



7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Uniform Update

Wearing the correct uniform and being on time for school/lessons is important at QEGS. Most of our students can meet these expectations without any challenge at all. For families who need support with uniform, we will fund and replace any item required to help ensure students avoid sanctions. For those students who simply breach the rules, sanctions will follow.

## Punctuality

Students who are on time for school/lessons are then eligible for termly rewards, such as Gladiators. However, when a student is late on multiple occasions, sanctions will follow. Any student late to school on 2 or more occasions in a week will now be issued a lunch detention and transferred to after-school detention if late arrival during or after registration persists.

## Uniform & Personal Appearance

Uniform reminder to address areas of uncertainty around jumpers, hooded tops, trousers, and facial piercings:

- **Trousers** - Our policy states, "Black, formal long trousers. Only smart plain tailored black trousers, **no jeans or jean style, denims, leggings or casual trousers.**
- **Jumpers/Hoodies** - Jumpers should be plain and contain no logos unless the student is wearing the school v-neck jumper. **No Hooded tops are to be worn.**
- We recommend that all students have a **coat** which will keep them warm and dry during periods of poorer weather. Hooded tops will be confiscated and returned to parents on their collection through reception.
- **Nails** - Only plain (no patterns) natural colours and short, naturally shaped nails are permitted.
- **Facial Piercings** - Students may wear small stud earrings in their ears. No other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues. **Nose studs** must only be plain clear plastic. **Jewellery that breaches these terms will** be confiscated and returned to parents through collection at reception.
- **Footwear** – "Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoe/boot in a formal style". **No steel toe cap boots. No trainers.**
- **Outside hat** – Hats are permitted for travel to and from school. All hats will be sensibly removed on entrance to school site.

Where a student refuses to hand in or remove items that breaches the uniform policy, parents will be contacted, and school sanctions set.

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Please ensure personal appearance matches the school expectations and any remaining issues are addressed as a matter of importance.

Please read through the uniform booklet via the link below if you are unsure on any specifics:

Link: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/07/Uniform-QEGS-July-2023.pdf>

If you need to purchase any new uniform, you can do so online with our uniform supplier:

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

If you need financial support with uniform purchases, please contact Mrs Starkie [starkiek@qegs.email](mailto:starkiek@qegs.email)

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Please contact the school reception and ask to speak to the relevant Head of Year should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Amps', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr J Amps

**Deputy Headteacher**