



# QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Can I begin by thanking you for your continued support during what has been a challenging but very successful year for our staff and students at Queen's Park High School. As we move towards the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind parents and students of our uniform expectations and requirements. We want all our students to wear their uniform with pride and represent themselves at their best at all times, therefore, can I ask for your support in ensuring your child wears their full uniform correctly every day. We are very aware that school uniform can be an expensive purchase so we are keen to ensure that you do not end up spending more than is necessary by purchasing items which breach our uniform policy.

A copy of the uniform policy is below for reference:

Uniform Requirements	Additional Guidance:
Navy blue blazer with school logo	To be worn at all times
Navy blue V neck jumper (optional)	No hooded sweatshirts or tops of sweatshirt material
Black school skirt/ black school trousers or black school shorts	Loose fitting and no shorter than just above the knee (no pencil/stretch skirts) Smart, tailored/straight cut or bootleg (not tight fitting/stretch/leggings and no denim/chinos)
Plain white shirt	Long or short sleeved, buttoned to the top and tucked in
School Tie	To be worn at all times with lion emblem clearly visible
Plain black, grey, navy or white socks or black tights	No knee length socks
Black shoes	Flat or low heeled plain leather (look) shoes - lace up, velcro fastening or slip on. No boots, canvas shoes, pumps or trainers (further detail over page)
Outdoor waterproof coat – as plain as possible	Large enough to be worn over a blazer. To be removed at all times within the school building
Kit for Games/PE	
Shorts/Skorts navy/silver with school logo	Compulsory for both boys and girls
Polo Shirt navy/white with school logo	Compulsory for both boys and girls
Sport Socks navy	Compulsory for both boys and girls
Training Shoes	Compulsory for both boys and girls
Football Boots	Required for outdoor football/rugby
Shin pads	Required for football and hockey
Sports Leggings navy/silver	Optional
¼ zip mid layer top (navy/white)	Optional for cold weather
Gum Shield (for hockey & rugby)	Optional (can be purchased from Sports Direct & all good sports shops)

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### Further Expectations:

- **Jewellery:** Jewellery must be limited to a single plain stud, one charity band and a watch. **No other piercings are allowed.**
- **Make-up:** In Years 7-9, make-up should not be worn. From Year 10 upwards – light, natural looking make-up may be worn – no lipstick, eye-shadow etc. Students will be asked to remove any make-up which is deemed by the school to be excessive or inappropriate.
- **Nails:** No coloured nail varnish allowed. Acrylic/gel nails are also not suitable for school and should not be worn
- **Hair:** Hair styles must be appropriate for school and not infringe health and safety. Students should refrain from having extreme hairstyles or brightly coloured hair during school time. Hair should be one natural colour. Hair styles should also not be excessively short or shaven (not less than a number two).

### Footwear:

High value spending is a particular issue when it comes to footwear, and I therefore want to remind parents/carers that we only allow plain black (leather look) shoes. We have taken on board feedback about some hybrid style sports footwear which is simply a branded version of the same shoe style which can be bought in places such as Clarks and we will therefore permit this style from September. Whether branded or not, this footwear must be **completely black, leather look and have no colour or embellishments**. Trainers, canvas pumps (Vans for example) or similar are not allowed (even if they are all black). To help you to choose an appropriate pair, I have attached some images which illustrate exactly the types of footwear we do and do not allow.

Should students choose to wear any item of uniform which does not comply with rules and expectations, this will be followed up, sanctions put in place, and replacements will need to be purchased. It is therefore with this in mind that I want to ensure everyone has all of the necessary information to purchase exactly what is needed and not end up spending more than is necessary. If you have any queries, please do contact school to check.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely summer; I hope that the students are able to rest and recuperate and we look forward to seeing them all return in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Scanlon  
Deputy Headteacher



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## Acceptable Footwear Examples

This is not an exhaustive list and is intended to provide some guidance.

	Hybrid style Completely black Leather look No colour or embellishments
	
	
	
	



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## Unacceptable Footwear Examples

This is not an exhaustive list and is intended to distinguish between the footwear that some students can occasionally consider compliant with uniform policy.

	Clearly a trainer. Not leather look or polishable
	Canvas pump style Not leather look or polishable
	White tick and sole Not all black
	Reebok branding not completely black