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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Sports Kit

Last year, as a result of student voice, we decided to introduce a unique uniform for our Level 3 BTEC Sport and Exercise Science students. This is as an alternative to Sixth Form business wear, which our Sport and Exercise Science students can wear all of the time. Our students enjoy the comfort of their sports kit for learning in the classroom and this also makes it smoother to switch between practical and classroom-based elements of the course. Equally, on days they do not have practical content, they may continue to wear the business attire if they prefer. To make it easier for purchasing, we have just set up an online shop you can access using this link: <https://schoolsuniform.co.uk/product-category/queen-elizabeths-grammar-school/>

This week, kit has been available in school for students to try on. Students require the ¾ zip midlayer or lifestyle sweatshirt in black, and either a technical polo, technical T-Shirt or cotton T-Shirt in white, for their practical lessons and off-site visits. These colours replicate the business wear of the standard Sixth Form uniform. Other colours are available on the online shop, but please avoid purchasing these as they are for our PE staff. We advise students to purchase more than one white T-Shirt and/or polo shirt, in order to cycle throughout the week, however this is not compulsory. There is also the opportunity on the online shop to add initialling to each item, but this is this is completely optional. If they do only purchase one white top, it would be acceptable to wear a plain white T-shirt with no logos or writing in order to have a spare top during the week and save costs. Students will be expected to wear plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms on their bottom half (one small logo is fine).

Finally, we highly recommend that orders are placed sooner rather than later. As Kukri are a main supplier of university kit, they will be inundated with university orders starting next week and inevitably wait times for items will increase.

For clarification on any of the points above, please email Hallam@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

If you have any financial concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Allen

Allen@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk, there is also a bursary available to those who are eligible, more information about this is available on the Sixth Form section of the school website.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Hallam
Head of PE