

QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



The key principles upon which the uniform code is based are as follows.

Uniform requirements should:

- be simple, clear and unambiguous
- ensure student comfort
- be practical
- ensure health and safety of students
- help promote a school identity
- help promote school community cohesion
- help maintain a positive public image and reputation
- be affordable
- prevent inequality of opportunity

Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sweatshirt • White polo shirt (collar to be worn outside sweatshirt) • Plain black school skirt or trousers (purchased from designated supplier) • Plain black polishable, low heeled shoes or boots
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sweatshirt • White polo shirt (collar to be worn outside sweatshirt) • Plain black school trousers (purchased from designated supplier) • Plain black polishable, low heeled shoes or boots
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery – watches and stud earrings are acceptable • Make-up – a reasonable amount is acceptable • Small black plain belts are acceptable • Uniform should be appropriate both with regard to the policy and in the judgement of the senior leadership team

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SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT – FURTHER GUIDANCE

In order to assist parents and students to comply with the school's uniform code, further clarification is given below. Students not wearing the correct uniform to school will work in isolation and will return to regular lessons only when the issue has been addressed.

School Sweatshirt

- Students must wear/bring a school sweatshirt to school every day.
- No other sweatshirts must be worn.
- No cardigans or jumpers must be worn.
- If an additional layer is needed it should be a coat, jacket or a plain zipped sweatshirt. It should not be a sweatshirt without a zip.

School Trousers/Skirts

- School trousers and skirts must be purchased from one of the designated suppliers (see website for details).
- Only the lines shown on the website are deemed acceptable.
- Skirts purchased from the designated suppliers must still be worn at an acceptable length and trousers should be worn to the ankle.

Jewellery

- Only watches and stud earrings are acceptable.
- Stud earrings does not include wearing expanders.

Footwear

- Plain black polishable, low heeled shoes.
- No trainers, sandals, stilettos, thin heeled shoes or pumps.
- Boots must be worn under trousers.
- Laces and stitching must be black.
- Tights must be plain black.
- Students must change their footwear for PE.

Hairstyles

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
- Hair colouring must be in natural hair colours only.

Equipment Required for School

It is expected that students should have the appropriate equipment to carry out their lessons at school or activities after school. This includes:

- A bag
 - Large enough to carry an A4 file and other books, etc. NOT a handbag.
 - The bag should be brought to school every day.
- The bag should contain
 - Planner
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Ruler
 - Rubber
 - Calculator
 - Any other equipment necessary for students' option subjects

This equipment is essential for students to learn effectively. Tutors will check if students have equipment and will follow up with sanctions should there be a persistent problem.