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## **Queen Elizabeth's School**

### **UNIFORM POLICY**

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We expect pupils to come to School dressed in a manner appropriate to the School environment, and we believe that the pride which an individual takes in their appearance is indicative of their regard for their education and the School. For these reasons, School uniform is prescribed for pupils from Year 7 to Year 10 and thereafter a formal code of dress is followed for those in Years 11 to 13. Our views in this matter are endorsed by many employers who expect their staff to dress in a formal 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. Thus, it is our expectation that the standards of dress and appearance apply throughout a pupil's journey to and from School, as well as when they are on the School site.

The following regulations apply:

#### **Pupils in Years 7 to 10**

Pupils in their first four years at the School will be dressed in:

- School blazer
- School tie with House colours or representative Honours tie
- School light blue coloured shirt
- Navy blue v-necked pullover
- Dark grey long trousers of traditional cut
- Plain black polished shoes
- Black laces
- Black or dark grey socks
- Plain dark navy blue or black overcoat or anorak which fully covers the blazer

#### **Pupils in Years 11 to 13**

During Year 11 and the Sixth Form, pupils must follow a formal dress code requiring them to have an appearance which is clean, tidy and appropriate for work and not leisure. They should wear:

- A dark (black, navy or dark grey) suit
- A Senior School, representative or Prefect tie. Pupils in Year 13 may wear their own tie of sober colour and design after Christmas
- A School light blue shirt (Year 11) or a formal shirt of sober colour and style (Years 12 and 13)
- A plain, dark v-necked pullover
- Plain black polished shoes
- Black laces
- Black or dark grey socks
- Plain dark navy blue or black overcoat or anorak which fully covers the suit jacket

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#### **For all pupils**

##### **Accessories:**

- Accessories such as hats, scarves and gloves should be plain navy or black.
- These accessories are not allowed to be worn inside the School buildings.
- Where items are deemed to be unsuitable, pupils will be asked to replace them.

##### **Hair and Shaving:**

- Hair will be neatly combed, short (but never below grade 3) and well blended. Extravagant styling is not permitted.
- Hair should not be longer than the shirt collar, the tops of the ears or the eyes; extravagantly styled or dyed; cut with steps or tramlines.
- All pupils are expected to be clean shaven at all times. Where there is a medical or religious reason for an exception to this regulation, parents are required to first discuss this with the appropriate head of year.

##### **Jewellery:**

- Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery to school.

##### **Labelling:**

- A pupil's name should be displayed in an appropriate place on the various parts of their uniform.

##### **School bags:**

- Bags should be of a dark coloured bag or rucksack. Any logo should be small and discreet. Bags on wheels or small suitcase-style bags are *not* acceptable.
- A pupil's bag should be strong enough to provide protection for all School books, and be provided with a suitable lock if it is to be left in School.

##### **School trips**

- Prior to taking part in a School trip, pupils will be informed as to the correct dress code to be followed.
- Where School uniform is to be worn, it is particularly important that pupil's strictly follow the School's Uniform Policy as they will be seen to be representing Queen Elizabeth's when they are beyond the School premises.
- On other occasions, pupils will be asked to wear a tie, shirt or t-shirt relevant to the specific department (e.g. the Music department tie), or may be permitted to wear their own clothes when taking part in residential trips and courses.

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#### **Sports Kit**

Items required:

- House reversible rugby shirt
- Athletic vest with House stripe
- Navy gym shorts
- Navy rugby shorts
- Navy rugby socks x 2
- White sports socks x 2
- White gym shoes (indoor)
- White/black trainers (outdoor)
- Black rugby boots fitted with approved safety studs
- Rugby gum shield
- Plain navy swimming trunks (not shorts)
- Swimming goggles (optional)
- School regulation kit bag (blue)
- Name tapes

#### **For Summer Term:**

- White cricket trousers
- White cricket shirt
- White cricket jumper or slipover (optional)
- White gym shoes or trainers
- White sports/cricket socks
- Name tapes
- Cricket boots (optional)
- Athletics spikes (optional)

#### **Where pupils do not adhere to the School's policy, sanctions can include the following:**

- A bad note or, for persistent non-adherence, a detention from a form tutor or Head of Year.
- For an unacceptable haircut, a removal from lessons and a request for the haircut to be altered within a defined time period.
- A requirement to shave immediately in the School's medical room.
- Withdrawal of a pupil from lessons where there is a repeated pattern of infringements, or where a more serious one occurs.

#### **Adjustments**

The School will work in close partnership with pupils and their parents where, for reasons such as disability, recognised religious observance, or gender dysmorphia or reassignment, adjustments to the provisions of this uniform and appearance policy would be an appropriate form of support. The specific adjustments would be tailored to the needs of the individual pupil in each circumstance.

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Approved by the Governing Body on 13 June 2019

Signed .....

B.R. Martin, Chairman of the Governing Body