

July 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Rules and Regulations for Uniform, Shoes and Hair for September 2017

The academy standards and expectations with regard to uniform are clearly set out in the Academy Prospectus and form part of the Home-School Agreement that you have signed, and agreed to, when your child joined Hull Trinity House Academy. Through the application of our standards and ethos, students are expected and encouraged to develop a sense of pride in their own personal appearance, as well as having respect for the traditions symbolised by their uniform.

The uniform is based firmly on the tradition of the Merchant Navy, and our 200 year nautical heritage, so these rules and expectations are non-negotiable.

Uniform

There are only 2 places that the Academy Uniform can be purchased

Rawcliffes Schoolwear, 9/11 Paragon Street, HULL. HU1 3RJ. Tel: 01482 223539 (www.rawcliffes.co.uk)

Len Becks, 443 Endike Lane, Hull. HU6 8AG. Tel: 01482 852131 (www.lenbeck.co.uk)

- The **only** items that can be purchased anywhere else are plain black Dr Marten style shoes, plain white shirts, plain black socks and school bags.
- Ties are available through the Academy (as the ties have different colours according to House)
- **ALL** other items should be purchased through the approved supplies above

Shoes

The "Dr Marten style" of shoes looks like this, and is used by all of the uniformed services. There are a number of different brands that produce this style of shoe at a cheaper price. Leather shoes with the thick rubber sole, are the most hard-wearing for the students, so last the longest.

If there is any coloured stitching (as seen in the photo) that will need to be 'blacked out' using black shoe polish.

All students will be expected to be able to clean and polish their shoes, as they will be inspected every morning on parade.



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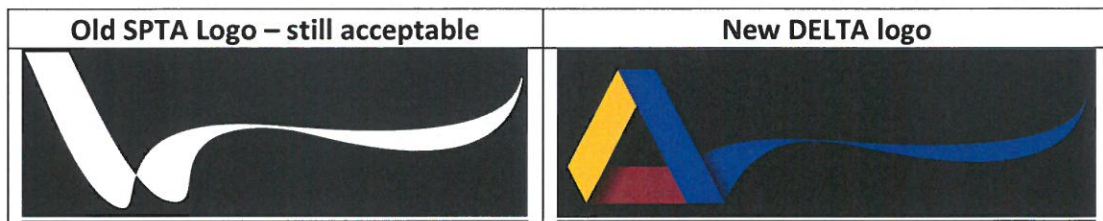
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Trousers

All parents were informed last summer, that from September 2017, only official school trousers would form part of the Hull Trinity House Academy acceptable uniform.

Throughout the past year, these trousers have been available from the academy, and they have the white 'swoosh' embroidered on the pocket, so that we know they are school trousers (see image below left). There have been a number of issues with the fitting of these trousers, so following feedback from parents, we are now changing to a new supplier who can provide adjustable trousers. These trousers will now have the logo of our sponsor embroidered on them (see image below right). *The academy will no longer provide any school trousers.*



Trousers with these logos embroidered on them are the **ONLY ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL TROUSER**

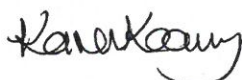
Hair Policy

The academy standards and expectations with regard to Hair are clearly set out in the Academy Prospectus and form part of the Home-School Agreement that you signed, and agreed to, when your child joined Hull Trinity House Academy. The length and style of hair is based firmly on the tradition of the armed forces and public services. Experience has taught us that not all boys are entirely forthcoming with their parents about what is, or is not, acceptable in terms of their hair, so to clarify:

- Hair is to be of natural colour and an even length all over.
- It should be cut in the tradition of the 'short back and sides' meaning that hair should not be over the ears, eye-brows or collar.
- Hair should be neatly groomed in its natural state, and not obviously or overtly altered by perming, or the use of products such as gel or wax.
- Students should be clean-shaven

These standards are non-negotiable, they will be upheld by the academy staff and they are fully supported by the Governing Body of the academy. Where a student fails to meet these standards, they will receive a sanction which could include, but is not limited to, detention, isolation or being sent home to get the correct uniform.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Keaney
Principal