QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform – update and ordering (Year 7 – 13)

Based on the recent Government guidance all students will be expected to wear school uniform after the summer break. Please see the school website for guidance on standards and expectations for school uniform: www.qegs.link/uniform

School's In (formerly Trutex Meir) are working hard to ensure the availability of uniform for your child. As expected, there may be some delays with stock arriving later than normal. However, Schools In are confident that all items will be with them, and all orders will be fulfilled in time for opening for the new term in September.

Please note, we have slightly changed our PE kit for practicality purposes and affordability prices. The polo shirt and rugby shirt are now black and red opposed to white and red. We have also replaced the hoodie to a smarter more practical half zip midlayer. For existing students and those starting in September, it is not a problem if you have been given pre-owned PE kit. We fully appreciate that some students may have been given PE kit from older siblings/friends etc. This will not be challenged and perfectly acceptable for them to wear. Please see information provided by School's In on how you can order your son/daughter's school uniform:

School's In (formerly Trutex Meir) - Shop Stores

The shop is open but by appointment only. Appointments will be available for each store with 10 minute appointment slots, and will be booked via the School's In website www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk. Please make sure you are booking the store appointment for QEGS. The stores will be open for longer hours in July and August. School's In have had to limit one parent/carer to a maximum of 2 children requiring to purchase uniform.

School's In - Website

The School's In website has most school uniform requirements, and orders can now be placed. Please allow up to 3 weeks at the moment for delivery, School's In will inform you of any items which may take longer than this. School's In feel this is a great way to purchase your children's uniform if they are existing students who have grown out of their current uniform, and you are familiar with the sizes. If unsure contact School's In for help.

School's In - In School Pop Up Shops (Monday 20th July 2020 – Thursday 23rd July 2020)

Go to www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/popupshop to book an appointment at QEGS. School's In will be based in the Main Hall. The same guidelines will apply as if you were purchasing in store. Pop up changing rooms will be available. This will be the ideal way for children attending QEGS for the first time to purchase uniform. School's In would prefer payment in stores or pop up shops to be made by card payment but cash can be taken.

Sixth Form Uniform

All students in Years 12 and 13 will be required to follow the Sixth Form Dress Code, which can be found towards the bottom of the web page: https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/sixth-form/#1554732830215-8ac96c2f-60f1

Ties (£7) and pin badges (£3) will be available for purchase on Results Day and during the first week of term.

If you qualify for Pupil Premium support and/or experiencing financial pressures please contact Steve Bembridge for further support: Bembridge@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact Dave Moulton (School's In) via email if you have any questions or concerns over ordering uniform: dave@schoolsinuniform.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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