

Queen Elizabeth's School, Wakefield

Uniform Expectations - Senior 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 safe

Dress and Appearance Rules & Regulations

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 and is respectful to our traditions and multi faith learning community..

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

Pupils may wear, in September 2026, uniform purchased for use at WGHS and QEGs. This transition will come to an end in September 2027.

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 expectation contract and parental agreement at the start of each academic year.

Please see our uniform expectations below for further details.

Queen Elizabeth's Senior School Uniform				
Item	Compulsory	Optional	Colour	Applicable Year Groups
Queen Elizabeth's Blazer (Caravel or Skylark fit).	x		Navy/Gold/School Badge	Y7 -Y11
Queen Elizabeth's Jumper		x	Navy/Gold/School Badge	FS1 -Y11
White Shirt (L/S or S/S)	x		Shirts may be purchased from Perry or any other retailer	Y3 - Y11
White Blouse (L/S or S/S)	x		Blouses may be purchased from Perry or any other retailer	Y3 - Y11
Queen Elizabeth's Sixth Form Tie	x		n/a	Y12-Y13
Queen Elizabeth's School Tie	x		n/a	Y7 - Y11
Queen Elizabeth's School Trousers		x	Navy blue Trousers may be purchased from Perry or any other retailer	Y7 -Y11 Male/Female
Queen Elizabeth's School Skirt		x	Tartan Weave	Y7 -Y11 Female/Male
Plain Black Leather Shoes	x		Black (no distinguishable markings or colouring)	Y7 - Y11
Plain Navy Blue Tights		x	Navy	Y7 -Y11
Plain White Standard Length Socks (if worn with a skirt)		x	n/a	Y7-Y11
Queen Elizabeth's School Coat		x	Black/Blue	Y7-Y11
Queen Elizabeth's School Kit Bag	x			Y7 -Y13

PE Kit List: Year 7-11

- All pupils will be expected to wear Queen Elizabeth's School sports kit as standard to all PE and Games lessons.
- Additional items may be required on the basis of selection for school representative teams.
- Jewellery is NOT permitted whilst participating in School Sport or Games lessons.
- It is expected that all pupils will bring appropriate protective equipment (Gum shields, shin pads etc) in order to participate in physical/contact activities.

Item (P=Perrys)	Compulsory (C) Optional (O)	Suppliers Perry (P) High Street (H)	Specific year group requirements	
			Boys	Girls
PE Kit				
Queen Elizabeth's PE Top (Loose)	One of these two is compulsory	P	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's PE Top (Fitted)			✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Tech Shorts	One of these three options is compulsory	P	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's 2 in 1 Short			✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Skort			✓	✓
Plain White Socks	C	P/H	✓	✓
Sports Trainers	C	H	✓	✓
Games Kit				
			Boys	Girls
Rugby/Football Boots	C	H	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Reversible Games Top	C	P	✓	
Queen Elizabeth's Games Shorts	C	P	✓	
Queen Elizabeth's Games Socks	C	P	✓	✓

Mouthguard	C	H	✓	✓
Shinguards	C	H	✓	✓
Additional Items (for use in PE or Games)				
Plain Navy Blue Baselayer Top	O	P	✓	✓
Plain Navy Blue Baselayer Leggings (to be worn under shorts or skirts)	O	P	✓	✓
Plain Navy Blue Leggings (to be worn under shorts or skirts)	O	P	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's ¼ zip Midlayer	C	P	✓	✓
Queen Elizabeth's Tracksuit Bottoms	C	P	✓	✓

Pupils who look good, feel good, do good!

Our Expectations

- **Blazers:** Blazers are to be worn at all times, this includes 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 School. Blazers may be removed in class with the permission of the teacher. Pupils **must** wear blazers when leaving the classroom. A member of SLT may authorise pupils to remove blazers in exceptional weather conditions. Only a school jumper may be worn underneath blazers.
- **Shirts:** Shirts must be completely white (Y7-11) 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. Sleeves on shirts and blazers must always be rolled down (unless short sleeved) whilst walking around the school. Any item of clothing worn underneath the shirt must not be visible through the shirt. Sixth form pupils may wear block coloured shirts/blouses of any colour in order to match their chosen style of suit.
- **Skirts:** Pupils (Y7-11) who choose to wear a school skirt must purchase a Queen Elizabeth's School skirt from our suppliers, Perry's. The skirt must be worn to the knee at all times. The school crest should be visible at all times at the top of their skirts. Members of staff may request that this is checked

as a means of maintaining the highest standards of school attire. Skirts should not be shortened via rolling or alteration at the seam. Should this happen, then parents may be asked to purchase new uniform items. Behaviour points may be allocated to pupils who regularly challenge these expectations.

Elasticated, tight fitting skirts, Maxi skirts or pleated skirts are not permitted.

