

Queen Elizabeth's School, Wakefield

Uniform Expectations - Preparatory Section

Care - All students take pride in their belonging to a shared identity

Adventure

Reach

Engage - All students comply with a high standard of uniform knowing, as they do, their responsibilities in keeping others safe at all times

Be ready

Uniform matters

At Queen Elizabeth's, we believe that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all pupils, regardless of their protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances. Uniform also contributes greatly to keeping our pupils safe in school and forms a vital part of our safeguarding procedures.

Pupils learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves, and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

Working with our new uniform partners, Perry, we have introduced a uniform that reflects the needs of all pupils, embodies our learning community's values, and is good value for money for our families.

All pupils and parents will annually refresh their commitment to conform to the schools high expectations on uniform standards. This will be evidenced in the signing of pupil behaviour contracts at the start of each academic year.

Transition Year 2026-27

Pupils may wear, from September 2026, uniform purchased for use at WGPPS, WGHS and QEGS. This transition will come to an end in July 2027, so all pupils should be wearing the Queen Elizabeth's uniform by September 2027.

Queen Elizabeth's Preparatory School Uniform

Item	Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Supplier: Perry (P) High Street (H)	Specific year group requirements		
			EYFS (FS1 and FS2)	KS1 (Year 1 and 2)	KS2 (Year 3-6)
Queen Elizabeth's coat	C	P	✓	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Blazer	C	P		✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Polo	C	P	✓	✓	
Queen Elizabeth's Pinafore	O	P	✓	✓	
Queen Elizabeth's Skirt	O	P	✓	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Lightweight Dress	O	P	✓	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Cardigan	Either a cardigan, sweatshirt or a jumper is compulsory	P	✓	✓	✓ (O)
Queen Elizabeth's Jumper					
Queen Elizabeth's Sweatshirt					
Plain Navy blue trousers	Either are compulsory, or the school skirt	P/H	✓	✓	✓
Plain Navy blue shorts			✓	✓	✓
Plain black leather, or faux leather shoes (guidance below)	C	H	✓	✓	✓
Plain Navy blue tights (wool) or White tights (wool)	Either compulsory with skirt or pinafore	P/H	✓	✓	✓
Plain White or Navy blue ankle length (EYFS & KS1) or standard length (KS2) socks			✓	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Socks	C (w/shorts)	P	✓	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Tie	C	P			✓
Plain White Shirt (either short or long sleeved) with fastening top button	C	P/H			✓
A Plain Navy non-logoed School Bag (Perry option available)	C				✓

PE, Swimming & Games Kit

All pupils will be expected to wear Queen Elizabeth's sports kit as standard to all PE and Games lessons. Additional items may be required on the basis of selection for school representative teams.

Item (P=Perrys)	Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Suppliers Perry (P) High Street (H)	Specific year group requirements		
			EYFS	KS1	KS2
PE Kit					
Junior Sports Polo	C	P	✓	✓	
Junior Sports Sweatshirt	C	P	✓	✓	
Junior Sports Shorts (plain Navy blue)	C	P/H	✓	✓	
Junior Sports Tracksuit Bottoms (plain Navy blue)	C	P/H	✓	✓	
Queen Elizabeth's PE Top (Loose)	One of these two options is compulsory	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's PE Top (Fitted)					✓
Queen Elizabeth's Tech Shorts					✓
Queen Elizabeth's 2 in 1 Short	One of these three options is compulsory	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's Skort					✓
Plain white socks	C	P/H	✓	✓	✓
Sports Trainers	C	H	✓	✓	✓
Swimming Kit*					
Plain Navy Blue Swimming Suit	C	P/H e.g. here		✓	✓
Plain Navy Blue Swimming Jammers	C	P/H e.g. here		✓	✓
Plain Navy Blue Swim Hat	O	P/H		✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Blue Draw String Bag (Swimming)	C	P		✓	✓

* Swimming is an essential life skill and a compulsory part of our curriculum. Our goal is for every child to feel safe and confident in the water, while actively promoting their swimming ability. If you have any concerns, or if your child has a specific need, please discuss this with their swimming teacher.

