



TRINITY

Catholic College International
Dunedin, New Zealand



Pastoral Care Excellence

The hallmark of Trinity Catholic College is the welcoming, positive and caring atmosphere.

We make student welfare and care 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 our international students to be Catholic; however, we do expect that all students share a commitment to our core values and special character.



Principal's Welcome

Trinity Catholic College is a leading co-educational college. We are a high achieving school for 11-18 year olds, located in the heart of Dunedin City in the South Island of New Zealand.

Trinity Catholic College (formerly known as Kavanagh College) has a reputation nationally and internationally for providing excellent teaching and learning in a climate of outstanding pastoral care. In addition to the academic curriculum, Trinity Catholic College offers an extensive and engaging range of sporting, performing arts, cultural and outdoor opportunities, activities and trips.

Our roll of about 800 students is big enough to provide a full range of opportunities while still retaining individual care and support. We maintain the number of international students to 25-35 so that 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.

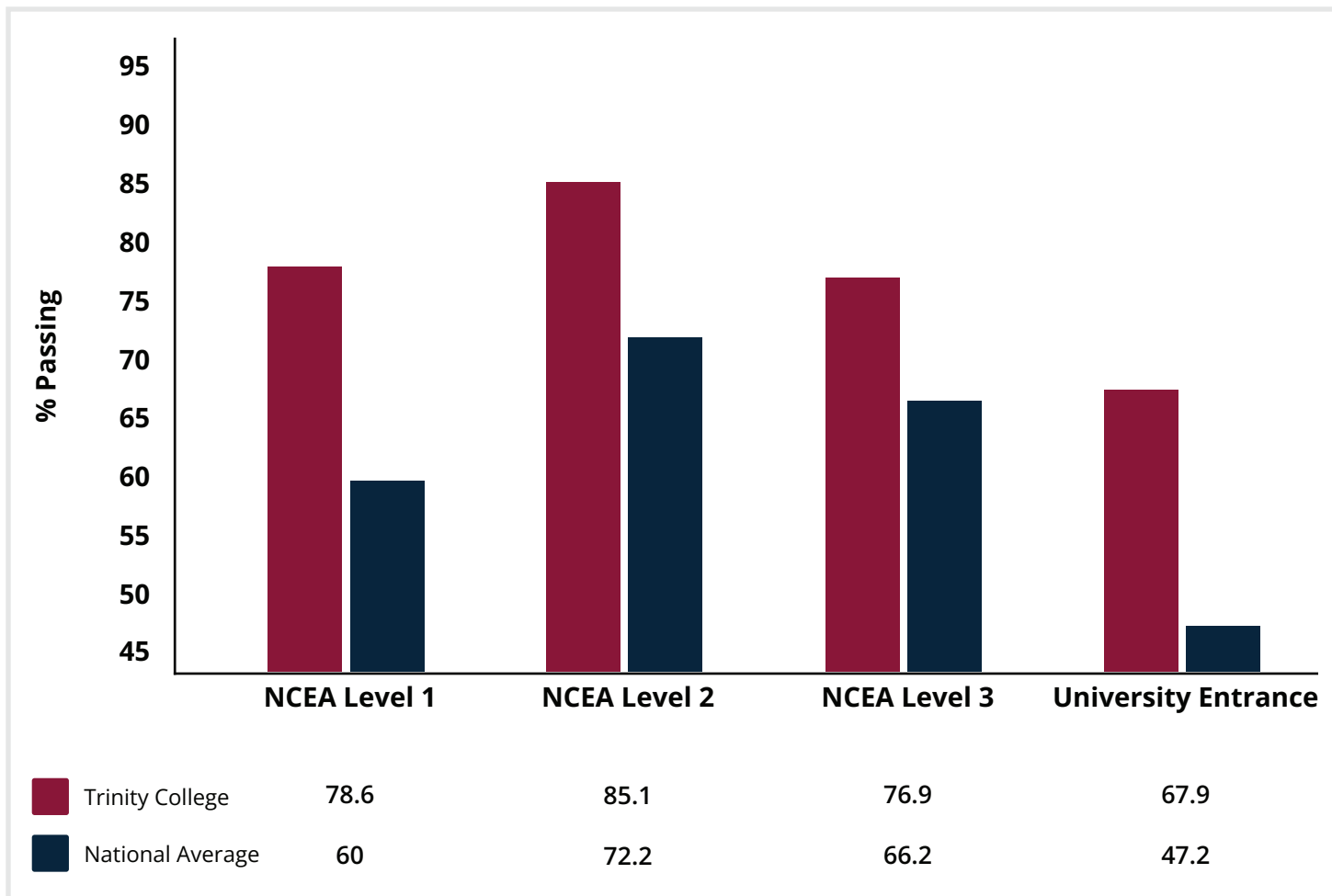
Kind regards
Mrs Kate Nicholson
Principal

