



Important information for
all parents: our uniform

School Uniform

When students attend Trinity Academy Grammar 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.

Uniform items

- Blue blazer with embroidered logo
- White shirt/blouse
- Academy tie – blue with light blue stripe
- Plain black formal school trousers or a knee-length pleated black skirt
- Plain black tights or black socks
- Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)
- Religious headwear must be plain black
- A single, minimal black hair accessory
- If required to wear a face mask, this must be plain black

PE Kit

- Polo shirt with embroidered logo
- Quarter zip training top with embroidered logo
- Blue shorts with embroidered logo and/or tracksuit bottoms with embroidered logo
- Blue TAG football socks and/or plain white sports socks



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; 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.

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

Outdoor coats should be a single subdued colour and plain material.

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

Jewellery, hair and make-up

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 fashion items are not allowed. Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons for health and safety reasons.

Further Information

This Code of Practice is available on the academy's website:

www.sowerby.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 of our students are part of the same academy community, and the uniform sets the standard for success in all aspects of life here.

If for any reason you find it difficult to meet any of the requirements set out in our policy, please contact us. We are also happy to answer any queries regarding this policy.

Uniform Stockists

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

Shaw Hardcastle, The Old Arcade, Halifax, HX1 1TJ

The Uniform Shop, 25 Union Street, Halifax, HX1 1PR

Trinity Academy Grammar

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Sowerby Bridge,
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