

## Uniform Policy

When students attend Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge 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.

### Academy uniform

- Girls:** Blue blazer with embroidered logo  
White blouse  
Academy tie – Blue with light blue stripe  
Plain black school trousers or a knee length pleated black skirt with appropriate plain tights  
Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)
- Boys:** Blue blazer with embroidered logo  
White shirt  
Academy tie – Blue with light blue stripe  
Plain black school trousers  
Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)

### Physical Education uniform

- Girls:** Girls branded sports polo shirt  
Black PE shorts with academy logo OR plain black tracksuit bottoms with academy logo (optional)  
Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge blue sports socks
- Boys:** Boys branded sports polo shirt  
Black PE shorts with academy logo **or** plain black tracksuit bottoms with academy logo (optional)  
Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge blue 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 and 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.

**Equipment:** Students will be expected to be 'equipped to learn'. It is essential they bring a range of stationary equipment every day. This equipment should include:

A sensible school bag, blue or black pen (preferably with a spare), pencil, ruler and a planner. Phase 3 students will be expected to bring a writing pad to many, if not all of their lessons.

## Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

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

**Outdoor Coats:** should be a single subdued colour and plain material. Items made from denim, leather, sweatshirts, hooded tops, sportswear, cardigans or jumpers (other than the school uniform jumper) are not allowed. Clothing must not be decorated with names, pictures, logos, slogans or badges. **None of the above should replace the academy blazer.**