

Trinity County School – prospectus for 1924

Introduction by Colin Marr

The merger in 1924, between what had previously been two separate Wood Green Central Schools for Girls and Boys, was to create Trinity County School under the authority of Middlesex County Council. A prospectus for the new school was produced to encourage applicants from across a wide area.

The prospectus is reproduced in the following pages. It is interesting to see how the new school set out its stall. As well as extolling the qualities of the academic education offered, it includes an early photo of the school and showcases the 'Manual Training Room' (which to me looks like the old woodwork room), and 'Country Dancing' for the girls. There are details of the entrance scholarships that might be applied for and the fees, payable in advance, which were £1 11s 6d per term. And there is a form for signed and stamped agreement as to attendance, conduct and payment.

The Head Master for the new school was Dr Emrys Jones, who continued in post until 1949. There are other staff members with names familiar to me in the 1950s, more than 30 years later – these included Miss W Stewart and Mr. E H Brandon.

This prospectus was part of the old TOSA archive of material that will shortly be deposited at the Haringey's Bruce Castle Museum Archive, along with other Trinity related documents and artefacts.

Colin Marr - August 2021



PROSPECTUS.

THE TRINITY COUNTY SCHOOL WOOD GREEN

Governors:

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Divisional Organising Officer:

C. H. JARVIS, M.A., LL.D.,

10, Stuart Crescent, Wood Green, N.22.



THE TRINITY COUNTY SCHOOL.

STAFF.

Head Master:

DR EMRYS E. JONES, M.A. (Wales).

Senior Master:

MR E. B. BOWESMAN, M.A. (Dublin).

Senior Mistress:

MISS E. M. GERMAIN (Certificate in French, London University).

Assistant Masters and Mistresses:

MISS A. M. ALDRIDGE.

MISS A. O. M. ANDREWS.

MISS A. L. ARNOLD.

MISS F. M. BARCLAY, B.A. (Belfast).

~~MR A. W. BOYCE, B.A. (Dublin).~~

MR E. J. BRANDON, B.A. (London).

MISS E. D. CHISHOLM, Board of Education's First Class Diploma
Combined Domestic Subjects.

MISS M. M. COPPLESTONE, B.A. (London).

MR S. S. DINMORE, B.Sc. (London).

MR J. DIXON.

MR W. B. EDMONDS, B.A. (London).

MISS M. J. FREEMAN.

MR E. W. GORRINGE, Art Class Teachers' Certificate.

MR G. H. GODDEN, City and Guilds of London Manual Training
Certificate, Woodwork and Metalwork.

MISS F. M. GRIFFIN, Diploma of Chelsea College of Physical
Education.

MR P. J. HELSDON.

MR R. A. JONES, B.A. (London).

~~MR R. LINTOTT, National Art Teaching Certificate (Painting).~~

MR D. S. MACPHEE, Diploma of Physical Education (Sheffield).

MISS W. A. MACRAE, B.A. (London).

MISS P. F. MALE, B.A. (Sheffield).

MISS E. M. MUNDAY.

MISS A. M. ORCHIN, L.L.A. (St. Andrews).

MR C. J. POWELL.

MR I. O. T. RHYS, B.A. (London).

MISS D. C. RUSHFORTH, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

MISS V. SPROXTON, B.A. (London).

MISS W. STEWART, M.A. (Aberdeen).

MR H. J. TAUNT, B.Sc. (London).

MISS S. A. TOWLER, B.A. (London).



THE MANUAL TRAINING ROOM.

Trinity County School.

The Trinity County School is a Public Secondary School for Boys and Girls, recognised and inspected by the Board of Education, and inspected and examined by the University of London. Its Governors are the Wood Green Higher Education Committee, who are appointed by the Middlesex County Council and the Wood Green District Council.

SITUATION AND HISTORY.

The School is situated in the Bounds Green Road overlooking Trinity Gardens. The building was erected in 1898 and housed two distinct Higher Grade Schools. In 1918 these schools were converted into Central Schools, and in 1921 were made County Secondary Schools. In 1924 they were amalgamated into the present School.

The School premises include main halls, twenty class rooms, Art, Science, Handicraft and Cookery Rooms.

ADMISSION.

Intending pupils, who must be eleven years of age or over, are normally admitted in September after passing an Entrance Examination which is held towards the end of April. Candidates are examined in English and Arithmetic, and the written examination in these subjects is supplemented by an Oral Examination. Forms of Application may be obtained from the Head Master, to whom they should be returned when they have been filled in and signed. A certificate of good conduct from the Head Master or Head Mistress of the pupil's former school will be required.

Successful pupils must have signed and stamped for them by their parents or guardians a form of Agreement, a copy of which is given on page 11 of this Prospectus.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

These are awarded on the result of the Common Entrance Examination held in April and cover the cost of the fees during the pupil's school career. Two years after entry, the holders of Entrance Scholarships and such pupils as are between the ages of fourteen and fifteen years on August 1 may become candidates for Junior

County Scholarships which carry with them a maintenance allowance for four years. Boys receive £9 in the first year, £15 in the second year, and £18 in each of the third and fourth years. Girls receive in the first year £8, in the second year £13, and in each of the third and fourth years £16. To such pupils as attain Matriculation standard at the General School Examination of the University of London and desire to remain at school one or two years longer the Middlesex Education Committee awards Intermediate Scholarships which cover the cost of school fees and carry maintenance grants of not exceeding £18 for boys and £16 for girls. Further, pupils who desire to obtain a University training are eligible for a Senior County Scholarship, the qualification for which is, as a rule, the passing of the Intermediate Arts or Science Examination of the London University or the gaining of some scholarship or exhibition at a University.