Games Kit

			EYFS	KS1	KS2
Rugby/Football Boots All the following examples would be suitable for all activities requiring boots. - Velcro Molded studs (ideal if you child can't tie their own laces) - Molded studs laces - Screw in studs with laces	C	H			✓
Plain Navy Boot bag (e.g. here) Compulsory with boots	O	P/H			✓
Queen Elizabeth's reversible games top	C	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's games shorts	C	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's games socks	C	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's tracksuit bottoms	C	P			✓
Queen Elizabeth's ¼ zip midlayer	C	P			✓
Mouthguard	C	H			✓
Shinguards	C	H			✓

Additional Items (for use in PE or Games)

Queen Elizabeth's Sports Holdall / kitbag	C	P			✓
Plain Navy Blue Baselayer Leggings (to be worn under shorts or skirts)	O	P			✓
Sports glasses (if glasses are required for physical)	O	H	✓	✓	✓

activities) Glasses of any description should not be worn for sports with contact - i.e. football or rugby					
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Our Expectations

- **Blazers:** For those who wear them, blazers are to be worn at all times, including travelling to and from school. We want all pupils to take pride in the wearing of their blazer and the associated feeling of belonging to Queen Elizabeth's. Blazers may be removed in class with the permission of the teacher. A member of SLT may authorise pupils to remove blazers and/or not bring them to school during or in anticipation of exceptional weather conditions.
- **Shirts:** Shirts must be completely white (Y3-Y6) with a collar. Logos on shirts are not permitted. The top button must be present and fastened at all times. Shirts **must** be tucked into trousers/skirts. Any item of clothing worn underneath the shirt must not be visible through the shirt. Short sleeve shirts can be worn throughout the year. The blazer and long sleeve shirts must always be rolled down whilst walking around the school.
- **'Shirt sleeve order':** During periods of exceptional hot weather 'shirt sleeve order' may be authorised by the SLT. During such times, blazers are no longer compulsory, shirt sleeves can be rolled to the elbow, ties removed and top buttons undone.
- **Skirts:** Pupils who choose to wear a school skirt must purchase a Queen Elizabeth's skirt from our suppliers. The skirt must be worn to the knee, or below, at all times. The school crest should be visible at all times at the top of the skirt. Skirts should not be shortened via rolling or alteration at the seam. Should this happen, then parents will be asked to purchase a new skirt.
- **Ties:** A school tie must be worn at all times (Y3-6), the length of which should always come to the top of the skirt or trousers.
- **Trousers:** Trousers must be formal, plain Navy blue that cover the ankle with no pattern or zips. Plain Navy blue trousers may be worn by male/female students. Trousers can have an elasticated waistband, but

should not be made of elasticated material, tight or extra skinny fitting. All pockets must go into the trousers and not be visible from the outside. Black/Navy blue full-length socks that cover the ankle must be worn with all trousers. Trousers must not have any studs, chains, visible zips or tassels attached and should not be tight fitting at the ankle.

The following trousers are not acceptable in any year group:

- Combat trousers
- Jeans or chinos
- Trousers with patch/studded pockets
- Leggings without accompanying skirt or dress
- Low rise hipsters
- Drainpipe trousers
- Any other inappropriate fashion trousers

[Click here for recommended items](#) - Loose Navy Trousers

[Click here for recommended items](#) - Fitted Navy Trousers

- **Belts:** Plain black belts are permitted with a non branded buckle design.
- **Footwear:** Pupils must wear shoes that are completely black, look professional and not have any logos or tags. The shoes must not be 'slip-on' style shoes and must fasten with laces, velcro or a simple functional buckle. The sole of the shoe, if not leather, must be completely black. The laces must be black and the eyelets which the laces go through must be small and black. They must be formal shoes without a raised heel, not black trainers, boots, Converse, pumps, sandshoes, Uggs, sandals or jelly shoes. Footwear with canvas, suede or rubber shoes are not allowed. Any stitching on the sole or the shoe must be black. Shoes with a zip are not permitted. Pupils wearing shoes with laces must be able to securely tie laces themselves.
- **Make-up:** Make-up of any kind is not permitted in the Preparatory section. If needed, with prior permission from school, pupils can wear clear non-flavoured lip balm (i.e. vaseline) but this should not be brought into school otherwise and should not contain any nut oil.
- **Accessories:** The following are acceptable with colours in keeping with the Queen Elizabeth's colour scheme (gold, navy, sky blue):

