

# FEATURE FRIDAY

## Trinity College East *Theme- Aspire to Inspire*

Today, we are featuring the Head Boys of Trinity College East 2019-2020; Head Boy - Jaheem Edwards and Deputy-Head Boys Akhtar Baksh and Adrian Udit. Jaheem sees his role as more of a guide to the other students. Akhtar shares the same views as he aims to lead by example. He expressed, "To indirectly show others what to do, one must lead by action and with confidence."

Jaheem, Akhtar, and Adrian indicated that the transition from student to leader was fairly easy because they formed good relationships with their peers. Adrian said, "It is all about setting boundaries and building trust with the student body. That way, students will feel more comfortable talking to us, especially the form ones."

These young men believe that "Aspire to Inspire," means making a positive impact at Trinity College East. One that would be remembered even after they have graduated. As a unit, they hope to maintain Trinity's stellar reputation and improve the institution's pass rate.



To do this, they intend to encourage their fellow form five students to study and vow to help them where necessary. Jaheem Edwards expressed, "My hope is that our form five-year group will gain a 100% pass rate and make Trinity College East the number one school in the country." Both Adrian and Akhtar hope to leave an inspiring legacy. They intend to achieve this by maintaining the standard of the school and serving as role models for younger students. Furthermore, Adrian hopes that his story of overcoming bullying will motivate students to find strength within themselves. He aspires to inspire other students who may be facing similar circumstances.

When asked if they view themselves as inspirations, they all agreed, indicating that many younger students seem mesmerized by them and their respective positions. They went on to explain that they are constantly approached by lower school students, who enquire about the prerequisites for the positions of Head boy or Deputy Head boy.

Who inspired these outstanding, young men? Well, Jaheem's main inspirations include his father, who gives him a plethora of great advice; as well as his friends, who encourage him to stay focused and motivate him to do his very best at school.

Akhtar indicated that his brother, Aasham Baksh, who attended Trinity College East in 2001, is one of his main inspirations. His brother was able to excel, despite all the challenges he faced. Adrian's inspirations include Khaleem Ali and Kyle Bennett, who are past student leaders of Trinity College East. He admires them because of the great achievements they attained while at the institution.

Although their tenure as Head prefects recently commenced, these young men have a lot of ideas and aspirations to improve the school and impact the student body.