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 culture of high expectations, quality teaching, academic mentoring, weekly tutorials, strong student-teacher relationships and the supportive environment all contribute to excellent academic outcomes.

Trinity Catholic College vs New Zealand Average (2023)





English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a formal academic subject for all students that require English language support. ESL is taught in small classes by our experienced and expert ESL teacher. These classes provide individualised programmes including NCEA standards at Levels 2&3. The ESL department also offers preparation courses for students wishing to sit IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC examinations.

Graduate Pathways

Trinity Catholic College students are well prepared for university study, with recent international graduates gaining scholarships and attending the University of Melbourne, Australia; the University of Auckland, New Zealand; Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; the University of Canterbury, New Zealand; Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan; Singapore University; and more.

Curriculum Guide

Years 7 - 9

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
Social Inquiry
English as a Second Language
(or Religious Education)

Options (choose 4)

3D Modelling
Art: Pacific Patterns
Art: Exploring Portraiture
Art: Still Life
Art: Taniwha
CO2 Dragster
Drama
Electronics & Coding
Entrepreneurship Edge
Fashion - Make It, Wear It
Food for Life
Eat Well, Feel Fantastic
Fabric Craft
Free Writing
French Stage 1&2
German Stage 1&2
Greek and Roman Mythology &
Daily Life
Introduction to Architecture
Jewellery Design
Let's Grow Together
Live Music Performance
Maker Space
Media & Animation
Musical Theatre
Music Technology & Production
Plates Around the World
Robotics & Coding
Serious about Science
Soft Toys
Soul Deep Music
Te Reo Māori 1 - Te Whakatotanga
Te Reo Māori 2 - Te Tupuranga
Waka Huia

Year 10

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
Physical Education and Health
Social Inquiry
English as a Second Language
(or Religious Education)

Options (choose 3)

Art
Digital Technology
Dance
Drama
Design and Visual Communication
Economics
Food Technology
French
German
Hard Materials Technology
Music
Sports Studies
Te Tupuranga - Te Reo Māori
Textiles Technology

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Year 11

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
English as a Second Language
(or Religious Education)
Health and Recreation

Options (choose 2)

Art
Commerce
Digital Technology
Design and Visual
Communication
Dance
Drama
Food and Nutrition
French
German
Geography
Hard Materials Technology
History
Music
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Te Reo Māori
Textile Design

Year 12

Compulsory Subjects

English
Mathematics
English as a Second Language
(or Religious Education)

Options (choose 3 or 4)

Agribusiness
Art: Painting and Printmaking
Art: Photography
Biology
Building and Construction
Chemistry
Commerce
Digital Technology
Dance
Drama
Design and Visual
Communication
Earth and Space Science
Food and Nutrition
French
German
Geography
Hard Materials Technology
History and Psychology
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Physics
Te Reo Māori
Textile Design
Tourism and Travel
Skills for Work & Living

Year 13

Compulsory Subjects

English as a Second Language
(or Religious Education)

Options (choose 5)

Agribusiness
Art: Painting and Printmaking
Art: Photography
Art History
Biology
Building and Construction
Chemistry
Commerce
Digital Technology
Dance
Drama
Design and Visual
Communication
Earth and Space Science
Food and Nutrition
French
German
Geography
Hard Materials Technology
History
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Outdoor Education
Physical Education
Physics
Te Reo Māori
Textile Design
Tourism and Travel
Skills for Work & Living

International Student Support

We understand how important it is for International Students to feel safe, secure and have strong support while they are away from home. We offer all international students the following services, to ensure their time at Trinity Catholic College is happy and successful.



