

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Uniform Expectations September 2022

At QEGS we believe that uniform shows we are a community. Wearing it shows we are all in this together.

I would like to draw your attention to some changes to our school uniform expectations as of September 2022. Please see the school website for full guidance on standards and expectations for school uniform: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/school-uniform/>

Smart Starts

Smart school uniform is very important to us at QEGS. We expect that all students are in full uniform to start the term. Uniform cards will be issued next academic year and will be signed if students do not have correct uniform without a valid note from home countersigned by tutors. Three signatures will equate to uniform detentions which are easily avoided by wearing the expected uniform. If students are not wearing the correct uniform on return to school, parents will be asked to bring replacements or to collect their child to alter the uniform.

Some considerations for September 2022:

- Students will not be permitted to wear any jewellery other than a wristwatch. This is for health and safety reasons as well as ensuring a consistent standard of uniform at QEGS. Please do not permit your child to get new piercings before return to school without enough time for them to heal. They will be expected to remove all piercings.
- Mobile phones are permitted on site but **should not** be worn on a students' person, in pockets etc. Mobile phones must be kept in school bags and will be confiscated if seen. Two confiscations results in parents/ carers having to collect. Students can bring in padlocks to access lockers and they will be able to bring their bags into the canteen at lunch and break.
- Please ensure any acrylic nails/ gel/ varnish are removed for the start of the term. Again, we may have to ask parents to collect students to ensure these are removed.

PE Kit:

On days where students have PE lessons they should come to school in their PE kit, wearing their lanyard and blazer over the top. This does not apply for co-curricular clubs and students will get changed after school for these.

PE kit consists of:

- QEGS PE rugby shirt/polo shirt;
- QEGS PE midlayer
- QEGS PE skort/shorts (mid-thigh length) or plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black sport leggings
- Red sports socks or white ankle socks;
- Trainers & football boots.
- Shinpads
- Gum shield

Please note that hoodies are not part of permitted PE/ school uniform and should not be worn around site. If students wish to bring an additional layer, to put on during their outdoor PE lessons, we will allow them to wear a plain black sweatshirt and/or a plain black shower proof jacket, for these outdoor activities.

For outdoor lessons, particularly for options that take place on the playing fields in the first two terms, students are encouraged to bring spare QEGS PE kit or their school uniform so that they can get changed at the end of the lesson, if they are wet or covered in mud.

QEGS PE Kit



School Shoes

These should be plain black leather style shoes. No trainers, pumps or sandals to be worn.



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 below:

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/sixth-form/#1554732830215-8ac96c2f-60f1>

In School Pop-Up Shops – General Sale

- Thursday 18th August 2022 – 10.00am to 4pm – Sports Hall

We hope you have a wonderful summer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Betty', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the signature.

Laura Betty