

# Trinity Protocol



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## **'Trinity Protocol'**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Gwent Police Force has recently implemented a new safeguarding scheme for children/young people with additional learning needs called the 'Trinity Protocol'. This involves personal information such as name, address, medical needs, interests etc. being shared with the emergency services (initially with the police) and other services if required.

The primary purpose of the protocol is to provide key information about children/young adults who are known to abscond or go missing, at times of crisis.

The Trinity Protocol was initially created by CSO Thomas Bingham-Vick after his experience of working within Trinity Fields School, before joining the Gwent Police Force. The disappearance of children/young adults with additional learning needs throughout the Gwent Police area was a great concern to him and his experience at Trinity Fields assisted in the development of the 'Trinity Protocol' alongside two members of school staff

Please find attached, a form from Gwent Police asking you to share your son/daughter's personal information with them in order to formulate a pen-portrait of them which can be kept on file and then be accessed if necessary.

If you feel your son/daughter would benefit from the Trinity Protocol, Please fill in the form and return to school.

Some of the pupils/students of Trinity Fields School are already participating in the scheme and we are eager for more to join. If you would like any more information on the Trinity Protocol please contact me at Trinity Fields School.

Many thanks for your support,

**Sian Harris**

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