Sixth Form pupils may choose an alternative skirt/jacket combination in line with our policy of 'smart business dress' for post-16 pupils. Suitable options are available from our uniform partners, Perry, and we encourage parents to invest in these quality suits from our suppliers. We understand how difficult purchasing such items from the high street can be. These suits may also prove useful for the purpose of University interviews and job opportunities.

- **Ties:** A school tie must be worn at all times (Y7-11), 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 (Y7-Y11). Trousers should not be elasticated, tight or 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 and pupils will be asked to change these items by returning home or remain in isolation until the correct uniform can be sourced:
 - Combat trousers
 - Jeans or chinos
 - Trousers with patch/studded pockets
 - Slim fit or skinny trousers
 - Leggings
 - Low rise hipsters
 - Drainpipe trousers

- Any other inappropriate fashion trousers

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

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- **Belts:** Plain black belts are permitted with a limited, non branded, buckle design.
- **Footwear (Y7-Y13):** Pupils must wear shoes that are completely black, look professional and not have any logos or tags. The sole of the shoe 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, not black trainers, boots, converse, pumps, sandshoes, ugg, sandals or jelly shoes. Footwear with trainer-like soles, canvas, suede or rubber shoes are also not allowed. Any stitching on the sole or the shoe must be black. Shoes with a zip are not permitted. **Sixth Form pupils may wear brown leather shoes as an additional colour.**

Shoes should be 'closed' and flat soled. Stiletto and boots are not permitted.

- **Outdoor Coats:** Outdoor coats of any type **must not** be worn instead of, or underneath blazers.

Coats or Jackets of any type **must not** be worn inside the school building. All coats must be dark in colour. Please note hoodies, leather or denim outdoor coats/jackets are not permitted.

- **Make-up:** Make-up is not permitted (Y7-9) (if make-up can be seen it must be removed). Suitable/modest application of make up is permitted Y10-Y11.

The following are not permitted in KS3 and KS4:

- False eyelashes
- Unnatural looking eyebrows such as HD brows
- Fake tan or spray tans.

Spot patches must be clear and not coloured.

- **Accessories:** Hats, caps, snoods, gloves and scarves - dictated by weather conditions, must be plain and school colours (Navy blue). No logos or pictures. School versions of some items are available from the PTA.

The following are not permitted:

- False nails (including coloured or French polish)
 - Painted nails – only clear nail polish is permitted
 - Politically related badges (other than badges issued by Queen Elizabeth's School which represent our shared school values and community cohesion). The school should remain a neutral and safe space for all cohorts of our community.
 - Tattoos (exemptions for religious observances Eg Henna Tattoos - Eid Celebrations etc)
- **Jewellery:** The following is acceptable:
 - One watch
 - Year 7 -9: One plain and discrete (circular/ball shaped) pair of small silver or gold ear studs worn in ear lobes (this applies for male pupils also).
 - Year 10-13: Two plain ear studs in the ear (this applies for male pupils also).

Other styles of earrings will be asked to be removed.

The following are not permitted:

- Facial piercings (clear spacers or retainers are not allowed at any time) Other jewellery – (including rings, bracelets, bangles, necklaces)
- Sleepers, stretchers, spike earrings or hoops
- Smart glasses

If a pupil decides to have their ears pierced, it is strongly advised that this is done at the start of the **8 weeks 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, the use of 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, a pupil must be willing to temporarily remove for PE and Games.

- **Hair styles:** Pupils may wear their hair 'up' or 'down'. However, hair styles must remain smart and professional and in keeping with our scholarly environment.

Hair colour should always be natural.

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

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

- **Mobile Phones:** Pupils should follow the agreed mobile phone policy in bringing about a mobile free environment.

Upholding standards - Behaviour Policy

It is hoped that all pupils will uphold the standard of dress expected at Queen Elizabeth's School, Wakefield. Pupils will be reminded of our high expectations around dress on a daily basis. 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 retains the right to isolate or exclude pupils who do not conform to the uniform policy on the grounds of safeguarding the learning community.

In exceptional circumstances, this may lead to permanent removal from Queen Elizabeth's.

Minimum Learning Equipment

So students can fully engage with their learning they must attend every lesson with the minimum equipment listed below:

- Multiple (3 recommended) Black pens
- 1 Purple Pen - feedback tasks
- 1 Pencil
- 1 Black Whiteboard pen in order to interact with classroom teacher feedback
- Ruler
- Scientific Calculator
- Maths kit
- Pencil Case
- Rubber
- Chromebook (Charger)
- Highlighters
- Queen Elizabeth's School - Pupil Handbook

Equipment will be checked by form tutors daily (see Form Tutor Expectations).

Pupils who fail to come to school equipped for learning may receive a behaviour point as a consequence for poor organisation. This can be received from pastoral or academic teams (School Rules - Senior Section).