



# ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL | PRE-K TO 12



TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES

← WHO WE ARE

WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

SHARING THE PLANET

	PRE-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
WHO WE ARE	Every day I can learn about who I am and what I can do	Friendships enrich our lives and require nurturing in order to develop	Our senses allow us to enjoy and learn about life	The way we think and act affects our relationships	Understanding our body systems helps us make balanced and healthy lifestyle choices	Understanding different ways of learning enables people to respond to their own learning needs as well as others	Relating to others is a complex process	We go through many changes as we grow
WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME		Journeys create change and can lead to new opportunities	Toys and games from around the world change over time	Family histories provide an insight into cultural and personal identity	Our lifestyle is influenced by the environment in which we live	Exploration leads to discovery and shapes new understandings	Ancient civilisations still influence our world today	Our world has been reshaped by the migration of people, away from the known and into the unknown
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	Story telling is everywhere   materials to express ideas	Imagination allows us to think, create and express ourselves	People understand important personal and cultural events through celebrations and traditions	A variety of signs and symbols facilitates local and global communication	Each form of artistic expression can be interpreted and used in different ways.	The way that people create and share stories helps to show who they are	Indigenous peoples express their culture in a variety of ways	The media uses a variety of techniques to inform and persuade the choices we make
HOW THE WORLD WORKS	Differences between light & dark   All living things change	Our lives are affected by the use of machines	Natural disasters affect us in many ways	Understanding the properties of air allows people to make practical applications	Plants are complex living things that sustain life	The planet Earth is part of an immense and complex universe	Light sustains and enhances life	People invent things to solve problems and meet needs
HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES	Communities function more effectively when rules and routines are shared with all members	Food is essential for life and can go through changes before we eat it.	Systems are an important part in connecting people	All structures are designed with a purpose and have been adapted to meet the needs of communities.	Systems need to be in place to maintain organization in communities	Commercial transactions connect communities locally and across the globe	Political systems and their leaders reflect different ideologies	
SHARING THE PLANET	Living things have certain requirements in order to grow and stay healthy	Water is essential to life and is a limited resource for many people	Humans care for the animals they share the world with	Our personal choices can impact our future	Our community has many ways of helping people in need	Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems.	Finite resources-Affect our behaviour as human beings	Culminating exhibition of the PYP programme

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME | UNITS OF INQUIRY

INFANTS

PRIMARY

TRANSDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

DISCIPLINARY LEARNING

7	8	9	10
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDIES PROGRAMME	GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDIES PROGRAMME	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY
PDHPE	PDHPE	PDHPE	PDHPE
FRENCH	MUSIC	TECHNOLOGY	CHRISTIAN STUDIES
GERMAN	VISUAL ARTS	CHRISTIAN STUDIES	CHRISTIAN STUDIES
LATIN	CHRISTIAN STUDIES	LANGUAGES Mandarin & Mandarin Advanced, French, German, Latin & Classical Greek (by arrangement)	LANGUAGES Mandarin & Mandarin Advanced, French, German, Latin & Classical Greek (by arrangement)
CHINESE (Mandarin)	MANDATORY LANGUAGE ELECTIVE OPTIONS	SOCIAL SCIENCES Commerce	SOCIAL SCIENCES Commerce
MUSIC	LANGUAGES Mandarin & Mandarin Advanced, French, German, Latin, Japanese & Classical Greek (by arrangement)	TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES Design & Technology Graphics Technology Industrial Technology (Wood) Industrial Technology (Metal) Information & Software Technology	TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES Design & Technology Graphics Technology Industrial Technology (Wood) Industrial Technology (Metal) Information & Software Technology
VISUAL ARTS		CREATIVE ARTS Drama, Music, Photographic & Digital Media, Television Production, Visual Arts, Visual Design	CREATIVE ARTS Drama, Music, Photographic & Digital Media, Television Production, Visual Arts, Visual Design
TECHNOLOGY			
CHRISTIAN STUDIES			

ALL COURSES ARE MANDATORY

- HONOURS CLASSES
- ACCELERATED CLASSES
- G&T MONITORING PROGRAMME
- SUPPORT CLASSES
- HOUSE GROUP PROGRAMMES

CORE CURRICULUM + MANDATORY ELECTIVE LANGUAGE

- HONOURS CLASSES
- ACCELERATED CLASSES
- G&T MONITORING PROGRAMME
- SUPPORT CLASSES
- HOUSE GROUP PROGRAMMES

MIDDLE SCHOOL

9	10
ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE
HISTORY	HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY
PDHPE	PDHPE
CHRISTIAN STUDIES	CHRISTIAN STUDIES
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CORE CURRICULUM + 2 ELECTIVES

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11 & 12
ENGLISH → Standard → Advanced → Extension 1 → Extension 2 (yr12) → English as a second language
MATHEMATICS → General Mathematics → Mathematics → Extension 1 → Extension 2 (yr12)
HISTORY → Ancient → Modern → Extension
SOCIAL SCIENCES → Business Studies → Economics → Geography → Legal Studies
SCIENCE → Biology → Chemistry → Physics → Senior Science
LANGUAGES → Chinese Backgrd → Chinese Cont. → Heritage Chinese → Chinese Ext. (yr12) → Classical Greek Cont. Ext. (yr12) → French Continuers → French Ext. (yr12) → German Cont. → German Ext. (yr12) → Latin Continuers → Latin Extension (yr12)
TECHNOLOGICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES → Construction → Design & Technology → Electrotechnology → Engineering Studies → Industrial Technology Furniture → Industrial Technology - Multimedia → Information Process & Technology → Information Technology → Hospitality → Software Design & Development
CREATIVE ARTS → Drama → Entertainment Ind. → Music 1 → Music 2 → Music Ext. (yr12) → Visual Arts
PDHPE → Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
CHRISTIAN STUDIES → Christian Studies → Preliminary Theological Certificate
LANGUAGE A GROUP 1 → Literature & Performance SL → English SL & HL
LANGUAGE B GROUP 2 → French ab initio → French SL & HL → German SL & HL → Latin SL & HL → Mandarin ab initio → Mandarin SL & HL → Japanese ab initio
INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY GROUP 3 → Business & Management SL & HL → Economics SL & HL → Geography SL & HL → History SL & HL → Psychology SL & HL
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES GROUP 4 → Biology SL & HL → Chemistry SL & HL → Physics SL & HL → Design Technology SL & HL → Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL
MATHEMATICS GROUP 5 → Mathematics Studies SL → Mathematics SL → Mathematics HL → Further Mathematics HL
OPTIONAL GROUP 6 → Computer Science SL & HL → Film SL & HL → Music SL & HL → Theatre Arts SL & HL → Visual Arts SL & HL → or additional selection from Grps 2,3,4 & 5
MANDATORY COURSES → Theory of Knowledge → Extended Essay → Creativity, Action & Service

SL = Standard Level subjects & HL = Higher Level subjects

VET COURSES → Construction → Hospitality → Information Technology → Entertainment → Electrotechnology
NON-VET COURSES → Standard English* → General Mathematics* → Christian Studies → Non-VET Electives

\* Higher levels of these subjects may be undertaken by agreement Opportunities exist for School-based Traineeships

SENIOR SCHOOL



HSC  
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE



IB  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



TVAC  
TRINITY VOCATIONAL ACADEMIC COURSE