

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Academy Uniform

As we look towards the next academic year I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued efforts in helping the Academy to maintain our high standards of uniform. Visitors to the Academy and members of the community regularly comment on the good conduct and smart appearance of our students. This is due to the high standards that we expect, set and uphold. The smart appearance of students is a key factor when parents make the decision to send their child to this Academy.

This year we have reviewed several aspects of our current school uniform. There has been a lengthy consultation process via student voice and with staff, parents and governors. We did consider a change, specifically to the QEGS school skirt, however following the consultation we have decided to maintain our current uniform code for September 2017.

One outcome of the consultation was the need for more clarity on what is expected and what is not acceptable – please see table below. In order to maintain our high standards of uniform, at times we have to enforce sanctions when a student is not wearing the correct uniform. Please see the table below to clarify what the Academy uniform should be to ensure that your child is fully prepared and in correct uniform for September 2017.

Item	Uniform Expectation	Sanction if expectation not met (unless there are extenuating circumstances)
Blazer	Grey blazer with embroidered Academy badge*	Lunch time detention given, phone call home.
Trousers	Black trousers – Formal style only smart plain tailored black trousers only, no jeans or jean style, denims, skinny fit or casual trouser	Lunch time detention given, phone call home and loan item provided.
Skirts	Black straight skirt (maximum one inch above the knee, no pleats or stretchy/elasticated material)	Lunch time detention given, phone call home and loan item provided.
Shirts/ Blouses	White shirt (Non fitted)	Lunch time detention, phone call home.
Ties	House Tie*	No tie: sent to student services for replacement. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention and phone call home.
Jumpers	In cold weather a black, V-necked jumper with embroidered logo* may be worn under blazers. No cardigans or crew necks.	Removal of inappropriate garments. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.
Tights/ socks	Plain black tights and black socks only. Summer uniform: black socks can be worn in replacement of black tights.	Removal of inappropriate garment. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.

Hoodies	Hoodies are NOT allowed unless for sports events when only a QEGS AKOA sports hoodie can be worn	Removal of inappropriate garment. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.
Shoes	Plain black leather type shoes. No trainers, pumps, sandals or boots.	Lunch time detention, phone call home.
Coat	A plain, warm, weatherproof outdoor coat.	Removal of inappropriate garments. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.
Jewellery	One small single stud in each ear lobe, one wrist watch. No additional visible piercings are acceptable (ie: upper parts of ear, face, nose or mouth).	Jewellery will be confiscated until the end of the day. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.
Hair styles	No extreme hairstyles. Hair must not be cut with tramlines or patterns. Heads must not be shaved either fully or in part. Dyed hair – only full head or highlights in natural hair colours. No blocks of colour.	Students will be asked to rectify their hairstyle with immediate effect. Lunch time detention and phone call home.
Makeup	No Excessive makeup is allowed	Students will be asked to remove the excess makeup. Repeat offenders will receive a lunch time detention.
Nail Varnish	Not allowed	Sent to student services to be removed

**Items marked \* should be ordered from Trutex Meir as these items carry the Academy logo.**

Where possible, we will maintain a stock of clean, nearly new, spare/loan items to enable students and families who have not met the expected uniform requirements to maintain high standards whilst they rectify their uniform.

If your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a note explaining the situation and an indication of when the issue will be rectified (e.g. sole fallen off shoes, buying new ones tonight.) All teachers are asked to monitor uniform on a regular basis and to contact home should concerns arise.

To further help support students and parents with improved access to our uniform supplier, we have arranged for a new QEGS Uniform shop to be opened in the main reception. **The uniform shop will be open every last Wednesday of each month during term time. Please see the school website for more information.**

Further details are available on our website to support families in purchasing suitable items. To discuss any matters relating to Academy uniform please contact your child's Form Tutor and/or Progress Leader.

Thank you for your support in helping the Academy to maintain its very high expectations with regard to our uniform code.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Starkie  
Associate Leader