



Important information for  
all parents: our uniform

# School Uniform

Students at Trinity Academy Sowerby Bridge are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of academy life, including appearance. It is therefore important that a smart uniform is worn. The uniform will instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline and encourage support for the academy ethos. A key reason for the academy uniform is to ensure all students 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.

## Girls

- Blue blazer with embroidered logo
- White blouse
- Academy tie – dark 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 – dark blue with light blue stripe
- Plain black school trousers
- Plain black flat shoes (no pumps, trainers or boots of any description)

# PE Uniform

## Girls

- Girls' TASB branded sports polo shirt
- Girls' TASB branded fleece with 3/4 zip
- TASB branded navy blue shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black leggings (optional)
- TASB branded blue football socks and/or white sports socks

## Boys

- Boys' TASB branded sports polo shirt
- Boys' TASB branded rugby top
- TASB branded navy blue shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms
- TASB branded blue football socks and/or white sports socks



Students are expected to 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 students will be involved in other aspects of the lesson such as coaching, officiating or choreography. Wearing kit will prevent their academy uniform from getting dirty and allow every student to participate fully in PE lessons. Sanctions are in place for students who don't 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

- Coats and jackets must be removed whilst inside the academy. Coats should be of a single colour and in a plain material.
- Hoods or caps must not be worn at any time. The only exception to heads being covered will be on religious, health or medical grounds.
- Hoodies, sports style jackets, denim items, sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers are not allowed and will be confiscated if worn.

## Jewellery, hair and make-up

- Students should be well-groomed at all times. Hair should be of one natural colour. Extreme hairstyles, including shaved heads (number 2 cut or less) and unnatural colours are not permitted.
- Hair braiding and hair fashion items are not allowed.
- Subtle make-up is permitted - this should be subdued and natural. False eyelashes/eyelash extensions are not allowed.
- Students may wear a wrist watch.
- One plain silver or gold stud can be worn in the lobe of each ear. No other piercings are allowed, and must be removed. They must not be left in and covered with plasters
- Nail varnish or false nails are not allowed, and students will be required to remove these immediately using products supplied by the academy.
- Any belt worn should be plain and black with a small silver buckle. Designer belts or any other large style buckles are not acceptable.

## Further Information

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

[www.sowerby.trinitymat.org](http://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 Sowerby Bridge,**  
Albert Rd,  
Sowerby Bridge,  
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