



April 2021

Trent College School Uniform & Sports Equipment for Year 9, 10 & 11

Full details of the school uniform and all the other essential information is contained in the Main School Handbook, which will be sent to you in early June 2021. However, we recognise that many parents like to plan ahead with the purchase of school uniform and so please find summary information below.

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Shop, operated by Schoolwear Solutions, is located on the Trent College campus, next door to the Chapel. The opening hours are:

- Tuesday 1200 - 1700 (term time and summer holidays)
- Wednesday 0830 - 1330 (all year)
- Thursday 1200 - 1700 (term time and summer holidays)
- Saturday 1130 - 1700 (all year)

Social distancing requires the Uniform Shop to limit the number of customers in the shop to one family at a time. To eliminate the need for queuing, **all shop visits are currently by appointment only.**

Appointments can be booked online at

<https://schoolwearsolutions.simplybook.it/v2/#book/service/8>

When booking your appointment, you will be asked to provide your child's height, collar, chest, waist and shoe size. This will allow staff to prepare a number of garments prior to your arrival.

The fitting rooms will be closed. Students are welcome to try items on at home and return anything that does not fit.

The Uniform Shop is only be accepting **card payments.**

Uniform can also be purchased online at: <http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/trent-college/> with home delivery as well as free 'click & collect' available.

To help ensure that all uniform arrives before the start of term, please order **before 31st July 2021.**

You can contact the shop manager, Ms Heather Davies, during opening hours on 0115 871 7661.

The Trent Parents' Association has an 'As New' Shop, which sells outgrown quality school uniform and games clothes on behalf of parents. These clothes are at a very reasonable price and often of good quality. A percentage of the sale goes to the TPA funds. The 'As New' Shop is currently open on the first Tuesday and third Thursday each month from 1600-1700 until the end of Trinity term. The shop can opened at other times by appointment. Please contact the TPA via trentparents@gmail.com.

UNIFORM LIST

For good reason, some parents may wish to request permission for a pupil to wear an alternative form of the uniform. Please contact the Deputy Head (Pastoral) jeremy.hallows@trentcollege.net to discuss your needs.

Uniform List for Girls

Blazer	Navy with Trent badge
Skirt or Trousers	Navy, pleated kilt, <u>from the uniform shop</u> Charcoal or dark grey, tailored in a traditional style, non-stretch material
Shirt or Blouse	White. Tailored with a reverse collar if not wearing a tie.
Jumper	Plain navy V-neck
Tights	Flesh or navy coloured
Socks	Navy
Shoes	Black supportive shoes with a sturdy sole that can have up to a one inch heel and are non-fabric based. A low heeled shoe or a 'sturdy pump' are both acceptable. No suede shoes, no boots. Laces must be black.
Outdoor Coat	Plain navy or black
School bag	Dark-coloured rucksack or satchel large enough to hold A4 folders

Optional:

Tie	House colour
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Uniform List for Boys

Blazer	Navy with Trent badge
Trousers	Charcoal grey
Shirt	White
Tie	House colour
Jumper	Plain navy V-neck
Socks	Charcoal grey
Shoes	Black polished leather (plain, no buckles, no suede, no boots). Laces must be black.
Outdoor Coat	Plain navy or black
School bag	Dark-coloured rucksack or satchel large enough to hold A4 folders

GENERAL EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

- Uniform & Sports Kit - all items named
- School bag
- Sports bag
- Zip-fastened pencil case with selection of pens and pencils
- Eraser, pencil sharpener, solid glue stick, pair of scissors
- Maths set containing ruler, protractor, set square and pair of compasses
- Solar-powered **Casio fx-85GTX or Casio fx-85GT+** calculator
- Wrist watch
- Two combination padlocks – one for locker, one for sports bag
- Reading book
- Water bottle

SPORTS KIT

Trent Sports clothing is supplied via the Uniform Shop and we use internationally recognised clothing manufacturers to ensure we keep abreast of current technology, comfort of fit and style.

Sports Clothing for Girls

Vibe Polo Top	White (red piping) with Trent badge
Vibe Polo Top	Red (white piping) with Trent badge
Skort	Navy with Trent badge
Sports Socks	Red with Trent name
Ankle Socks	White
PE Fleece	Red with Trent badge
Tracksuit Trousers	Navy with Trent badge
Optional:	
Base Layer	White top, black or navy bottoms

Sports Clothing for Boys

Reversible Rugby Shirt	Navy / Red with Trent badge
Performance Polo Top	White (navy piping) with Trent badge
Performance Polo Top	Navy (white piping) with Trent badge
Shorts (Rugby)	Navy with Trent badge
Shorts (Hockey/PE)	Navy with Trent badge
Sports Socks	Red with Trent name
Ankle Socks	White
PE Fleece	Red with Trent badge
Tracksuit Trousers	Navy (white piping) with Trent badge
Cricket Shirt* (Trinity Term only)	White (navy trim) with Trent badge
Cricket Trousers* (Trinity Term only)	White (navy trim) with Trent badge
Optional:	
Base Layer	Navy top, black or navy bottoms
Cricket Jumper* (Trinity)	White
Cricket Cap* (Trinity)	Navy with Trent badge

* Not all the items outlined above need to be purchased immediately, particularly the Trinity Term sports clothing, but these will be available in the months ahead.

