

# Trinity Academy St Chad's

## Policy for academy uniform

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### Policy Details

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### 1.0 Introduction

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The production of this policy has taken account of the academy's Mission Statement particularly in relation to the Christian principles and values on which the academy is based.

All pupils attending Trinity Academy St Chad's are required to wear the approved academy uniform during normal academy hours unless they have been given permission by the Head Teacher not to do so. The academy uniform serves a number of different purposes:

- It promotes the academy to the local community.
- It ensures that children are easily recognisable as attending the academy.
- It avoids competition and distinction in dress between children whose parents have differing means.

**We ask parents to note particularly the items in bold, where variations in dress sometimes occur.**

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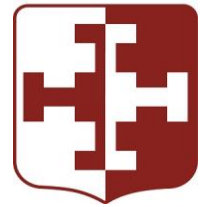
### 2.0 Uniform for normal academy wear

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#### 2.1 The Girls' Uniform for normal academy wear consists of:

**Mid-grey** skirt / pinafore dress (at least knee length), or trousers (**of a formal, not a casual / trendy cut**)

Maroon V-neck jumper / cardigan, with the official academy badge



Official academy tie  
White long / short sleeved blouse  
White / grey / black socks or grey / black tights  
Sensible, black outdoor shoes (**not trainers**)  
(Option for summer wear – light blue gingham dress)

2.2 The Boys' Uniform for normal academy wear consists of:

**Mid-grey trousers (of a formal, not a casual / trendy cut)**  
(Option for summer wear – **Mid-grey** shorts)  
Maroon V-neck jumper, with the official academy badge  
Official academy tie  
White long / short sleeved shirt  
White / grey / black socks  
Sensible, black outdoor shoes (**not trainers**)

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### 3.0 Uniform for Physical Education

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3.1 The academy does also have a recommended PE kit which we ask parents to provide, and leave in academy, for both indoor and outdoor Physical Education lessons. This is:

**Indoor PE**

- Plain white polo shirt
- Plain black PE shorts

**Outdoor PE**

- Sensible black / grey jogging bottoms for colder weather
- Outdoor trainers / pumps

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### 4.0 Exceptions

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Exceptions to the approved academy uniform are at the discretion of the Principal. This will include exceptions made for individual pupils (for example for medical reasons) and exceptions made for groups of pupils or for the whole academy (for example for a class outing or for a fund-raising event).

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### 5.0 Provision of uniform

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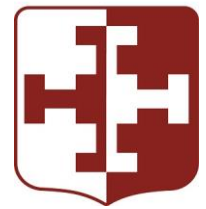
5.1 The academy will arrange for outfitters in Brighouse and Halifax to provide these at a pre-determined price

- FHB School Uniform – Brighouse
- The School Uniform Shop - Halifax

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### 6.0 Sanctions

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The Principal is responsible for determining the sanctions to be applied in the event of a pupil arriving at academy incorrectly dressed. This may include asking the pupil to change clothes, contacting parents and asking for the correct uniform to be brought to academy or asking the pupil to return home until the correct uniform can be provided.

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## 7.0 Health and safety

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- 7.1 Jewellery, other than a watch and a pair of plain ear studs should not be worn. It is expected that all earrings will be removed by the child for PE lessons unless they have been pierced within 6 weeks. If they are less than 6 weeks old then they need to be taped over. We would advise that parents consider ears being pierced at the start of the summer holidays to avoid this being an issue.
- 7.2 It is preferable for long hair to be tied back at all times, by means of a plain, functional hair accessory (bobbles or headband) which reflect the colours of the academy uniform. In PE this is essential and it is requested that a sensible means of tying the hair back is brought into academy, otherwise an elastic band will be provided. **Novelty headbands and large bows should only be worn on non-uniform days.**
- 7.3 Health and Safety must always be considered when carrying out any activities. If there is a conflict between a policy, procedure or scheme of work and a Health and Safety consideration, the latter will always take precedence.

***This policy was adopted by the Governing Body – September 2021.***