Dedicated international department staff



Assistance and support with medical needs as and when needed



24/7 homestay support from our experienced Homestay Coordinator



Airport pickups when students first arrive in Dunedin



Orientation and buddies, so that students have peers to help them settle into school life



English as a Second Language classes that offer individualised language programmes



Academic mentoring and university applications



Visa applications and insurance claims once in New Zealand



Support with joining sports and culture 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



Preparation for IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC examinations



Trips / Outdoor Education

Trinity Catholic College's regular international student trips are a well-known highlight for our students. Each term we offer a trip to some of New Zealand's most popular destinations such as Te Anau and Milford Sound, Queenstown, Aoraki Mount Cook, Tekapo and Wanaka.

A wide range of Outdoor Education opportunities are available during the school year. Surfing, Skiing and Snowboarding, Mountain Biking, Hiking and Rock Climbing are all popular options.



Sports

Sport is an integral part of the school experience in New Zealand. Trinity Catholic College offers the full range of sporting codes and many of our teams and individuals excel in their chosen area. We encourage all our international students to take advantage of the sporting opportunities offered.

School Summer (Terms 1 & 4) Sports:

- Athletics
- Cricket
- Futsal
- Handball
- Mountain Biking
- Rowing
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Touch
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

School Winter (Terms 2 & 3) Sports:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Skiing and Snowboarding

Club Based Sports:

- BMX
- Diving
- Gymnastics
- Jia Jitsu
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Trampolining
- Underwater Hockey



Cultural Activities

Performing Arts

Trinity Catholic College has a well deserved reputation for excellence in the Performing Arts. We offer innovative and vibrant Music, Dance and Drama programmes, with numerous opportunities to practise and perform in a wide range of events.

- Annual Musical Production
- Chamber Music
- Choir
- Jazz Band and Combo
- Shakespeare Festival
- BandQuest and RockQuest
- The Big Sing
- Sing out 4 Justice
- Trinity's Got Talent
- Te Whetu Tirama Kapa Haka Group
- Tangata Moana Pasifika Group
- Annual Christmas Pantomime
- TheatreFest
- Bishop's Shield
- Hip Hop Crews
- Ngā Manu Kōrero

Clubs

A range of clubs offer students further opportunities to develop their interests.

- Breakfast Club
- Chess Club
- Debating Club
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Enviroschool Group
- E-Sports
- Pasifika Vibes
- Young Vinnies Group
- Lego Club
- Buddies Programme
- Books and Biscuits Club





Study in Ōtepoti Dunedin, New Zealand

Ōtepoti Dunedin was the first city established in NZ and has been a leader in learning and education for over 150 years. Ōtepoti Dunedin is highly regarded for its quality secondary schools and the renowned University of Otago.

Dunedin has a population of about 130 000 residents. It is a compact city that is easy to get around with excellent and accessible recreational and cultural facilities, good shopping including malls, and first-rate health care.

Dunedin residents are justifiably proud of the city's exceptional and beautiful natural environment. Residents are blessed with first-class mountain biking, walking, sailing, surfing and wildlife; all only minutes away.

In a safe and welcoming country, Dunedin stands out and is considered to be one of the safest cities to live in. The residents are welcoming, friendly and hospitable.

Dunedin is right on the doorstep of New Zealand's best tourist destinations. Hugely popular locations such as Queenstown, Wanaka, Aoraki Mt Cook, Milford Sound and Tekapo are just a drive away.



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.

Trinity Catholic College has a dedicated Homestay Coordinator who works hard to support both homestay families and students.



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