



Trinity Academy Halifax

Uniform Policy

When students attend Trinity Academy they are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life including appearance, therefore, it is important that a smart uniform is worn. It is hoped that it will instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage identity with and support for the academy ethos. A key reason for the academy uniform is to ensure students of all races and social and economic backgrounds feel welcome and protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

Students at the academy are expected to wear correct uniform at all times. When uniform is worn inappropriately or incorrect pieces of uniform are worn, appropriate sanctions will be put in place.

1. Academy uniform

Girls: Green blazer with embroidered logo
White blouse
Tie – Green tie with yellow stripe
V neck grey knitted jumper with green and gold stripes (optional)
Plain black school trousers or a knee length pleated black skirt with appropriate plain tights
Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)
Academy identification badge (will be provided), to be kept in top blazer pocket at all times

Boys: Green blazer with embroidered logo
White shirt
Tie – Green tie with yellow stripe
V neck grey knitted jumper with green and gold stripes (optional)
Plain black school trousers
Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)
Academy identification badge (will be provided), to be kept in top blazer pocket at all times

2. Physical Education uniform

Girls:
Year 7
Black fleece with academy logo (this is an optional item for other year groups)
Year 8 – 11
Reversible rugby shirt – Green with yellow panels

All year groups

Girls sports polo shirt - Green with yellow piping and side panels

Black PE shorts with academy logo **or** black tracksuit bottoms with academy logo

Trinity Academy green sports socks with yellow stripes

Boys:

All year groups

Reversible rugby shirt - Green with yellow panels

Boys sports polo shirt - Green with yellow piping and side panels

Black PE shorts with academy logo **or** black tracksuit bottoms with academy logo

Trinity Academy green sports socks with yellow stripes

Expectations are that students must bring PE kit to **all** lessons. This is to ensure that all students are engaged in lessons regardless of the amount of physical contribution they can make and if this is limited they will be involved in the lesson in other aspects such as coaching, officiating or choreography. Wearing kit will prevent their academy uniform from getting dirty and allow every student to play a full part in PE lessons. Sanctions are in place for students when they fail to bring their kit for PE lessons.

Equipment: Students will be expected to be 'equipped to learn'. It is essential they bring a range of stationary equipment every day. This equipment should include:

A sensible school bag, blue or black pen (preferably with a spare), pencil, ruler and a planner. Phase 3 students will be expected to bring a writing pad to many, if not all of their lessons. Students will be expected to have their student ID card in their blazer pocket at all times to ensure access to the academy and lunch/IT resources.

Jewellery: The only items of jewellery allowed are a plain wrist watch and one plain ear stud worn in the lobes of the ear. All other items of jewellery including visible piercings are not allowed. Students will not be permitted to cover piercings with plasters. Piercings must be removed.

Any student wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it with products supplied by the academy. False nails are not permitted.

Students are allowed to wear subtle make-up. Sanctions are in place for students who wear unsuitable make-up to the academy. Hair must be neat and tidy with no 'extreme' styles, two-tone colours or unnatural colours. Fashion styles, including very short hair with patterns etc. cut into the hair are not permitted. Hair braiding and hair fashion items are not allowed. Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons for health and safety reasons.

Electronic devices: Trinity Academy recognises the use of mobile phones travelling to and from the academy can help with student safety. Therefore, students can bring mobile phones into the academy, on the understanding that phones are switched off, kept in bags or lockers and not seen throughout the day.

If a mobile phone is used, seen or heard on academy premises it will be confiscated and handed to reception. Similarly, iPods, MP3s and other such electronic devices (including earphones) are not allowed and will be confiscated and handed to reception if used at the academy.

In the first instance, when an electronic device is confiscated, it may be collected by the student at the end of the academy day. However, in the case of a repeat offence the electronic device will only be handed back to the parent/carer.

Parents/carers must only contact students via the academy reception. Likewise, students must only contact parents/carers via the academy reception.

Outdoor Coats: should be a single subdued colour and plain material.

Items made from denim, leather, sweatshirts, hooded tops, sportswear, cardigans or jumpers (other than the school uniform jumper) are not allowed. Clothing must not be decorated with names, pictures, logos, slogans or badges. **None of the above should replace the academy blazer.**

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