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Tuesday 14th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you regarding uniform and equipment for learning, but first I wish to thank you for all of the positive emails regarding the school's communication over the last week. Over 250 parents and carers have taken the time to write to us, and we are very grateful. We are pleased to report the students' positive work and efforts and glad you are finding that feedback useful.

Since the start of this academic year, we have been carrying out regular checks on uniform and equipment in years 9-11. On Monday 20th January 2025, Queen Elizabeth's School will be conducting regular routine checks to ensure that students are adhering to the school's dress code policy. This will include confirming that students are wearing the correct school shoes, as well as ensuring that nose rings or studs are removed (clear plastic retainers are allowed) and false or long nails are not being worn.

The school's dress code is an important part of maintaining a professional and respectful learning environment. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child(ren) ahead of the checks. To clarify:

- Footwear: Only black leather or leather-like shoes that are appropriate for a school setting are permitted. Trainers, boots, and shoes with logos or non-black colors are not allowed.
- Jewellery: Nose studs and any other facial piercings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.
- Nails: Students should not wear false nails, nail extensions, or nails that are excessively long, as they pose a risk to safety and hygiene.

You can find our uniform and dress code guidance [here](#).

We understand that some students may wish to express their individuality through accessories, but we ask that they do so within the boundaries of the school's policy to ensure that every student's focus remains on their education and personal development.

If your child is unable to comply with any of the above points for any reason, please ensure that you contact your child's head of year in advance to discuss any necessary adjustments:

Year 9: hoy9@queenelizabeths.com Mrs Mynard

Year 10: hoy10@queenelizabeths.com Mr Finean

Year 11: hoy11@queenelizabeths.com Mrs Heighway and Mrs O'Neil



We are giving you notice as we know appointments might need to be booked to address some of these issues.
Thank you for your continued support in upholding the standards of Queen Elizabeth's School.

Yours sincerely



Mr Neill
Headteacher