

# 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

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| <b>Boys</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School sweatshirt</b></li> <li>• <b>White polo shirt (collar to be worn outside sweatshirt)</b></li> <li>• <b>Trousers:</b> These should be plain black formal trousers, worn to the ankle. They should not be leggings, jeggings, heavy cotton or jean-like in appearance. No logos, studs, obvious zips, etc, should be noticeable in any way.</li> <li>• <b>Plain black polishable, low heeled shoes or boots</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>General</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jewellery – watches and stud earrings are acceptable</b></li> <li>• <b>Small black plain belts are acceptable</b></li> <li>• <b>Uniform should be appropriate both with regard to the policy and in the judgement of the senior leadership team</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT – FURTHER GUIDANCE

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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 lesson 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 with a full-length zip. It should not be a sweatshirt without a full-length zip.

### School Trousers/Skirts

- Trousers: These should be plain black formal trousers, worn to the ankle. They should not be leggings, jeggings, heavy cotton or jean-like in appearance. No logos, studs, obvious zips, etc, should be noticeable in any way.
- Skirts: These should be formal, in a straight or pleated style and of an appropriate length. They should not be unduly short and/or tight, and no Lycra tube skirts should be worn.

### Jewellery

- Only watches and stud earrings are acceptable
- Stud type 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 and Makeup

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed
- Hair colouring must be in natural hair colours only
- A reasonable amount of makeup is acceptable
- False nails are not permitted

### Equipment Required for School

It is expected that students should have 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.