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I have been at Trinity for more than half my life – as a student for five years and now as a teacher for twenty. No doubt, reading that sentence will make some people cringe. The idea of spending so long in one place is far from today's societal norm. Admittedly, I didn't initially expect nor plan to teach at Trinity for so many years and along the way plenty of people urged me to expand my horizons.

Move on to greener pastures, they said.

But I chose not to. There was just too much about the place – more accurately, its people – that I just couldn't bear the thought of leaving: the wise elders who encouraged me as a student and then became sources of unconditional support on my journey as an educator; the past-students who, like me, have found happiness and pride in returning as a member of staff to their old stomping ground to give back to the school community; the selfless teachers and school officers who inspire me every day through their efforts to better the lives of those around them; and the diverse, character-filled students who make me laugh, cry, grow, contemplate and learn.

With so many wonderful colleagues becoming firm friends and even family, Trinity is a home away from home.

Move on to greener pastures? No, the body of feed here is just fine.

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