

Trinity Uniform and Equipment Policy

September 2026

At Trinity, our school uniform and PE kit give students a sense of belonging and pride in their school. Our uniform also helps students stay focused on learning and is an easy way for students to demonstrate they are ready for learning. It also teaches students to dress smartly to be ready for the world of work and can save families money over time.

We want our uniform to be:

- practical
- comfortable
- inclusive
- affordable

We work hard to keep our uniform affordable and good value for money. Most items can be bought from a range of shops. Only a few items need to be bought with the Trinity logo.

Please make sure **all uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled** with your child's full name. This helps us return lost items quickly.

Financial Support with Uniform Costs

Families entitled to targeted free school meals can claim **£50 back** towards uniform costs in year 7 **or** 8. From 2026, families can now claim **another £50** in year 9, 10 or 11 to support with new uniform as your students grow.

We may also offer extra help to families who are finding uniform costs difficult, including families who do not receive free school meals. At the bottom of this document, you can find information about our pre-loved uniform.

If you need financial support, please contact us:

- by email: enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org
- or by speaking to your child's tutor or year team

1. What is our Uniform?

a. Smart Uniform



What is the Smart Uniform?

More detail about each of these can be found below

1. Trinity Blazer (compulsory)
2. a) Plain black trousers or
b) Trinity skirt/ modest black skirt alternative
3. White shirt
4. Trinity school tie
5. Lanyard
6. Black school shoes
7. Trinity purple stripe v-neck jumper or plain black v-neck jumper (optional)

b. PE kit



What is the PE kit (also worn for Dance)?

More detail about each of these can be found below

8. Trinity PE T-shirt (compulsory)
9. a) Trinity branded shorts/ skort/ leggings or
b) Plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
10. PE Socks
11. Trainers
12. Astro boots
13. Trinity PE zip up top (optional)

2. Uniform Rules and Expectations

Our uniform is smart and professional. It shows respect for ourselves and our school community.

Students must wear the correct Trinity uniform:

- to and from school
- during the school day
- on school trips, unless we tell families otherwise

The Headteacher makes the final decision about whether uniform is correct.

If a student comes to school without the correct uniform, we will support them to fix it. This may include:

- lending uniform for the day from our **uniform swap shop**
- asking parents or carers to bring the item to school
- asking the student to go home to change after speaking with home

Blazer

- Grey blazer with the Trinity badge (available from AlleyCatz only)
- Must be worn at all times unless a member of staff says it can be removed
- Sleeves should not be rolled up

Skirt

- Trinity tartan skirt from AlleyCatz
- Must be worn at knee length or below and must not be rolled up
- Students who choose **modest dress** may wear a plain black full-length skirt. It should reach the ankles and it must not have slits

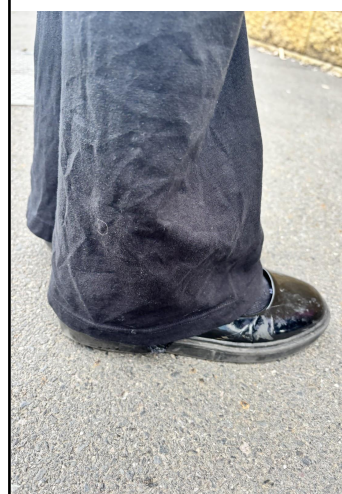
Trousers

Students may wear plain black tailored trousers. They must be straight leg and have a button, clasp or zip at the waist

These are **not allowed** (see images on next page):

- flared trousers
- leggings/jeggings
- cropped trousers/ ankle grazers
- stretchy or jersey fabric trousers

The following are **NOT** considered school trousers at Trinity because they are flares/ stretchy/ jersey fabric/ sports leggings



Other uniform items:

- Plain **white shirt**, top button fastened and tucked in
- Trinity **school tie** from AlleyCatz
- Plain black or grey socks or tights
 - No sports socks or trainer socks with smart uniform
 - No over-the-knee socks, stockings or hold-ups

Optional jumper

Black V-neck Trinity jumper with purple stripe (available from AlleyCatz only) or Plain black V neck knitted jumper

Shoes

Please contact the school if you are unsure whether shoes are suitable before buying.

Students must wear:

- black flat or low-heeled school shoes
- with a polishable or patent finish

Shoes must:

- be plain black, including soles, laces and stitching
- have no logos or coloured markings
- have heels no higher than 4cm



The following shoes are not allowed:

- Black trainers
- boots
- ballet pumps

If footwear is not suitable, students may:

- borrow other shoes from school, or
- be asked to go home to change after we contact parents or carers

Please **do not buy shoes like the examples shown** on the next page, as these will need replacing.

These are NOT acceptable school shoes (including Nike AirForce 1s)



PE Kit

Students must wear the correct PE kit for PE lessons, after-school sport, matches and dance.

Top layer

On PE/ dance days, the top outer layer must be a Trinity branded item. This can be:

- Trinity blazer over sports kit
- Trinity PE T-shirt
- Trinity sports zip-up top

The Trinity V-neck jumper should **not** be worn for PE.

Other PE items

Students can wear a combination of branded and non-branded items to school on PE/ Dance days, providing their top outer layer is a Trinity branded item.