FEES.

The School fees, payable in advance to the Wood Green High Road Branch of Barclay's Bank, are £1 11s. 6d. per term: this sum covers the charge for books (except Bible and Hymn Book) and stationery and includes the Games Fee. The fees of pupils other than those newly admitted must be paid before the first day of the term. The fees of pupils entering the School for the first time must be paid as soon as the account is received. Pupils whose fees are not paid in accordance with the above regulations will be excluded from the School until such payment has been made. No fee or part of a fee will be refunded because of a pupil's non-attendance.

BOOKS.

School books and stationery are provided, but remain the property of the Governors. If they are lost, damaged, or misused in any way, they must be replaced.

CURRICULUM.

The School aims at providing a liberal education. At the end of a five years' course pupils are presented for the General School Examination of the University of London, for which the fees are paid by the Governors. A pupil should be kept at school until he passes this examination, for it is valuable evidence throughout his future life that he has profited by his school career and has attained a definite and recognised stage of education. The course of instruction includes Religious Knowledge, Mathematics, English, French,



COUNTRY DANCING.

Latin, Geography, History, Art, Science, Botany, Music, Domestic Science, Needlework, Woodwork, Physical Training. Pupils above the age of sixteen may follow a one or two-year course of training in Commercial Subjects. These courses aim at providing a thorough Business Training.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year is divided into three terms of about thirteen weeks each, the holiday being about three weeks at Christmas and Easter, and about seven weeks in Summer. Wednesday afternoon is given up by the boys, and Thursday afternoon by the girls, to sports.

SCHOOL HOURS.

The morning session starts at 8.50 and ends at 12; the afternoon at 1.25 and ends at 4.25. There is an interval of ten minutes during each session.

ATTENDANCE.

Every pupil must attend **regularly** and **punctually** throughout the term. No pupil may be absent from school without the permission of the Head Master. If a pupil is absent because of illness a letter should at once be sent to the Head Master.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

No pupil may return to School on recovery from an infectious disease or attend from a house in which there has been an infectious disease, without a medical certificate.

A "Health Certificate" will be required from every pupil at the beginning of each term.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All pupils are examined at fixed periods by the School Medical Officer.

SCHOOL DRESS.

Every pupil is required to wear the School cap or hat, with the School hat band. For physical exercises and games girls must

wear a drill costume and rubber shoes: this drill costume is the School dress. The boys wear a white collar and a black tie. If a blazer is worn at School it must be the School blazer: the wearing of this is not compulsory. Articles of clothing such as caps, hats, shoes, etc., should be distinctly marked with their owner's name. The Governors are not responsible for any loss that may occur on the School premises.

GAMES.

Provision is made for Athletics and the usual School games. All boys and girls are expected to take part in the athletics of the School. These include Cricket, Football, Netball, Hockey, Tennis and Swimming, and are supervised by the School Staff.

INTERVIEWS.

The Head Master may be interviewed on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., or at other times by special appointment.

SUSPENSION.

The Head Master may suspend from further attendance any scholar who has an injurious influence in the School or who is unable to benefit from the tuition given.

WITHDRAWAL.

Parents or guardians are required to give to the Head Master, **in writing**, one calendar month's notice of their intention to remove a pupil **at the end of the term**. The penalty for neglecting to do this is half a term's fee. (See Agreement on Page 11). It is urged that all withdrawals should take effect at the end of the summer term.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for Admission may be obtained from the Head Master, or from Dr. C. H. Jarvis, M.A., Education Offices, 10, Stuart Crescent, Wood Green, N.22.

AGREEMENT.

PART I.

I, the undersigned, being the ^{parent}_{guardian} of the above-mentioned, in consideration of ^{his}_{her} being admitted as a pupil in the Trinity County School at the term commencing.....
Year....., hereby undertake and agree that ^{he}_{she} shall attend the said School regularly and punctually *for at least three full years, or until the end of the term during which ^{he}_{she} shall attain the age of 16, whichever is the longer period*, and conform to all the rules and regulations for the time being of the said School, unless exempted from attendance by the Governors of the School on the ground of ^{his}_{her} continued illness (duly certified by a medical man), or on the ground of my removal from the district, or on the ground of ^{his}_{her} transference to another approved Secondary School, or with the sanction of the Middlesex Education Committee on the recommendation of the Governors, for any other sufficient reason.

In the event of the withdrawal of the above-mentioned pupil from the said School before the period expires, unless exempted from attendance as before mentioned, I hereby undertake and agree to pay to the Governors of the Trinity County School one term's School Fees.

PART II.

I also agree, in addition to the provisions of Part I of this Agreement, to pay each term's fees in advance, and prior to removing my child from the School, to give the Head Master, in writing, at least one calendar month's notice to expire at the end of the current term, or in default thereof to pay half a term's fees, or a whole term's fees if my child returns to School for any part of the following term.

The continuance of the pupil at the School will be subject to a satisfactory record as regards work, conduct and attendance, and it is in the power of the Governors to exclude the pupil on the grounds that ^{he}_{she} is not, in their opinion, deriving proper benefit from a Secondary School Course.

The Parent or Guardian, before signing this form, must affix a 6d. stamp, and sign his or her name, in full, across the stamp.

Signature of Parent or Guardian—(In all cases where the father is alive the Agreement must be signed by him.)
(NAMES IN FULL.)

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Occupation

Postal Address

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Date.....

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Sixpenny
Adhesive
Revenue
Stamp.