

TRINITY ACADEMY NEWCASTLE TRUST

TRUST UNIFORM POLICY

**Approved by the Committee – July 2023
On behalf of the Board**

Next Review Date – July 2024

The wearing of full Trinity Academy Newcastle Trust (The Trust) uniform is expected as an integral part of The Trust ethos which promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride and identify. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. We try to adopt a sensible attitude towards The Trust uniform, and we do not expect parents to spend a great deal of money on The Trust uniform.

The Trust uniform

- Academy white polo shirt (Available at cost from Academy reception)
- Academy navy blue jumper (Available at cost from Academy reception)
- Plain black or grey trousers or skirt below knee - widely available (including from low-cost outlets)
- Plain black flat shoes - widely available (including from low-cost outlets)
- PE – Plain black shorts and plain black trainers - widely available (including from low-cost outlets)

The Trust uniform with logos can be ordered from the site admin office. Learners may wear clothes described above without The Trust logo but these must be plain and free from all other logos. Please direct all enquiries to the site admin office.

Requirements for The Trust dress are based upon a consideration of ethos, neatness, cleanliness and suitability for work at The Trust. We strive for excellence and the policy towards uniform to be in keeping with this, with an expectation that learners take pride in their appearance and in their Trust. Each learner should be able to move freely without the restriction of unsuitable clothing.

For these reasons we expect each parent to take responsibility for ensuring that their child is dressed in accordance with The Trust's dress code.

Second hand Uniform –

The Trust promotes a second hand uniform scheme, Parents and carers are encouraged to recycle uniforms. Uniforms are stored within each Academy/site reception, cleaned, ironed and presentable. Second hand uniform is free.

Requests to support

With the rising cost of living, any uniform concern should be directed in the first instance to the Academy Head of School, The Trust adopts a proactive and supportive stance

Other items

Jewellery - One wrist watch is acceptable. Students with pierced ears will be allowed to wear two plain gold/silver small studs. Diamanté, crystals, gemstones or other decorative styles are not acceptable

Make up - Students are not allowed to wear make-up at the lower school. At the upper Trust learners are permitted to wear minimal, discrete makeup. Nail varnish or nails are not permitted.

Non-observance of Uniform Policy

It is a requirement that all learners wear correct Trust uniform. Learners are rewarded for correctly worn uniform through the Power of Choice reward system.

A repeated failure to do this will lead to consequences for the learner, and ultimately inconvenience for the parent.

1st occasion – A reminder from the form tutor

2nd occasion – A telephone call to the parent

3rd occasion – Parent will be requested to bring in appropriate uniform or learner sent home

If there is a genuine reason for not wearing the correct uniform then please send your child to The Trust with a note detailing the reason and the length of time until it can be rectified.

Signed on behalf of the Board:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Carter', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Carter (Chairperson of the Board)

Date: July 2023