



**Policy: Uniform Policy**

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**Name of academy: Trinity Academy Bradford**

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The school promotes excellence in everything its students undertake. The uniform and appearance of our students will support the ethos of our school; providing the students with pride to be part of the school and enabling them to act as ambassadors for the school.
- 1.2 High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the school uniform. Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes when travelling to and from the academy.

## 2. Aims

- 2.1 To set out the school's guidelines for uniform.
- 2.2 To support the mission, vision and values of the Trust and its establishments.

## 3. Who is responsible for this policy?

- 3.1 This policy only applies to Trinity Academy Bradford.
- 3.2 The Trust has overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy and for ensuring compliance with the relevant statutory or Trust framework. The Trust has delegated day to day responsibility for operating the policy to the Trust Central Team, Local Governing Body and Principal of Trinity Academy Bradford.
- 3.3 The Local Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team at Trinity Academy Bradford has specific responsibility to ensure the fair application of this policy and all members of staff are responsible for supporting colleagues and ensuring its success.

## 4. Uniform Guide

- 4.1 The items listed below are compulsory for all students from September 2021.
- 4.2 A different dress code may be required for school events. Such variations for all non-uniform events will be clearly specified and communicated to parents and students.

Main Uniform	Purchase From
Grey blazer with embroidered logo	The Uniform Shop, Halifax The Uniform Shop, Bradford
Plain white blouse/shirt - to be worn under the school blazer. (long or short sleeved)	Choice of Retailers
Academy tie. Grey with orange stripe	The Uniform Shop, Halifax The Uniform Shop, Bradford
<p>Girls - Plain black school trousers (not tight, skinny fit, leggings, cropped, chinos or jeans)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Trinity Academy Bradford branded knee length skirt with black tights</p> <p>Boys – Plain black formal school trousers (not tight, skinny fit, leggings, cropped, chinos or jeans)</p>	<p>Choice of retailers</p> <p>The Uniform Shop, Halifax The Uniform Shop, Bradford</p> <p>Choice of retailers</p>
Plain black socks or tights (must be worn at all times)	Choice of retailers
Plain black flat leather (or leather look) shoes (no pumps, suede footwear, no hybrid shoe, trainers or boots of any description. Shoes must not have logos, buckles or any other feature).	Choice of retailers
If a belt is worn this must be plain black leather (or leather look) without any decorative buckle. No other belt types are acceptable.	Choice of retailers
Outdoor coat. Should be a single subdued colour and plain material.	Choice of retailers

## Footwear

The following are examples of acceptable footwear:



The following are examples of footwear that is NOT acceptable:



If you are at all unsure – please contact your child’s Form Tutor or Student Support Officer to check before you purchase them.

## PE Uniform

Sports Kit	Purchase From
Academy polo shirt. Grey with orange piping/panel MUST have academy logo	The Uniform Shop, Halifax The Uniform Shop, Bradford
Plain Black PE shorts with or without the academy logo OR plain black tracksuit bottoms with or without academy logo  OR plain black thick sports leggings (not thin fashion leggings)	The Uniform Shop, Halifax/Bradford OR Choice of retailers
Girls - Grey fleece MUST have academy logo  Boys – Reversible Rugby Shirt – Grey with orange panel MUST have academy logo	The Uniform Shop, Halifax The Uniform Shop, Bradford
Sports thermals may be worn but these need to be plain black (optional)	Choice of retailers
Socks—Grey with orange stripe*  OR plain black socks.	The Uniform Shop OR Choice of retailers
Appropriate sports trainers—no pumps (Vans, converse etc.)	Choice of retailers

#### 4 Personal Appearance

- 4.1 Long nails and nail varnish are prohibited. Subtle, natural make up can be worn if applied sparingly, otherwise it must be removed.
- 4.2 No jewellery other than a wrist watch may be worn (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith.)
- 4.3 Hair must be kept tidy. Extremes of length or style are not permitted (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith). Only natural colours are permitted and no shaved patterns in hair or brows are permitted. Plain black hairband or plain black bobbles are permitted. At times students will be asked to tie hair back for safety reasons.
- 4.4 Tattoos are not permitted.

#### 5 School Bag/ Pencil Case/ Stationary Bag

- 5.1 School bags, pencil cases or stationary bags must not display offensive or political images or slogans.

#### 6 Banned items

- 6.1 Mobile phones, MP3 players, iPods and electronic gaming equipment should not be seen and must be switched off in the academy. If seen, items will be confiscated.

#### 7 Financial Support

- 7.1 Families which are experiencing genuine hardship and require support to purchase the uniform may meet with the Student Services Manager to discuss the support we can offer.

#### 8 Breaches of Uniform Code

- 8.1 Uniforms will be checked on a daily basis to ensure they conform to our policy and that students look smart and well presented. In the event that a student has the wrong uniform, the teacher or member of staff will challenge the students and issue the appropriate sanction in line with the Behaviour For Learning Policy.
- 8.2 For significant and repeated breaches of the uniform code, the matter will be referred to the Student Support Officer for the year group and home will be contacted to agree how to address the concern before returning to school. This may include a student going home to change.
- 8.3 If a prohibited or offensive item (such as an image or slogan on stationary) is brought into school, the item will be confiscated.

#### 9 Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

- 9.1 The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout Trinity Academy Bradford.
- 9.2 The Trust will monitor the operation and effectiveness referred to in this policy.
- 9.3 The Trust will review this policy every two years in consultation with Trinity Academy Bradford.