



# 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](http://www.qegs.link/uniform)

# Introduction: Letter to Parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, we remain proud of the high standards of presentation and uniform at our school and ask for the continued co-operation of students, parents and carers in maintaining this in to the 2024/25 academic year.

We ask all of our students to travel to and from school in full uniform to show that they are proud to attend QEGS and represent our school values at all times, whether walking cycling or travelling on buses or in cars. 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 by providing replacement items on loan for the day.

The aim of our uniform is to enable all pupils to attend smartly dressed with a feeling that they belong, are safe, and engage in school activities in a formal, comfortable and consistent manner. We are mindful of cost and as a result, have made adjustment for the 2024/25 academic year.

From September, pupils in year 7-9 must wear a formal white, stiff collar shirt that allows the tie to sit at the neck of the collar accompanied by their house tie and grey school blazer. For year 10 and 11 students, they have the choice to have either the grey school blazer or school V-neck jumper from September 2024. Student in year 10 and 11 who wish to wear both are welcome to do so.

As well as maintaining personal pride in presentation, wearing our uniform is an important part of 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 year leaders or Mrs Starkie on [Starkie@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Starkie@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) for further information.

In order to support families, we are releasing this updated information for the 2024/25 academic year ahead of the summer break. When purchasing uniform items, 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 again in advance of your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. J Amps

Deputy Headteacher

Uniform on our website: [www.qegs.link/uniform](http://www.qegs.link/uniform)

# Uniform Expectations

## Uniform Summary

### **School Blazer or School jumper -**

Students in year 7, 8 and 9 must wear a school blazer as part of their compulsory school uniform. These pupils can, if they wish, can also wear a school V-neck jumper under their blazer.

Students in years 10 and 11 must wear **either** a school blazer or/and school jumper with school badge.

### **School regulation Tie (House specific must be worn)**

**Trousers** - School, black, formal long trousers

Only smart plain 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 on the following page).

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

**Shirt/Blouse** - Formal white stiff collar allowing the tie to sit at the neck of the collar.

**Socks/tights** - Plain black. No white/coloured socks.

**Shoes** - Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoe in a formal style. See further detail with pictorial examples on page 6.



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### **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). No leggings.





## Jumpers & Sweaters

School deep V-neck with logo jumper only.

Please note, **NO round neck jumpers** from September 2024.

If students wear a jumper for school, it must be the school V-neck with logo.



No non-school logos of any kind either on the front, back, arms or collars/cuffs of the jumper. No zip tops or folding collars to be worn as a jumper.  
No hoodies are to be worn at any time in school or when travelling to or from school.

## Recommended School Bags

**School Bags – All pupils should attend school with a school bag.**

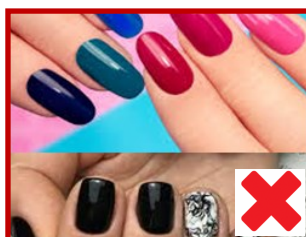
Bags should be practical and large enough to hold an A4 folder. No images, logos or slogans that may be deemed inappropriate.

School bags should allow for the safe keeping of subject books and allow for other appropriate items to be transported to and from the school and class.



### Make-up

Make-up is discouraged. Light foundation is permitted to disguise skin complaints. Extreme make-up and fake nails are prohibited.



# Jewellery and Hairstyles

## Jewellery

From September 2024, students may wear a non-smart watch (Ref: government and QEGS guidance on the use of mobile phones and smart watch technology in education).

A student may wear 1 small stud in each ear. No rings, hoops, drooping or drop, tassel or chandelier styles.

No other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss. Therefore, if students wish to have any part of their body pierced they must arrange this at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the wound has sufficient time to heal. Plasters may not be worn to cover body jewellery.

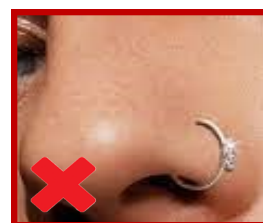
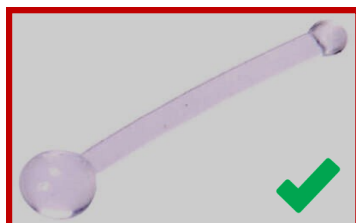
Only a small, flat, fully clear plastic retainer may be worn in the nose. No metal, sparkling or coloured studs. **No nose rings.** If pupils disregard this they will be isolated from other pupils until they comply with the regulation and parents may be called to collect their child to support correction.

As with other non-uniform items, the school reserves the right to confiscate and request parents collect from reception or other identified staff.



## Hairstyles and Attire

Hairstyles should not be extreme. Parents should consult, in advance, with the year team if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style or colour. The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'. No shaved lines/patterns in hair.



## Examples of Appropriate Footwear

We want students to be smart and comfortable. Students move between sites for a variety of lessons and as a result we have revised our footwear policy for September 2024.

Fully plain, black leather upper footwear is allowable and is no longer restricted to office style shoes to allow for thicker, more cushioned soles. We recommend parents check with staff if in any doubt. Footwear not meeting the expectations below will not be allowed.



Ugg style shoes, boots and other fashionable boots and shoes with or without heels are not to be worn.

Equally, plimsoll or thin slip on ballet style shoes with open toes are not suitable in providing sufficient protection, grip or daily comfort for school.

Dr. Martin, plain black shoes with a standard thickness sole are suitable but not Dr Martin or other make of boot.



**No boot or shoe with a steel toe caps**

## 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 are a key element of 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 trust 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. will be challenged by staff.

### Lanyard Colours/Pastoral Information

Y	Colour	HOD	DHOY	SLT Link
7	Blue	Mrs Robinson		Mrs K Starkie
8	Purple	Mr Bembridge	Ms Platt	Mrs M Ward
9	Yellow	Mr Flynn	Mrs Johnson	Mrs E Walker
10	Orange	Miss Wilband	Mr O'Keefe	Mr J Amps
11	Red	Mr Hamer	Miss Ratcliffe	Mr M Walker
12	B&W	Mrs L Allen / Mr L Walker		
13	B&W			



## Compliance and Availability

**Where a student does not meet the uniform expectation and there are no**

**extenuating circumstances:**

A G4S uniform infringement is recorded and the student asked to correct their uniform—After 5 records the student serves a standards detention at lunch which escalates to after school if non-compliance persists.

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 or

Parents contacted to collect their child and correct before return to school.

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/>



## School PE Kit



- QEGS PE rugby shirt or polo shirt
- QEGS PE or plain red mid-layer
- QEGS PE mid-thigh length skirt, 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 KS5)
- Protractor / Pair of Compasses (recommended)
- Pencil case (Clear recommended as this is compulsory when sitting external examination.)





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