



School Uniform Guidelines

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Queen's Park High School we expect a high standard of personal appearance from all our students whether this is in school during the day or equally as ambassadors beyond the school gates. Our school uniform encourages a sense of community, develops a sense of pride and belonging, whilst also preparing our students for life beyond education. We welcome parental support to help maintain our high expectations.

Any student not in full school uniform or whose appearance does not meet our standards may spend the day with their tutor, be put in internal exclusion nor be sent home to change. If there is a genuine emergency then a note should be brought into school for the attention of the Tutor. Should you have any questions about our uniform policy, then please do not hesitate to contact us at school and we will be able to add further clarification as necessary.

For students in Years 7-11 the uniform is as follows:

| Item | Additional Guidance: |
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| 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 or Black school trousers or Black knee length 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 or leggings and no denim or chinos) No shorter than just above the knee |
| Plain white shirt | Long or short sleeved, buttoned to the top and tucked in |
| School Tie | At an appropriate length |
| Plain black tights or black, grey, navy or white ankle socks | No knee length socks |
| Black shoes | Flat or low heeled plain leather (look) shoes, lace up, velcro fastening or slip on. No boots, pumps or trainers or other alternatives. |
| 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

The following items are compulsory:

- Navy blue Football Shorts or leggings with school logo
- Navy blue Polo Shirt with school logo
- Navy blue Football Socks
- Training Shoes
- Football Boots are required for outdoor football/rugby
- Shin pads are required for football and hockey

The following items are optional

- Navy Blue Rugby Shirt
- Base layer (black or navy)
- Skorts

Further expectations around appearance:

Jewellery:

Jewellery must be limited to a single plain stud in each ear lobe, one charity band and a watch. No other piercings are allowed.

Make-up:

For students in Years 7-9, make-up should not be worn.

For students in 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 therefore 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 grade two).

School Uniform Procedures

- Uniform should be checked by group tutors during tutor time. Students should leave tutor rooms correctly dressed.
- Tank tops, trainers, football tops or t-shirts under sweatshirts are not allowed.
- Shirts should be tucked in.
- If a student is not in uniform, a letter to explain why should be brought in from home and this should include a date when the problem will be rectified.
- If there is a problem group tutors should contact home to discuss the issue.
- If problem continues a letter should be sent home. A standard letter is available from the office
- If there is no improvement the group tutor should liaise with the Head of Key Stage over further action.

Sixth Form Dress Code

School is not a social diversion. We expect a mature approach to all issues surrounding school life, and this includes dress.

Our dress code is 'smart casual'. Students are expected to dress at all times in a manner that is fitting for a maturing, young person in a professional situation. We realise that one of the attractions of being sixth formers is the privilege of wearing own clothes rather than a uniform and so would not wish to specify what is permissible within the parameters of 'smart casual'. However, the following are deemed not acceptable:

- Dirty or ripped clothing
- Football tops
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Offensive slogans
- Revealing tops or skirts
- No bare midriffs
- Only shorts that are allowed are tailored 'city' style shorts. Shorts that double as or could pass as 'hot pants' and sports style shorts are not allowed.
- No hoods, caps or hats worn inside school
- Ostentatious jewellery

In all of this, the emphasis is on self-respect, maturity and setting a good example. Should there be any uncertainty over our dress code, please discuss it with the Head of Sixth Form.