

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:

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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 s

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 4.30.pm 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