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# Queen Elizabeth's School

## UNIFORM POLICY

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We expect boys to come to school dressed in a manner appropriate to the school environment, and we believe that the pride which a boy takes in his appearance is indicative of his regard for himself and his school. For these reasons, school uniform is prescribed for boys from Year 7 to Year 10 and thereafter a code of dress is followed. Our views in this matter are endorsed by many employers who expect their staff to dress in a manner which inspires confidence.

The wearing of uniform is something that extends beyond the physical boundaries of the School; in wearing their uniform in the appropriate way to and from School, pupils will enhance the reputation of themselves and their School. We have the full support of our parents in the rigorous enforcement of these uniform requirements.

### **Boys in Years 7 to 10**

Boys in the first four years at the School will be dressed in:

- Navy blue blazer (with School badge attached)
- School tie with House colours
- School light blue coloured long-sleeved shirt
- Navy blue v-necked sweater
- Dark grey/charcoal grey long trousers of traditional cut, not baggy in style
- Black or dark grey socks
- Plain black sensible shoes
- Plain dark blue or navy shower-proof overcoat or anorak (without motifs) which fully covers blazer

### **Boys in Years 11 to 13**

During Year 11 and the Sixth Form, boys must follow a dress code which requires them to adopt a general appearance which is clean, tidy and formal and is appropriate for work and not leisure. They should wear:

- A light blue shirt fastened up to a stiff collar (Year 11) or a shirt of sober colour and style fastened up to a stiff collar (Sixth Form)
- A Senior School tie (Year 11); a Senior School tie or Prefect Tie (Sixth Form). Boys in Year 13 may wear their own tie of sober colour and design in the second two terms of Year 13
- A dark (black, navy or dark grey) suit or blazer or sports jacket and dark trousers of traditional cut. Trousers may not be baggy in style
- A plain, dark V-necked pullover may be worn, but the pullover must not obscure the tie.
- Plain, dark polished shoes with matching laces and dark socks
- A dark, single-coloured, outdoor coat which must be a minimum of jacket length and without noticeable logos or other illustrations

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### For all boys

Unacceptable:

- Zipped jackets, leather jackets, cardigans or other casual jackets
- A high-necked pullover, jeans or other casual trousers
- Boots, canvas shoes, suede shoes, training or other leisure shoes
- Light-coloured socks
- Earrings or studs
- Hair that is excessively long, extravagantly styled, cropped very short, has ridges or is dyed an unnatural colour; facial hair. Any other item deemed unsuitable by the Head of Year or the Headmaster

School bags should be:

- Black or navy blue with logo no bigger than a postage stamp
- Strong enough to provide protection for all School books
- Provided with a suitable lock if they are to be left in School