

## DRESS CODE

Our dress code is designed to encourage a smart and business-like style, appropriate to a modern learning environment.

The dress code 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.

### Uniform

**All items of uniform, unless stated as optional are required to be worn as part of the dress code  
Generic items will not be accepted - items must be purchased from the suppliers**

GIRLS' UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
School blazer*	Available from school suppliers. 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.
School blouse*	Available from school suppliers.
Navy blue V neck jumper (optional)	Available from school suppliers. During the winter months a navy blue v neck jumper may be worn underneath the blazer. It should be worn with the blazer, not instead of the blazer.
Navy skirt* Lengths 20" or 22" only available	Available from school suppliers. Skirts should be worn without being altered or rolled.
Navy trousers*	Available from school suppliers.
Black tights or socks	
Black leather type school shoes	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.

\* Bartletts for school uniform

\*\* Star Sportswear for PE kit

**Please ensure that all items of school uniform and PE kit are named**

<b>BOYS' UNIFORM</b>	<b>GUIDANCE NOTES</b>
School blazer*	Available from school suppliers. 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.
School tie*	Available from school suppliers. To be fastened at the neck, covering the collar of the shirt. Six stripes should be visible at the front of the tie.
School shirt*	Available from school suppliers.
Navy blue V neck jumper (optional)	Available from school suppliers. During the winter months a navy blue v neck jumper may be worn underneath the blazer. It should be worn with the blazer, not instead of the blazer.
Black school 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 socks	
Black leather type school shoes	Canvas "Vans" type shoes, or black training shoes are not acceptable.

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## PE Kit

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
PE Top **	PE Top **
Leggings or skirt **	Shorts **
Blue Socks **	Blue Socks **
Tech Top **	Tracksuit Trousers **
White tennis style trainer socks	Tech Top **
Navy or black swimsuit [one piece]	White tennis style trainer socks
Trainers [PE only]	Trainers [PE only]
Gum shield	Rugby/soccer boots
Shin pads	Navy or black swimming trunks or shorts <b>not surfing shorts/beachwear</b>
	Gum shield
	Shin pads

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## **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 dot nose retainers may be worn, however, clear plastic bars worn in any such piercing are NOT acceptable. Students who wear such items will be asked to remove them
- 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 House Office, to be reclaimed after one week. Persistent offenders will be sanctioned further.

## **Second Hand Uniform**

If you would like to request an item of uniform please complete the google form below.

[Second Hand Uniform Request Form](#)

## **Donating Used Uniform**

If you would like to donate good quality, laundered uniform please bring your items to the main school reception.

## **Uniform Grants**

Queen Elizabeth's School will consider providing clothing support on individual application. Students who are eligible for free school meals are also entitled to assistance with the purchase of uniform. For these and for others who are facing great financial difficulty, applications should be made in confidence to Mr C Humphreys, Deputy Headteacher [chumphreys@queenelizabeths.com](mailto:chumphreys@queenelizabeths.com)  
Applications are considered in the strictest confidence.