

Trinity School: Software and IT systems.

The document should support parents understand the different software packages the school uses to communicate with families and the software used to support learning. This list is not exhaustive and does change.

Home School Communication

Software Package	7	8	9	10	11	12/13	Notes
ClassCharts www.classcharts.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	This package details positive and negative behaviours in school allowing us to reward pupils. Children and parents can see homework that has been issued to pupils. Accounts are issued to new parents at the beginning of the school year (this is not immediate)
School Comms & School Gateway https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Comms is the school's email communication system. It allows us to directly contact you as an individual, or as a member of a class or from other groups. School Gateway is the associated app for your PC, tablet or phone which includes further information including timetables, available clubs (more information to follow) and reporting.
School Cloud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For remote online parents' evenings this is the app we use. Information is sent for this in advance of evenings so appointments can be made
Tucasi Scopay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Any purchases from the school including uniform, equipment, trips and school meals / refreshments should be processed here
Twitter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	News and updates are also posted on the school Twitter accounts: School Twitter Feed: @TrinitySchBelvd Sixth Form Twitter Feed: @Trinity6thBelvd PE Twitter Feed: @TrinityPE_Belvd

Curriculum Software

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Adobe Creative Cloud				✓	✓	✓	Specialist software packages related to Art, Design and Media
ArcGIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Specialist software packages for Geography: logins provided for those who need it for investigations
Digimap for school	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Specialist software packages for Geography
GCSEPod	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Supporting materials for a range of subjects across the curriculum; primarily used at KS4, although can be used outside of these year groups
Google Apps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A range of software that can be used in school and at home including word processing, spreadsheets and presenting packages. Pupils also have their own school email account in Google Mail.
Google Classroom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	This package acts as another tool for issuing more detailed homework (although it must be signposted from ClassCharts) as well as providing collaborative working tools and storage facilities for school work. This is particularly helpful with some aspects of remote learning including Google Meet. Pupils are invited by their teacher to join virtual 'classrooms'.
Kerboodle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Specialist support software for all years in science including A Level Chemistry and Physics
Mathswatch	✓	✓	✓				A subject specific program.
Pearson Active Learn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		A subject specific program for languages and science
PiXL Apps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	These apps are more frequently used in KS4 but some apps may be issued by teachers in lower years where appropriate. Information about these is provided when needed.
Tassomai			✓	✓	✓		This software is mainly for Key Stage 4 to support in English, maths and science
Unifrog	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	An information portal with guidance on careers, university courses, apprenticeships and life skills. Initially used at Post 16, this will be available to Key Stages 3 and 4 this year.