gabriel

"God is my strength" the archangel who serves as a messenger for God

Michael

"One who is like God" – head of the archangels.

Raphael

"The angel of the spirits of men" and it is his business to "heal the earth"

House Captains

At the beginning of the academic year meetings are held to elect House Captains. We will have one captain and vice-captain per year group. The job of the House Captains is to take responsibility for the leadership and organization of their house in their year group throughout the forthcoming academic year.

House Competitions

House competitions take place throughout the year; all competitions give the students the opportunity to win house points. House points are added together and the house with the most points at the end of the year wins the overall house competition. Students quickly form an allegiance to their house and a sense of fun and friendly competition pervades all the house events.

Examples of house competitions could be: (but not an exhaustive list)

- Drama
- Sports Day
- Quiz's
- Debating
- Masterchef
- Young writers
- Sport and Fitness challenges
- Subject challenges (English, Math's, Science, Humanities, Creative, Music, Drama and PE)
- Christmas card design competitions
- Flag design competitions
- Charity – fundraising competitions
- Collections of recyclable materials, loose change, batteries
- On-line challenges and competitions (during COVID-19)



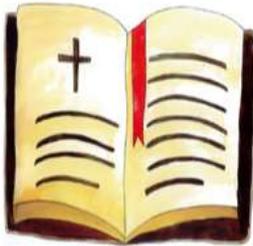
Benefits of the House System

At Trinity we believe that having a house system helps support our students and some of the ways this is achieved are:

- Fostering respect, consideration and courtesy throughout the school community;
- Encouraging positive self-esteem amongst students and promoting the values and ethos of the school community;
- Providing opportunities to obtain the essential life skills necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing society;
- Providing chances of equality of opportunities as well as encouragement so that students can realise their full potential;
- Promotion of student responsibilities, leadership skills and collaboration.

Ensuring our school produces an environment which student, parents, staff, governors and the wider community can be proud of.

Trinity Characteristics

<p><i>Independent</i></p>  <p><i>"Where the spirit of the Lord is present, there is freedom."</i> 2 Corinthians 3:17</p>	<p><i>Insightful</i></p>  <p><i>I have good sense and advice. I have insight and power</i> Proverbs 8:14</p>	<p><i>Open Minded</i></p>  <p><i>The Story of Zacchaeus - 'Listen, sir! I will give half my belongings to the poor'</i> Luke 19:1-14</p>
<p><i>Principled</i></p>  <p><i>Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.</i> Psalm 119:105</p>	<p><i>Reflective</i></p>  <p><i>'I will think about all that you have done! I will meditate on all your mighty acts.'</i> Psalm 77:12</p>	<p><i>Resilience</i></p>  <p><i>Keep your mind on Jesus... Then you won't get discouraged and give up.</i> Hebrews 12:2</p>
<p><i>Knowledge</i></p>  <p><i>To have knowledge, you first have reverence for the Lord. Foolish people have no respect for wisdom and refuse to learn.</i></p>	<p><i>Caring</i></p>  <p><i>Look out for one another's interest, not just for your own.</i> Philippians 2:4</p>	<p><i>Courage</i></p>  <p><i>Be strong and courageous for the Lord is with you wherever you go.</i></p>

ZADKIEL HOUSE - CAPTAINS



Chedon Boye

Year 7



David Orisa-Kingsley

Year 8



Tauseef Haider

Year 9



Mrs J. Ashdown

Head of House

GABRIEL HOUSE - CAPTAINS



Oliver Bardega

Year 7



Malachi Britto

Year 8



Emmerson Sutton

Year 9



Christophe Modogo

Year 10



Ms Williams

Head of House

RAPHAEL HOUSE - CAPTAINS



Amelia Gale-Hall

Year 7



Kirabo Frewin

Year 8



Ogechi Amadi-Ohroguzo

Year 9



Justice Lannartz

Year 10

Ms Bowen-Evans

Head of House

MICHAEL HOUSE - CAPTAINS



Ilze Taylor

Year 7



Nathaniel Stainislas-Blow

Year 8



Nicky Vu

Year 9



Samuel Nebeolisa

Year 10



Ms Betancort

Head of House

