

CAPA★

Juniors



Prospectus 2027

Reach for the stars.

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CAPA Juniors: the unique pathway for those planning a career in the Arts

CAPA Juniors is an exciting offer for young people with a real desire to pursue an education and career pathway in the 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 students 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.

Members of the 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.

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

Inspiring the next generation of performers and creatives

CAPA Juniors is a unique, full-time Arts education provision which is entirely free of charge.

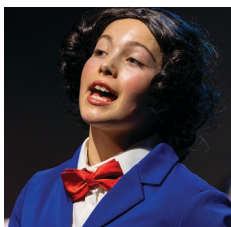
Each cohort accepted into CAPA Juniors follows an enhanced secondary curriculum with additional dance, drama, music, vocal and creative media.

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 is reflected in very positive feedback from parents and students.

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.





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Applying for a place

We admit 210 students into Year 7 each year and these places are awarded strictly in line with the terms of our Admissions Policy, which is available to view on our website.

Fair Banding Assessment (FBA)

For Year 7 entry into Trinity Academy Cathedral in 2027, 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 is done 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.



Parents/carers applying for CAPA Juniors must also complete a **Supplementary Information Form** which is available on the school website or from reception, and should be returned to Trinity Academy Cathedral by **Monday 21st September 2026**.

Important note

An application to sit our FBA is not an application to attend the academy.

Please refer to your local authority's website for information on how to apply for a place at a secondary school.

Parents will also have to include Trinity Academy Cathedral as one of their preferences on the local authority's **Common Application Form (CAF)** which must be submitted to the local authority on or before **31st October 2026**.



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Pupils have access to a **high quality, knowledge-rich curriculum**, as well as the school's **very popular performing arts pathway**.

- Ofsted

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Register for our Fair

Banding Assessment by

21st September 2026



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