Trinity Branded PE Items (only available from AlleyCatz)		Supermarket/ high street alternatives
Trinity branded PE top (compulsory)		No alternative
Trinity branded black and purple short, skort, leggings or sports trousers	Or	Plain black sports shorts (not cycling shorts), leggings or tracksuit bottoms (a small logo no bigger than a lanyard card is acceptable)
Trinity black and purple socks	Or	Plain black/ white socks

Footwear for PE

Trainers

Students need sports trainers for PE.

Trainers should be made for sport and non-marking for indoor use (no fully black soles)

Fashion trainers are not suitable for PE, for example Nike Air Force, Vans, Converse

Astro Boots

For activities on our artificial pitches, students **need football boots** with firm ground moulded studs.

Where can I buy Trinity Uniform?

The items highlighted in yellow below must be bought from our uniform supplier, AlleyCatz. Our supplier works with many uniform wholesalers and together we give the highest priority to cost and value for money. Together, we review annually the Trinity branded items to ensure they offer the most value for money and are affordable.

All other uniform items are optional Trinity-branded items, or plain items that can be bought from supermarkets or high street shops.

Compulsory Branded items from our supplier only	Supermarket/ high street alternatives
Trinity Blazer	No alternative
Trinity Tartan skirt	No alternative tartan skirt, however students can wear either: Plain black trousers Long plain black skirt (for modesty, no slit)
Trinity PE T shirt	*Students must have a Trinity branded outer layer on PE/Dance days, any of: • Trinity PE T shirt • Trinity PE zip up top • Trinity blazer over PE T shirt • They can also wear a plain black long sleeved top under their Trinity PE T shirt
Trinity School tie	No alternative
Optional Branded items from our supplier only	Supermarket/ high street alternatives
Trinity PE zip up	No alternative
Trinity PE joggers	Plain black joggers
Trinity PE leggings	Plain black sports leggings
Trinity PE socks	Plain black or white sports socks
Trinity V neck jumper with purple detail	Plain black V neck knitted jumper
Trinity PE sports shorts/skort	Plain black loose fitting sports shorts (not cycling shorts)
Other items purchased from supermarket/ high street shop: Black polishable school shoes White shirt Black tailored school trousers PE trainer Astro boots	

Other Uniform Expectations

- Coats should be removed inside the building, including at break and lunchtime.
- A Trinity branded outer layer must be worn over plain black PE kit.
- Hoodies are not allowed at any time.
- Headscarves, headbands and wraps must be plain grey or black. If needed, they should be fastened with a plain pin.
- Vests or T-shirts worn under shirts must not be visible.
- Scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn inside school.

Hair and Jewellery

The Halo Code

We follow the Halo Code, which protects students' rights to wear natural hair and hairstyles linked to their race, culture or identity.



Jewellery:

Students **may** wear:

- one small plain stud earring in each earlobe
- one small nose stud

For health and safety reasons, students **may not** wear:

- hoop/ dangly earrings
- Bracelets, rings or visible necklaces
- other visible piercings
- False nails, nail extensions or nail varnish

2. Uniform Supplier

Our uniform supplier is **AlleyCatz**. Uniform can be ordered online [here](#).

Free School Delivery

AlleyCatz offers free delivery to school once each week on Fridays during term time. Please order by the end of the previous week.

When ordering, please include the student **name and tutor group**. This helps the school give your order to the right student quickly. If your child has not started yet, please choose: **New starter in Year X**

Home delivery You can also pay for home or work delivery through DPD.

Contact Details

AlleyCatz Limited

Phone: 01932 221883

Email: info@alleycatz.co.uk

Website: www.alleycatz.co.uk

Trinity website page: www.tabuniform.co.uk

Warehouse opening hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

Sustainability

We are proud to work with AlleyCatz because Trinity blazers are made using recycled polyester. Each blazer uses around **18 plastic bottles** that might otherwise go to landfill.

This helps reduce waste and is better for the environment.

3. Cost of School Uniform

At Trinity we want our uniform to be good value for families.

We work hard to keep costs as low as possible while making sure our uniform is high quality and long-lasting.

Our uniform policy is designed so that:

- all students feel included
- no student stands out because of uniform
- uniform supports high expectations
- uniform is safe for all lessons
- uniform stays affordable

How we keep costs down

We do this by:

- keeping branded items to a minimum
- allowing many items to be bought from any shop
- keeping the number of items needed as low as possible
- offering free delivery to school
- reviewing suppliers regularly for value for money

Pre-loved Uniform

We **welcome donations** of Trinity branded uniform.

For every **two branded items** donated, families will receive a **£5 Love to Shop voucher**.

Example:

- blazer + tie = £5 voucher
- Two items of branded Trinity PE kit = £5 voucher

How to purchase pre-loved Uniform

There is a parent-led facebook group 'Trinity Academy. Preloved uniform for sale' where parents sell/exchange pre-loved uniform. We also have a small supply of pre-loved uniform that we can offer to families for a reduced cost.

Please contact

- by email: enquiries@trinityacademybristol.org
- or by speaking to your child's tutor or year team

Policy Review

This policy has been reviewed by Trinity Academy Governors in light of the legislative changes coming into force on 1st September and the DfE guidance to schools regarding uniform policies.