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School Uniform Expectations

Dear Parents and Carers

Our school uniform is practical, comfortable and fair – giving parents some choice in the uniform they purchase and that pupils can wear. Therefore, we expect all pupils to follow our uniform policy, and parents to support us in enforcing the policy and with the necessary consequences for pupils who do not follow the uniform rules. Thank you for your continued support.

We appreciate that at the end of last term due to problems with the school heating, pupils were allowed to relax the rules and wear clothes to maintain their comfort. The heating issue has been resolved, and classrooms are warm; therefore, all pupils must now be back in full school uniform.

I have outlined the main uniform expectations below; the full guidance can be found on our website. All pupils are expected to be in full school uniform with immediate effect. Parents and Carers have an opportunity to purchase any uniform items their child needs over the next two weeks and during the half term break.

Option 1	Option 2
Navy blazer with the QE branded badge	Navy QE polo shirt
Formal black school trousers / shorts or skirt	Navy QE sweatshirt
Formal white collared shirt or blouse	Formal black school trousers / shorts or skirt
QE school tie	Blazers may be worn with a polo / sweatshirt

In addition

- > Plain black formal school shoes or black trainer type shoes with no visible logos.
- Black tights need be worn with a skirt if you choose to wear additional socks with tights the socks should also be plain black.
- School trousers cannot be denim, skinny-style, leggings, jeggings, tracksuit bottoms, jogging bottoms, cargo style etc. but must be formal school trousers.
- QE branded or non-branded school skirts are both acceptable if they are a decent, dignified and reasonable length. Lycra / stretchy / tight skirts are not suitable.











- Only QE branded shorts or formal tailored black or grey shorts can be worn. PE shorts or other styles cannot be worn.
- Any belts worn should be plain black.
- Pupils should have a waterproof coat for cold / wet days these should not be worn in the school buildings.

Hair, nails, make-up and jewellery

- > Hair must be a natural colour and should **not** feature tramlines, patterns or dyes.
- > Eyebrows and eyelashes should be natural with no patterns, dyes or fake additions.
- Nails should be natural, only clear nail varnish is allowed and no false nails.
- Make-up should be subtle as determined by staff; excessive make-up will need to be removed.
- Jewellery should not be worn if seen (this includes necklaces, bracelets and rings) however, pupils may wear earrings.
- A plain, clear nose stud worn flush with the skin is permissible in the short-term following a recent nose piercing. No other facial piercings are allowed.

Pupils are not allowed

Hooded tops (hoodies) of any description.

Kind Regards

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Matt Lake Deputy Headteacher