Naming every item of uniform, sports clothing and equipment that you buy for your son or daughter is essential. Clothing does sometimes go astray and is expensive to replace. The school will always endeavour to reunite found items with the rightful owner, either through the PE Department or Lost Property Service at school, but this is significantly easier when items are named. Initials may be embroidered / printed on the games and PE kit, on the top right-hand side of shirts and lower right on shorts and skorts. The Uniform Shop offers this service.

GUIDELINES

Official Trent games kit should be worn for Games. Outside of the classroom and Games, clothing suitable for the activity being undertaken, and as instructed by a member of staff, should be worn. In Main School, pupils do not wear make up, including nail varnish. Eyelashes should not be dyed or be false. Girls may wear one small, gold or silver stud earring in each ear. Pupils are allowed one modest piece of jewellery. No bracelets or wrist bands and other adornments should be worn. Hair for girls should be neat, out of the eyes and of one natural colour without adornments or extensions. Boys' hair should be neat, out of the eyes, above collar length, of one natural colour and not shorter than a number 3 cut.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Sports equipment can be the largest expense that any parent will make through a pupil's time at Trent. Of primary concern is the safety of our pupils when taking part in sport. We therefore ask that all pupils have a **gum shield** for Rugby and Hockey. These can be purchased cheaply through sports shops and you could buy them yourselves. These tend to be temporary in nature and do not always fit comfortably for the student. We strongly recommend that your child has a fitted gum shield. They are more expensive, but are far superior. The school does not offer a fitting service, but we recommend that you get one from your dentist. We also have a very good relationship with Sunshine Denture in Long Eaton, who offer a very good service for the school. In the event of a pupil not remembering their gum shield, the Department has a small supply of 'snap fit' temporary gum shields that can be used on these occasions, but they will incur a cost which will be placed on the School Bill at the end of the relevant school term.

Shin pads are also required for Hockey as the injuries that can be received from a stick or ball can be severe.

We believe that appropriate **footwear** will help keep your child safe on the various surfaces on which they perform. We can only recommend that you look at the guidance, as we fully appreciate that the costs will soon mount up. However, some form of cushion soled training shoe is essential on all hard surfaces and for Physical Education. On the Astro turf, training shoes that offer more grip are required as the playing surface is more slippery than a hard surface. These will have a moulded sole. Cricket shoes offer similar safety and they have a moulded sole and/or spikes, in the Cricket Term.

Rugby Boots do require studs that conform to IRB regulations. Bladed boots are neither permitted nor recommended. Metal tipped football studs are not allowed under any circumstance because of their very hard nature and the damage they can inflict. Rugby boots are better all-round, as they have longer studs and will offer far more stability to the player when the ground becomes soft. **Players sometimes wear scrum caps and shoulder pads** and these too must conform to IRB standards. They are worn at the discretion of the parent and player and are not compulsory items of wear.

The school does not purchase **hockey sticks or tennis rackets** on behalf of the pupils and these will be required during the relevant school term. With cricket, we recognise the potential extra costs involved and ask that every boy or girl has their own box. The school does have a number of sets of pads, helmets and gloves which are primarily for match play but which can also be used in training.

We would advise you not to buy top of the range items as your son or daughter will grow out of them in a very short space of time. Sometimes buying the cheapest item will not allow for your son or daughter to have a positive experience in their sport. Going to a reputable sports shop is the best way forward as you are going to get the best advice and most appropriate piece of equipment. The Department can give advice and recommend shops to you should you wish to seek advice on the purchase of any item.

Kit Bags come in all shapes and sizes and can be specific for certain sports, like Hockey and Cricket or more general. Some pupils will have more than one, depending upon the equipment that they possess. However, a general clothing bag is essential. Too big and it will not fit in the lockers, too small and the zips will break. We recommend the following approximate sizes; Girls size (H: 27cm x W: 27cm x L: 57cm) and Boys size (H: 35cm x L: 62cm x W: 30cm), but again this is solely at your discretion as a parent. When kit bags are stored in bag drop areas you must ensure these are padlocked for extra security.