



Uniform Guidance 2026/27

QE school is committed to complying with the DFE uniform guidance, which focuses on reducing the number of branded items to reduce the overall cost of uniform for families. From September 2026, the following changes will take effect:

- Students entering year 9 will wear plain white shirts rather than the existing striped shirts. Students in year 10 and year 11 will be able to wear either the striped shirt or a plain white shirt as part of a 'transition year'.
- The school blazers and school ties will remain the same. Over time, all new blazers will bear the same colour logo rather than the specific house colours. Ties will continue to retain the house colour schemes.
- PE kit will change so that we allow navy football style shorts/loose fitting track pants (with cycling shorts worn as an under layer if preferred). Skorts will no longer be an option. The PE T-shirt will be branded with our logo and house colours. The Tech top will be available to buy as an additional item but will not be compulsory.
- A navy jumper is permitted as an optional item but must be worn in addition to the mandatory items.



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Girls Uniform	Guidance
Blazer	Available from Bartletts . Blazers should be worn at all times, unless directed by staff that permission has been given to remove them. Coats may be worn over blazers during the winter months when students are outside.
Blouse	White Revere Collar Shirt (Available from Bartletts as an option)
Skirt (lengths 20" or 22")	Available from Bartletts . Skirts should be worn without being altered or rolled and the waistband must be flat.
Black Trousers	Tailored trousers worn to ankle length. Black jean type trousers are not acceptable. Black plain belts should be used to ensure that the trousers are worn at the waist.
Black leather type school shoes and black tights or socks	High/stiletto heels, sandals and open toed shoes are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Canvas "Vans" type shoes, or black training shoes are not acceptable.
Girls PE Kit	Guidance
House Colour QE Navy PE Top	Available from Star Sportswear
QE Navy Tech Top	Available from Star Sportswear
Navy Shorts	Loose style football shorts; option for cycling shorts to be worn underneath (Also available from Star Sportswear)
Navy Tracksuit/Jogging Bottoms	Loose Fit (Also available from Star Sportswear)
Navy Socks	Appropriate for type of sport and footwear
PE Trainers, Rugby/Football boots	
Gum shield/shin pads	

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Boys Uniform	Guidance
Blazer	Available from Bartletts . Blazers should be worn at all times, unless directed by staff that permission has been given to remove them. Coats may be worn over blazers during the winter months when students are outside.
Shirt	White Collar Shirt long or short sleeved (Available from Bartletts as an option)
House Colour Tie	Available from Bartletts
Black trousers	Tailored trousers worn to ankle length. Black jean type trousers are not acceptable. Black plain belts should be used to ensure that the trousers are worn at the waist.
Black leather type school shoes and black socks	Canvas "Vans" type shoes, or black training shoes are not acceptable
Boys PE Kit	Guidance
House Colour QE Navy PE Top	Available from Star Sportswear
QE Navy Tech Top	Available from Star Sportswear
Navy Shorts	(Also available from Star Sportswear)
Navy Tracksuit/Jogging Bottoms	(Also available from Star Sportswear)
Navy Socks	Football style, knee high - Appropriate for type of sport and footwear
Trainers (PE Only) Rugby/Football boots	
Gum shield/shin pads	



Student Dress Code 2026/27

Our dress code is designed to encourage a smart and business like style, appropriate to a modern learning environment. This is intended to provide the opportunity for collective pride in our school as well as a clear structure for students and parents to follow.

The overriding principle to the dress code is that uniform should be worn smartly and neatly at all times. We look forward to parental support in the promotion of the students wearing their uniform with pride.

Hair and make up

- Hair length and style should be reasonable and not represent extremes of fashion
- Hair colour should be a natural shade
- Make-up should be unobtrusive and natural looking
- Coloured nail varnish or false nails of any type are not permitted.

Jewellery

We do allow students to wear a limited amount of jewellery, however, we do have concerns over security and health and safety. We are striving for a business like approach to student life; therefore the following items are acceptable:

- Watch
- One ring on one hand
- Maximum of two studs per lobe. Students are allowed two discreet plain ear studs in the lobe of each ear. Earrings are not allowed for health and safety reasons.

The following therefore applies:

- Nose studs, tongue studs, eyebrow studs or any other body jewellery are not allowed (unless for religious or cultural reasons). Clear plastic bars worn in any such piercing are NOT acceptable. Students who wear such items will be asked to remove them. Clear dot retainers can be worn in the nose but still need to be removed if required.
- The school can take no responsibility for items of jewellery brought into school
- Bracelets and necklaces should not be worn.

Excess jewellery will be confiscated, placed in a marked envelope and passed to the year office, to be reclaimed after one week. Persistent offenders will be sanctioned further.