

REVISED SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

AIM/PURPOSE

The aim of the policy is to ensure that the uniform is smart, functional and affordable. The policy is also sensitive to the religious and cultural tradition of students' families.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The school has adopted a uniform based on the colours of Manchester Cathedral, red and black. Blazers, ties and jumpers are sold through the school and other items are standard and available from shops. A substantial bag should be brought to school to carry and protect books and equipment. Students are expected, also, to provide basic items of stationery for lessons.

UNIFORM AT TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1. Pupils should arrive at school and leave at the end of the day wearing full school uniform, including footwear.
2. The items of uniform are as follows:
 - Trinity blazers first introduced for Y7s and extended to Y8s in 2013, Y9s in 2014, Year 10 in 2015, etc.
 - White shirt with collar (no polo shirts) and tie.
 - Black school type skirt or trousers (not denim or cord). Skirts should not be worn more than two inches above the knee.
 - Red 'Trinity CE High' sweater – Y7, 8 and 9 (v-neck).
 - Black 'Trinity CE High' sweater – Y10 and 11(v-neck).
 - School tie.
 - Black school shoes (not trainers, canvas material or fashion boots).
 - Black or white socks (girls may wish to wear black or plain tights).
3. The "House" badge should be worn on the blazers (Y7-10) or jumper (Y11).
4. Hoods / baseball caps are not to be worn. A woollen hat may be worn outside at break or lunchtime.

Headscarves may only be worn as part of religious observance, and should be the black "Trinity" type. All other religious headwear should be black in colour.
5. Students whose ears have been pierced may wear one pair of plain gold studs in the ear lobe only (sleepers are not to be worn). The wearing of a cross and chain or other religious symbols is allowed by individual permission from the Head. Other than these exceptions, jewellery should not be worn. No jewellery should be worn during PE lessons. The school accepts no responsibility for losses of items of jewellery.
6. Hairstyles should be conventional in cut and of a natural hair colour.
7. Facial hair is not allowed unless it is an **essential** requirement of the religion.
8. Make up and nail varnish are not allowed.
9. Students are representing the school not only when they are on site but on their journey to and from school. Uniform, including footwear, should be worn smartly and correctly at such times.
10. There is a separate PE uniform, also red and black

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Twice during the year, a letter based on the type enclosed, will be sent to all parents as a reminder. Changes to the uniform will be discussed with the Student Council and at various meetings of staff. The Personnel Committee will have responsibility for changes to the policy which, in turn, will be ratified by the Full Governing Body.

School Year 2015 - 2016

Dear Parent,

As the new school year develops, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the Trinity school uniform.

Blazers

A compulsory item of uniform for Y7-10 and should be worn with the Trinity jumper. In September, 2016, the blazer was extended to Y11. The cost of the blazer will always be subsidised by school so that it is affordable to families.

Ties

Worn up to the neck and tied correctly.

Shirts

Plain white cotton which buttons up to the neck and can be tucked in at the waist.

Trousers

Black tailored of style shown and made of wool/polyester. A plain, black narrow belt to keep up the trousers/skirt.



Skirts

Girls may wear trousers or a plain black skirt worn no more than two inches above the knees, similar to the style shown.

Socks

Girls may wear plain black or white socks below the knee or plain black or plain tights.

Shoes

~~Plain~~ Black, leather, flat and appropriate for school.

House badge

To be worn on blazer (Y7-10) or jumper (Y11).

Hair

Should be a sensible style and natural colour. Facial hair is inappropriate for boys unless it is an essential requirement of the boy's religion.

Headscarves

Worn as part of religious observance. The "Trinity" headscarf for girls and plain black for boys. Baseball caps and hoods should not be worn.

Jewellery

Apart from a wristwatch, the only jewellery allowed is a single plain gold stud in each ear lobe. Make up/nail varnish should not be worn.

Purchase of Items

The blazer, jumper, tie, headscarf and PE kit are only obtainable from school. New uniform should be ordered and collected before the start of term. Trousers, skirts, shirts, socks and shoes are obtainable from most large retail outlets.

We try to ensure that the Trinity school uniform is smart, affordable and worn correctly by our students. As always, we value the support and cooperation of parents in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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