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NEW for 2018-2019

Trinity Stars – a group award for young learners

- Who is it for; How does it work

Academic Support

- Face-to-face and online training sessions
- Webinar series
- Resources

Our English language qualifications

Trinity Stars

Young Performers in English Award

A **performance based** group award for young learners

GESE

Graded Examinations in Spoken English

A **speaking and listening** assessment for all ages

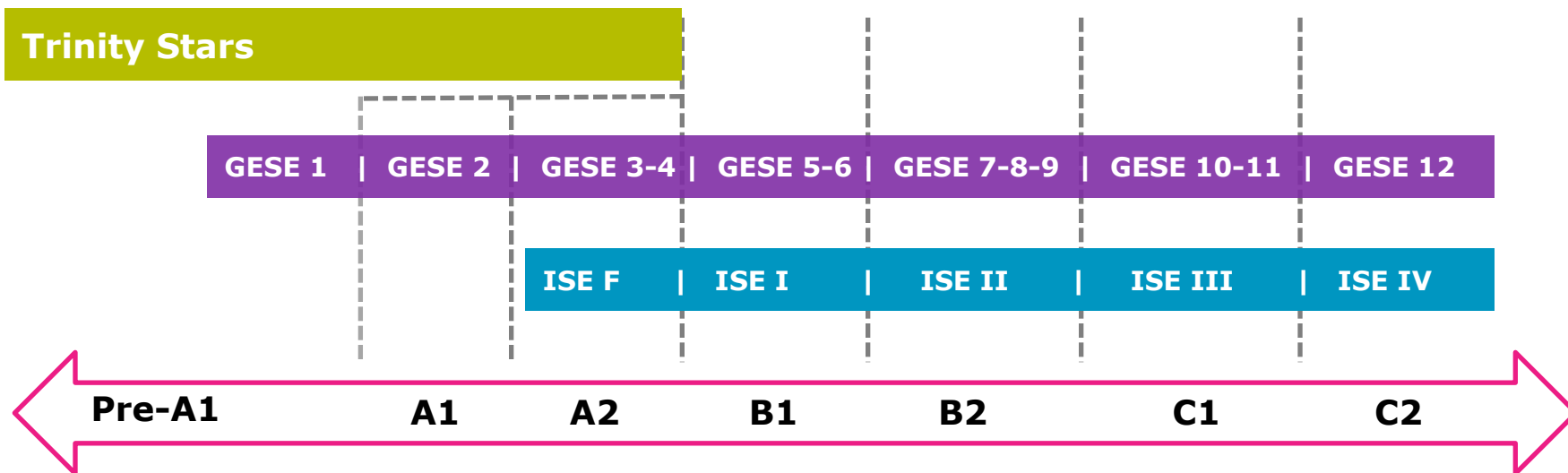
ISE

Integrated Skills in English

A **four skills** exam for teenagers and adults

Learning progression

A communicative pathway



✓ ISE is recognised by 97% of UK universities for entrance purposes

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For young learners



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Trinity Stars:

Young Performers
in English Awards

Learning English language through drama,
music and performance

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Rewarding for teachers and learners

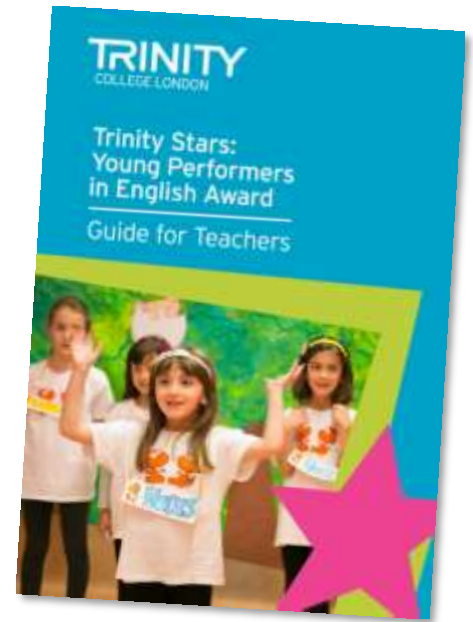
- Teaching and learning **English through drama, music and performance**
- Encourages use of English language through **songs, poems, stories** and **short plays**
- Learning outcomes show **increased confidence** and **improved memory**
- Designed to **support teaching** in the classroom



