TRINITY ACADEMY
UNIFORM POLICY

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Why do we have a uniform?

There are many sound, practical reasons for having a uniform. The main reason for the Trinity Academy uniform, however, has to do with our core values and ethos:

- We want our students to look their best because we believe in encouraging them to give their best in every area of their lives;
- The uniform provides a sense of identity, reminding students that they belong to one another;
- It promotes our Academy's excellent reputation in the community;
- It helps prevent bullying because of what someone is wearing and it ensures that no one feels excluded from 'the group' because of what they are wearing;
- It means that we do not flaunt our wealth or cause offence to others because of what we wear;
- It prepares students for the world of work.

Compulsory day wear

Boys:

- *Burgundy blazer with badge (Years 7-11);
- *Trinity Academy tie;
- White shirt - ordinary standard;
- Black trousers (not tight fitting);
- Plain black socks.

Girls:

- *Burgundy blazer with badge (Years 7-11);
- *Trinity Academy tie;
- White blouse - ordinary standard - not a fitted blouse;
- A knee length black pleated or plan black A line skirt or black trousers (not tight fitting);
- White ankle socks with skirts (Summer term Years 7-9);
- Plain black opaque tights (40-70 denier) with skirts at all other times;
- Socks worn with trousers must be plain black.

NB: The tie changes as students move from Year 8 (Junior Academy) into Year 9 (Senior Academy).

*only purchasable from the online school shop.

Shoes

- All students must wear plain, black, sensible shoes which cover the top of the foot and can be polished (patent shoes are permitted);
- Shoes with distinctive fashion features such as buckles, logos and tags are not permitted as a normal part of the day wear, nor are shoes with heavy soles or heels;
- Boots and trainers will not be permitted although the latter are obviously appropriate for PE;
- Students should wear black socks only. However, girls wearing skirts are permitted to wear plain black tights or white ankle socks (summer only).

Compulsory wear for physical education

All students will need a pair of boots with moulded blades or rubber studs, as well as a pair of outdoor trainers for work on the all-weather 3G surface.

Indoor and outdoors:

- *Black and white polo shirt with TA logo (1);
- *Black shorts (plain, no logo) (3);
- Black leggings (girls only - plain, non-transparent, no logo); (2);
- Black tracksuit bottoms (plain, no logo);
- *Burgundy/white rugby/hockey socks (4);
- *Black games skort (girls);
- Football boots for working on the field;
- Trainers for working on the all-weather surfaces.

Optional collection:

- *Midlayer top (black and white with TA logo) (5);
- Baselayer top (plain black) (6);
- Baselayer Tights (plain black) (7);
- White sports socks;
- Trainers for working indoors.

Bags

The Trinity Academy rucksack and Trinity Academy sports holdall are compulsory for Years 7-11. These items are only available from the Academy shop. Single strap bags are available for Sixth Form only and can be purchased from the school shop.

Our school shop is online www.easschoolwear.co.uk

Coats

Coats must be burgundy, dark green, navy blue or black, rather than loud or garish. Denim, leather or paramilitary coats are specifically prohibited. Burgundy or black scarves are allowed. Expensive coats of any style are strongly discouraged. Coats should not have large logos, adornments or labelling. Full reflective coats (plain, single colour) and reflective strips are strongly encouraged for those walking and cycling to school. No hoodies are allowed to be worn either under, or over, blazers.

Hair

Hairstyles should be neat, tidy and sensible.

Girls	Boys	All
Tied back if longer than collar length with burgundy or black bands / ribbons / clips.	Boy's hair should not reach over the blazer collar or be pigtailed, nor should it be cut close to the scalp shorter than a full head grade two or stepped style. Faded hair should not start at less than a grade one. Lines and patterns are not permitted.	Hair should be of a natural colour and not noticeably dyed or streaked.
Hair should be clipped back so it does not fall across the face.	No unsightly stubble.	Fringes must be kept out of the eyes for boys and girls.

Make-up and jewellery

Make-up, fake tan, false eyelashes, false nails and nail varnish are not permitted in Years 7-11. Students are welcome to wear a watch (smart watches are not permitted); no other jewellery (such as rings, earrings, necklaces or bracelets) is permitted.

Belts

If a belt is needed it must be black with a plain buckle fastening - no labels or designer logos are allowed.