



TRINITY ACADEMY
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Welcome to Sixth Form
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Libertas per Cultum – 'Freedom through Education'

What should I wear in Sixth Form?



The clothes you choose to wear to Sixth Form should reflect how you will dress in the world of work.

Dress code

Our dress code requires you to dress in smart casual clothes.

Smart

You could wear smart trousers and a shirt with a collar or a polo shirt; a dress; or a skirt and a top with sleeves. You should wear smart shoes.

Trainers must not be worn.

Top Tip from Sixth Form student:

“Eat breakfast and don’t stay up too late.”

What equipment will I need in Sixth Form?

It will be useful to bring:

- A pencil case
- Blue/black pens
- Pencils
- A ruler
- A calculator
- A rubber
- A pencil sharpener
- An A4-lined pad of paper
- A folder

If you bring a mobile phone, you should only use it at appropriate times in the Sixth Form study room.

Top Tip from Sixth Form student:

“Research your subject choices carefully. Just because you enjoyed a subject at GCSE doesn’t mean that you will love it at A level. Equally, there are new subjects that you have never studied before.”



What is expected of me?

The Home School Agreement, signed by you, your parents and the Head of Sixth Form, explains how we aim to help you achieve your best.

To achieve your full potential the agreement asks you and your parents to make the following commitments:

- Improve your results with 100% attendance and 100% punctuality.
- Complete all homework on time and to a high standard.
- Complete a minimum of six hours of independent study per week.
- Follow the Trinity Academy dress code.
- Be a behaviour role model by always showing respect, politeness and kindness.
- Respect that the library and study rooms are for work only.
- Only take holidays outside term time.
- If possible, arrange medical appointments outside of school time.
- Your parent/guardian should report any unforeseen absence by 8.30.
- Seek permission for any unavoidable absence at least three days in advance.

Top Tip from Sixth Form student:

“Plan your work, including review and revision time, from the start.”

“Don’t sit near your friends in study periods.”



How will my timetable be different?

Your timetable will look like this:

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| 8.40-9.00 | Tutor time or assembly |
| 9.00-9.50 | Period 1 |
| 9.50-10.40 | Period 2 |
| 10.40-11.00 | Break |
| 11.00-11.50 | Period 3 |
| 11.50-12.40 | Period 4 |
| 12.40-13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30-14.20 | Period 5 |
| 14.20-15.10 | Period 6 |

Top Tip from Sixth Form student:
“Don’t choose subjects just because you think you should.”

Independent study

You will have several independent study periods per week. You should spend that time studying in the library. The library is open before and after school for independent study.



Pastoral Care

Your Sixth Form Tutor and the Head of Sixth Form will closely monitor your pastoral and academic progress and achievement.

Aspirations

When you join the Sixth Form, we will discuss your future and career ambitions from the outset. We do this to make sure that you can achieve your aspirations.

Our careers programme and the support we provide for the university application process includes 1:1 guidance.

Regular Assessments

As in the lower school, you will be assessed regularly. If you are not making the progress we expect, you will receive extra support.

We will keep in touch with your parents/guardians and support you on your journey from childhood to adulthood.



Top Tip from Sixth Form student:

*“Pick subjects that
work well together
and look at what
university course
they will help you
get into.”*

Careers in Education

Our Careers in Education programme is an enrichment scheme that will help raise your aspirations and give you the knowledge and skills to achieve success.

Careers in Education aims to:

- Connect you to the world of work through work experience, visits to employers and visits from speakers.
- Enrich the curriculum through visits and lectures.
- See and learn more about culture, the arts and sports through visits to galleries, theatres and sports venues.
- Build your character, integrity, resilience and judgement through the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, and by giving you a chance to be prefects, school captains and vice-captains.



Future pathways

Past Sixth Form students have progressed to some of the country's top universities in preparation to follow their dream careers, including medicine, science and law. Some of the universities our students have joined include Cambridge, Royal Holloway and Nottingham.

We look forward to supporting you as you take the next steps towards achieving your career and future ambitions.



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