



Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

QEGS Uniform

This booklet is designed to provide parents,
carers and students guidance in support of our
school uniform policy

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www.qegs.link/uniform

Introduction

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, we pride ourselves on having high standards of presentation and uniform and ask for the continued co-operation of students, parents and carers in maintaining these.

We ask all of our students to attend school in full uniform. We absolutely understand that there are rare occasions which result in uniform not being worn in full, but ask that this is always communicated with the school in advance of your child arriving that day so that pastoral teams are aware and can support with providing correct uniform if needed.

Wearing our uniform is an important part of establishing pride in, and identifying with, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School's rich and extensive history. As a school we are therefore keen to support families who are finding the purchasing of uniform a challenge through accessing our uniform bundles. Please contact Mrs Starkie on Starkie@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk for further information.

In order to support families when purchasing uniform, we have included some examples as a guide but would ask that parents/carers contact year teams if you have questions ahead of a purchase where you are unsure.

Thank you in advance of your continued co-operation and please do contact your year team leaders if you need further advice or support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. J Amps
Deputy Headteacher

Uniform on our website: www.gegs.link/uniform

Uniform Expectations

Uniform Summary

School Blazer - School grey blazer, with school badge.

School regulation Tie

Trousers - School regulation, black, formal long trousers
Only smart plain tailored black trousers, no jeans or jean style, denims, leggings or casual trousers. Trousers should not be cropped or graze the ankle. Socks should not be visible if wearing trousers and, when standing, trousers should meet the top of the shoe. (as pictorial guide).

Skirt - School regulation, castle tartan knee-length skirt (optional, as pictorial guide).

Shirt/Blouse - Formal white stiff collar.

Socks/tights - Plain black.

Shoes - Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoe/boot in a formal style. Please note that trainers are not permitted. See examples on page 6.



Uniform Expectations

Coats (non-compulsory) -

It is recommended that students have an appropriate winter coat or rain jacket for the colder months of the year. We are a split site and have multiple buildings that students move between during the day to attend lessons in specialist venues.

Coats are not to be worn in class during lessons and should not include any imagery, logos or patterns that may be considered inappropriate or would bring the school in to disrepute.

Outside hat (non-compulsory)

Summer hat - Students may wear suitable hat for protection from the sun in the summer months. These may be agreed with the students year leaders. Winter hat – a sensible woollen hat.

Baseball caps are not permitted in any circumstances, including journeys to and from the school.

Examples of trouser (Please check before a purchase is made if you are unsure).



Jumpers & Sweaters

A deep V-neck, shallow V-neck or round neck plain black jumper is allowed under the QEGS blazer.

Please note, if students wear a jumper for school, they must *also* wear the school blazer. The jumper is not permitted in place of the blazer.



No Logos of any kind either on the front, back, arms or collars/cuffs of the jumper or sweater. No zip tops or folding collars to be worn as a jumper under the blazer

Jewellery, Hairstyles and Make-up

Jewellery

Students may wear a watch, and if they wish, a small stud in each ear. Plasters may *not* be worn to cover body jewellery, therefore if students wish to have piercings these should be timed to allow sufficient time for healing and for a retainer to be worn when in school.

Clear retainers are able to be worn in the nose, but metal, gemstones and/or nose-rings are not permitted.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should not be extreme, lines shaved into the hair are not allowed. Hair colours should be natural. Please speak to Heads of Year or Deputy Heads of Year if you wish to check on a style/colour before this is done.

Make-up

Discreet make-up is permitted. False eyelashes and heavy make-up is not permitted. False nails and bright nail varnish are not permitted.

Students who do not meet our expectations will have contact made with home and may also face a sanction in school.

ID Cards and Lanyards

ID Cards and Lanyards must be worn at all times for year group identification and access to each education block.

The lanyards and ID badges also support our safeguarding of all students in school. We can easily identify our students and any staff and visitors to site.

QEGS staff have the staff **grey lanyard**.

Any visitors who have undergone safeguarding checks and shown identification/evidence at reception of this, wear a **green lanyard** when on site.

All visitors with **red lanyards** are escorted by a member of the QEGS staff when on site. Anyone without a lanyard will be challenged by staff.

