



Trinity Academy Halifax

Policy: Uniform Policy

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Lead professional: Vice Principal

Status: Non-Statutory

Students at Trinity Academy Halifax are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life including appearance. A well-worn uniform supports excellent behaviour, emphasises equality amongst young people and reflects the pride that our students have in being part of the academy community.

The Uniform policy must be followed at all times. If a student fails to follow the policy, appropriate sanctions will be put in place and parents will be contacted.

Trinity Academy's official uniform stockists:

Academy branded uniform can only be purchased from the following suppliers:

- Shaw Hardcastle, 20 Commercial Street, Halifax, HX1 1TA
- The Uniform Shop, 25 Union Street, Halifax, HX1 1PR

Official Uniform:

- Green blazer with embroidered logo
- White blouse or shirt
- Academy tie
- Black pleated knee length skirt with official academy logo with appropriate plain black tights, OR plain black straight leg school trousers (please note these must not be of a tight fitting style)
- Plain black flat leather (or leather look) shoes (no pumps, suede footwear, trainers or boots of any description. Shoes must not have logos, buckles or any other feature)
- If a belt is worn this must be plain black leather (or leather look) without any decorative buckle. No other belt types are acceptable
 - Optional item - V neck grey knitted jumper with green and gold stripes

Note - Skirts must display the Trinity Academy logo; the skirts are available to buy from our two approved stockists - the Uniform Shop and Shaw Hardcastle's. Please note students who do not wear the correct skirt will be loaned one for the day and parents will be contacted.

Official PE Uniform:

- Black ¾ zip warm training top with academy logo
- Short sleeved sport polo shirt - green with yellow piping and side panels
- Black PE shorts with academy logo OR black regular, or slim fit tracksuit bottoms with academy logo OR plain black thick sports leggings (not thin fashion leggings).
- Trinity Academy green sports socks with yellow stripes OR black/white ankle socks
- Appropriate plain sports trainers
 - Optional item – Plain studded boots

Additional PE - For specific sports we recommend the following:

- Gum Shield for Rugby
- Football/Rugby Boots for Football and Rugby
- Shin Pads for Football and Hockey

Make the right footwear choices...

Parents should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the academy – there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes must be leather or leather look. Please note that suede footwear is not allowed. A general guide is to ask if the shoe would be considered appropriate for a professional office environment and would be worn with a suit.

Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, or boots of any kind are not allowed. The images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the academy to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide. Please note that students wearing inappropriate shoes will be loaned a pair for the day and parents will be contacted.



Coats and outdoor wear

- Coats and jackets must be removed whilst inside the academy (these can be left in lockers). Coats should be a single subdued colour and in a plain material.
- Hoods or caps must not be worn at any time. The only exception to heads being covered will be on religious, health or medical grounds.
- Hoodies, sports style jackets, denim items, sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers other than the official academy pullover are not allowed and will be confiscated if worn.
- Students who want an additional layer of warmth under their blazer are able to wear the optional academy jumper (see uniform list above).

Jewellery, hair and make-up

- Students should be well-groomed at all times. Hair should be of one natural colour. Extreme hairstyles, including shaved heads (number 2 cut or less) and unnatural colours are not permitted. Hair braiding and hair fashion items are not allowed.
- Subtle make-up is permitted – this should be subdued and natural.
- Students may wear a wristwatch and one plain silver or gold stud can be worn in the lobe of each ear.
- No other piercings are allowed and must be removed. They must not be left in and covered with plasters.
- Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed, and students will be required to remove these immediately using products supplied by the academy.

Equipment

- Students must have a pen, pencil and ruler with them every day.
- All students must store their equipment in a suitable school bag and not blazer pockets.
- All students are issued with a planner at the start of the academic year. They must bring this every day.
- Some subjects may issue curriculum anthologies, knowledge organisers or workbooks. Students are required to look after these and bring them to the relevant lessons.

A complete focus on learning

Our approach to electronic devices including mobile phones, smart phones, MP3 devices and other similar devices is simple – they are not to be seen, heard or used at any point during the academy day and this includes lunch and break.

Students will be fully focused on their learning and enjoying the varied experiences the academy offers. We recognise the use of these devices when a student is travelling to and from the academy, but if a student chooses to bring a device into the academy it is their responsibility and at their own risk. Parents and students should be aware of the following:

- If a student is seen using any device during the academy day, it will be confiscated immediately and a behaviour point will be given.
- The first time it is confiscated a student will be permitted to collect their device at the end of the academy day from Reception.
- In cases of subsequent instances, parents will be informed and be required to pick up the device from Reception at their convenience. Reception is staffed from 7.30am until 4.30pm Monday-Friday.

Parents are encouraged to discuss this approach with their son/daughter. In case of emergency, students can contact home via our Student Services desk. Similarly, parents can contact students in an emergency via our Reception. You can be assured that **emergency** messages will be passed on by our College Managers.

Further information

This policy is available on the academy's website: www.halifax.trinitymat.org

We believe that an excellent standard of uniform lays the foundations for an exceptional experience during a student's time with us and helps them prepare for the high expectations both employers and universities will have of our young people in the future.

As an academy, we work hard to ensure that students know and understand how simple it is to meet our uniform requirements, and the consequences of failing to do so. All our students are part of the same academy community, and the uniform lays the basis for success in all aspects of life here.

If for any reason you may find it difficult to meet any requirements set out of our policy, please contact us.