

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

AIM / PURPOSE

The aim of the policy is to ensure that the uniform is smart, functional and inexpensive. 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. Ties and sweaters are sold through the school and other items are all standard and available from High Street shops. All items and equipment should be clearly marked and 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. The items of uniform are as follows;
 - White shirt with collar (no polo shirts) and tie
 - Black school type skirt or trousers (not denim or cord)
 - 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 or fashion boots)
 - Black or white socks (girls may wish to wear black or brown plain tights)
2. The "House" lanyard and personal identification card should be worn outside sweaters.
3. There is a separate PE uniform, also red and black
4. Hoods / baseball caps are not to be worn. In cold weather, and with the permission of the Head, a woollen hat may be worn outside at break or lunchtime.
5. Jewellery should not be worn, except for students whose ears have been pierced. They may wear one pair of plain gold studs (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. Under no circumstances should jewellery be worn for PE and the school can accept no responsibility for losses.
6. Hairstyles should be conventional in both cut and colour.
7. Students are representing the school not only when they are on site but on their journey to and from school. Uniform, therefore, should be worn smartly and correctly at such times.
8. Religious headwear should be a single colour and be one of the school colours of red, black or white.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

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.