Lanyard Colours/Pastoral Information

Y	Colour	HOY	DHOY
7	Purple	Mrs Robinson	
8	Yellow	Mr Flynn	Mrs Johnson
9	Orange	Miss Wilband	Mr O'Keefe
10	Red	Mr Hamer	Miss
11	Blue	Mrs Caton	Mrs Platt
12	B&W	Mrs Allen / Mr Walker	
13	B&W		

Compliance and Availability

Where a student does not meet the uniform expectation and there are no extenuating circumstances:

The uniform card is signed and the student asked to correct their uniform.

After 3 signatures the student serves an after school detention.

If there is further refusal or/and offers of support to correct the uniform are refused, the student will be directed to the 'Reset' room until the uniform is corrected.

Schools in! are able to supply each of the three compulsory logo items.

The school blazer, tie and PE shirt

Uniform shop link:

<https://schoolsuniform.co.uk/product-category/queen-elizabeths-grammar-school/>

(Formerly Trutex Meir)



School PE Kit

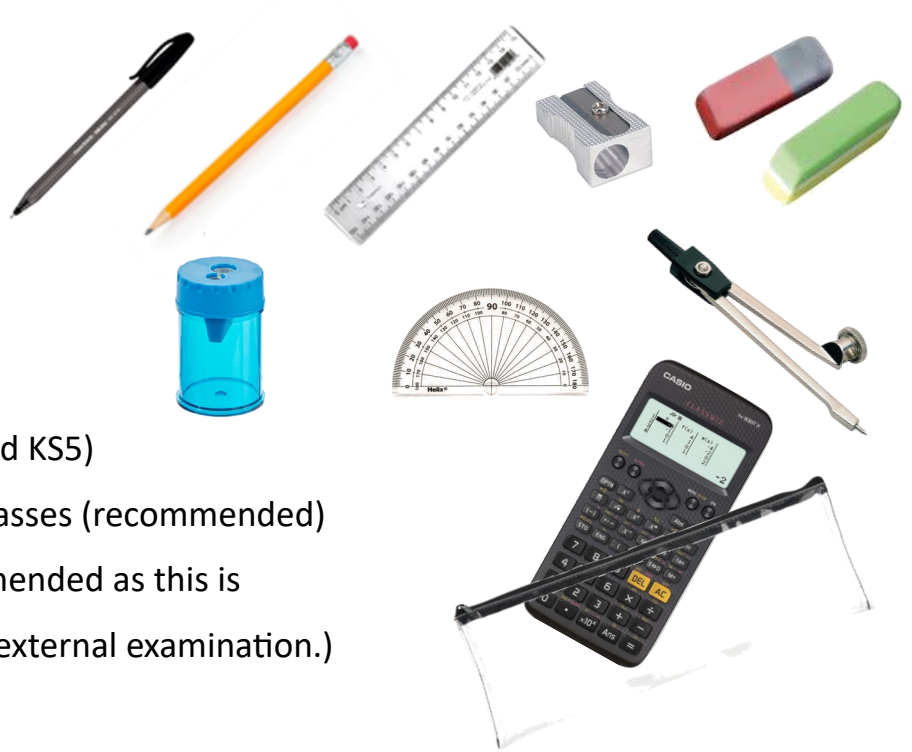


- QEGS PE rugby shirt or polo shirt
- QEGS PE or plain red mid-layer
- QEGS PE mid-thigh length skort, PE shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings
- Red sports socks or white or black ankle socks;
- Trainers & football boots.
- Shinpads
- Gum shield

Please note that hoodies are *not* part of school uniform and should not be worn. However, if students want to bring an additional layer, to wear during their PE lesson, this can consist of the mid-layer option, a plain black sweatshirt or a plain black shower proof jacket, for outdoor activities.

Equipment Expectations

- Pen (Black ink)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener (optional)
- Eraser (Optional)
- Scientific Calculator (Recommended at KS4 and KS5)
- Protractor / Pair of Compasses (recommended)
- Pencil case (Clear recommended as this is compulsory when sitting external examination.)





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