- Hair bobble
- A headband
- Hairclips
- Hats, ear muffs, caps, snoods, gloves and scarves - dictated by weather conditions, must be plain and school colours, without logos or pictures. School versions of some items are available from the Parents' Association.
- Watches must be traditional (analogue or digital)

The following are not permitted:

- False nails (including coloured or French polish)
 - Painted nails, including clear varnish
 - Non-sanctioned and/or politically related badges or Lanyards. Badges or Lanyards endorsed by Queen Elizabeth's School which represent our shared school values and fundamental British Values are permitted. The school remains a neutral and safe space for all.
 - Tattoos (exemptions for religious observances)
- **Jewellery:** The following is acceptable:
- A plain neck chain or bracelet worn for religious reasons is permitted at parental request.
 - Other religious adornments as agreed by the school upon request and following discussion with a pupil's parent/guardian.
 - Plain, stud earrings, one per earlobe.

If a pupil wants their ears pierced, it is strongly advised that this is done at the start of the **long summer holiday only**, to allow the piercings the recommended 6 weeks to heal so they can be removed when school starts.

When earrings are removed for school, soft, clear silicone earring posts can be used to keep new piercings open, if required, during the school day. As a matter of health and safety, the earring must be removable for PE/Games and, in KS2, pupils are responsible for both the removal and safekeeping of the earrings. In EYFS and KS1, earrings should not be worn on the day a pupil has PE or swimming. If worn and the pupil is capable, they will be asked to remove them, but

not put back in. If not capable of removing them, tape will be applied and contact made with home.

- **Hair styles:** Pupils who have hair which can be tied up, must wear their hair 'up', where it is possible for them to do so. This is for health and safety reasons. Hair styles must remain smart and professional in keeping with the environment.

Hair colour should always be the student's natural colour with no additional highlights or dye.

Pupils must not have any logos/lines/etc shaved into their hair.

Queen Elizabeth's respects the right of pupils to wear their hair in accordance with racial, ethnic, cultural and religious identities. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black students' and staffs' identities and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

- **Head dress:** Faith related head dress may be of a colour chosen from within the school uniform colour schemes and of a design that allows for faith driven considerations discussed with and requested by parents.

Upholding standards - Behaviour Policy

It is hoped that all pupils will uphold the standard of dress expected at Queen Elizabeth's. Pupils will be reminded of our high expectations around dress on a regular basis, including individually as and when required. It is expected that a fall in standards can be addressed with simple verbal prompts and modelling positive behaviour.

Should pupils systematically fail to adhere to our standards of dress then behaviour points will be allocated for repeat breaches of the uniform policy. Queen Elizabeth's School retains the right to isolate or exclude pupils who do not conform to the uniform policy on the grounds of safeguarding the learning community.

If there are any questions in relation to uniform, please contact the Director of Pupils for the Preparatory Section.

Minimum Learning Equipment

So students can fully engage with their learning, they will be provided with the equipment required for each session. Pupils will be provided with a school planner and some stationery that will be their responsibility to have ready for use each lesson.

Pupils in Years 3-6 are permitted to bring additional learning equipment and may be prompted by staff to bring additional items as requested. Any additional learning equipment brought by pupils of their own volition is at their risk and is their responsibility. In addition it must:

- Be able to be contained within a pencil case that can fit into an underdesk drawer.
- Not include corrective fluid and/or pens that dispense corrective fluid

A branded and named water bottle will be provided, kept in school and cleaned daily.

Other water bottles are not permitted.

Pupils who fail to come to school equipped for learning may receive a Behaviour Point as a consequence, this will be attributed to poor organisation on school records. This can be received from pastoral or academic staff (**Be ready**).