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- 2022

## Prospectus 2024

Reach for the stars with high quality Arts  
training combined with academic excellence

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**Outstanding Arts education  
combined with academic  
excellence.**

## CAPA Juniors

**An exciting educational pathway for young people  
who are passionate about Performing Arts.**

CAPA Juniors is a specialist pathway for students in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 who are passionate about the Arts, and committed to pursuing this specialism. CAPA Juniors share the award-winning education offered to all students at Trinity Academy Cathedral, and benefit from the high calibre Performing Arts training, as well as education delivered by the CAPA Juniors Performing Arts staff team. CAPA Juniors staff team have extensive professional experience as choreographers, performers, directors, designers and musical directors. Students on this pathway take advantage of professional industry standard facilities, enrichment and performance opportunities.



## CAPA Juniors

CAPA Juniors is a unique, full-time Arts education provision which is entirely free of charge. Each cohort accepted into CAPA Juniors follows an enhanced secondary curriculum with additional dance, drama, music, vocal and creative media. By choosing to join CAPA Juniors in Year 7, students pre-select an industry focused, highly aspirational curriculum. Like all students at Trinity Academy Cathedral, CAPA Juniors have full access to the outstanding care, guidance and support available through our pastoral system. CAPA Juniors show excellent achievement and progress across all subject areas as well as demonstrating outstanding attitudes to learning. This allows us to develop a hugely positive parent and student voice. Our CAPA Juniors make outstanding progress in all Arts disciplines with many wonderful achievements, including local and national performance opportunities, trips, visits and professional masterclasses.



## Applying for a place

**Trinity Academy Cathedral is a heavily oversubscribed school; although we would like to offer a place to every child who wants to come to here, that sadly isn't possible. We admit 210 students per year into Year 7 and these places are awarded strictly in line with the terms of our Admissions Policy, which is available to view on our website at [cathedral.trinitymat.org](https://cathedral.trinitymat.org)**

### Fair Banding Assessment (FBA)

For Year 7 entry into Trinity Academy Cathedral in 2024, parents/carers will need to register their child to sit a Fair Banding Assessment (FBA). The assessment is not a traditional entrance exam which children either pass or fail. It exists to ensure that our intake exactly matches the ability profile of the children applying by assessing each child's cognitive ability, this means that they have a fair chance of securing a place at Trinity Academy Cathedral. Applicants who sit the FBA are considered for admission first. Any applicants who choose not to sit the FBA will be 'non-banded' and will be ranked in order of priority (after all of the banded applicants), with the level of priority then determined with reference to the oversubscription criteria (see the Admissions Policy relating to your school of preference). Please visit the Admissions page on our website to view our Fair Banding video for a full explanation of how Fair Banding works.

**Important note** - An application to sit our FBA is not an application to attend the academy. Parents will also have to include Trinity Academy Cathedral as one of their five preferences on the local authority's Common Application Form (CAF) which must be submitted to the local authority on or before 31 October 2023. Please refer to your local authority's website for information on how to apply for a place at a secondary school.

**Applications for CAPA Juniors** must also complete a Supplementary Information Form which is available on the school website/from reception and should be returned to Trinity Academy Cathedral by Monday 25th September.

**Register for  
Fair Banding  
Assessment by  
25 September  
2023**





**For further information or to apply:**

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