Trinity Stars

An ideal **framework** for young learner programmes

- A perfect structure for **learners aged 3+** on **short-stay programmes** in the UK – it is **ideal for closed groups**
- Teachers are fully supported to **prepare groups of 5-30 students** for an end-of-stay performance
- Each student receives a **medal** and a **certificate**
- Learning is fun and students gain a **real sense of achievement**



Trinity Stars

To learn more

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A promotional banner for Trinity Stars. On the left, a group of young girls in white t-shirts are performing. The background is a vibrant green and yellow pattern. The text 'TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON' is in the top left. A pink starburst shape on the right contains the text 'Trinity Stars: Young Performers in English Awards'. A blue banner at the bottom reads 'Learning English language through drama, music and performance'.

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Academic Support

- Training sessions: Face-to-face or online
- Webinar series
- Resources



Training Sessions

Our teacher-training workshops are aligned to the ethos of Trinity, supporting **communicative classroom practices** and **authentic tasks** that place test-taker at the heart of the test-taking and learning agenda.



Training Sessions

- Practical teacher-training aligned to the Trinity ethos
 - Introductions to Trinity exams – **Trinity Stars, GESE, ISE** and **Skills for Life**
 - Best practice, guidance and preparation activities for relevant exams
 - Scoring mechanisms and post-exam support
 - Operational support
- ✓ Optional **online delivery** for schools with staff in multiple venues



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Face-to-face training

- Offered as **standard for any new recognised Trinity centre**
 - Regional training **open to all schools** free of charge
 - Support for schools considering any Trinity exam: the specifications; preparation; what to expect
- ✓ Optional **online delivery** for schools with staff in multiple venues

Workshop

Best practice for GESE preparation

Event details

Date: Friday 23rd November 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Location: St. Andrew's College Language School, The Pentagon Centre, Suite 421, 36 Washington Street, Glasgow, G3 8AZ

About the event

The Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) are 1:1 oral assessments of speaking and listening skills with a professional examiner. Available at 12 grades from pre-A1 to C2, they are suitable for learners of all abilities and ages. Preparation for the exam focuses on the development of authentic communicative skills and on building the confidence to use English in real life.

This workshop is designed to support schools and their staff with specific ideas and guidance for preparing students for the exam as part of a short-stay junior programme. Teacher-trainer and examiner *Gina Maria Poletti Santos* will provide an outline of the exam requirements in each level band, and demonstrate how GESE easily maps to general English language syllabuses and coursework. She will also give teachers a practical bank of activity ideas that can be used and adapted for GESE preparation at each level.

The session will also include an overview of how and when bookings can be made, and what staff and students can expect on the day of the examination.

This is a **free workshop** and is open to all local schools and teaching staff. Schools that have not run GESE exams previously are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please note: Spaces on this workshop are limited.

Reserve Your Place

Please fill out the form below to reserve your place at this event.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Organisation Name*

Organisation Type*

- Direct/Individual
- FE/Adult College
- Freelancer or Private Teacher
- Government institution
- Museum or heritage org
- Other (Please specify below)
- Primary or middle school
- Private business



Webinar series

- Highly successful series of 21 webinars run throughout 2018 for teachers globally: ***Transformative Teachers Series***
- Practical topics, delivered by experienced teacher-trainers and examiners
 - Covering each of the 4 skills individually
 - Sub-topics included:
 - Cognitive process in reading; skimming; scanning; listening for gist and detail; writing process and content organisation; confidence and making mistakes in speaking



Resources

- **NEW for 2019:** 2 week Scheme of Work for GESE to use with short-stay junior programmes
- All Trinity exams are supported by:
 - Exam Guides
 - Teaching Guides
 - Sample Lesson Plans
 - Classroom Activities
 - Sample videos showing real exam conditions

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Thank you!

Get in touch

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