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Dear Parent/Carers

Uniform expectations

I am writing to clarify our expectations regarding school uniform. Uniform is an important part of the school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and allows students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally.

Generally we are very pleased with the presentation of the uniform at QEMS. The information included in this letter acts as a reminder of our uniform expectations and also highlights a few problem areas, including; the length of skirts, the wearing of hoodies, nail length and nail varnish.

Skirts

Skirts must be knee length and tailored, stretch material is not permitted. We will continue to review this policy.

Hooded tops

Hooded tops must not be worn at any time. If they are seen they will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

Nails and Nail Varnish

Nails should be no longer than 5mm in length from the end of the finger. Nail varnish must be neutral in colour and false nails are not permitted.

Piercings

Pierced ears with small studs are acceptable. Body piercings, such as nose studs, are not permitted and students will be asked to remove them.

Thank you for your support in enforcing the uniform policy with your child, we are confident that the reminders with regard to expectations will enable us to maintain the very high standards of student's self-presentation.

If there are issues affecting your ability to purchase correct uniform for your child, please contact student support at QEMS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Haddon'.

Mr N Haddon
Head of School

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DRESS CODE

In order to provide a clear identity and a business-like approach within the Academy, there will be **STRICT** dress and appearance regulations for **ALL**. We believe that high standards of personal appearance equate to high standards in all other matters. Appropriate action will be taken to ensure that, in the interests of all students, these standards are maintained.

All students are required to wear their blazer **at all times** when present in school (in learning/tutor sessions their blazer may be removed at the discretion of the tutor.)

The expectation is that all students should be smart in their appearance, with ties worn properly, shirts fastened at the neck and tucked into the waistband of skirts/trousers.

Other than a wrist watch, a single ring and/or a discreet chain/necklace, **no** other jewellery may be worn. Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of gold or silver studs (one per ear.) **Nose studs and other body piercings are NOT acceptable and must NOT be worn.**

In all matters appearance must be reasonable. Make-up may be worn discreetly but should not be excessive, hairstyles should not be extreme and nail varnish should not be worn.

If there is any doubt about a particular item's adherence to the school dress code, please ensure you check before purchase.

The Principal reserves the right to isolate or send home inappropriately dressed students.

Parents/carers or students who experience financial difficulties and need assistance with the purchase of the items listed should contact the Head of School's PA in the strictest confidence.

COMPULSORY UNIFORM ITEMS

Years 7 -11 students

- Black blazer
- Plain white shirt or blouse with a collar (not sports shirt) must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Plain black, full length, tailored trousers for boys and girls.
- Plain black tailored skirt either pleated or straight **a minimum of knee length.**
- Plain black tailored knee length shorts
- **Academy tie. (Ties are available to purchase from reception at a cost of £5.00)
Guy and Peel – Blue, Freville and Offa – Red. KS3 have school logo, KS4 have stripes.
- Academy House lapel badge (shield shape with House logo) will be provided by the Academy
- Shoes: Girls Black shoes, with low or medium heels. Backless, sling-back or toeless shoes are not acceptable due to health and safety requirements.
Boys Black leather or faux leather shoes NOT training shoes
- Plain black V necked jumper may be worn underneath blazers in the coldest months.

Physical education/performing arts kit

- **Long sleeved reversible red/navy blue band hockey/rugby shirt
- **Red short sleeved, collared, polo shirt with the logo on
- Training shoes (not canvas pumps) for indoor and AstroTurf
- Boys football/Rugby boots
- **Blue and red football/hockey socks
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Shin pads
- Gum shield

It is a directive from the School Improvement Officer in Stafford that to take part in competitive games:

- Shin pads and gum shields are worn for hockey and rugby
- Shin pads are worn for football and hockey

Gum shields and socks will be available from the PE department from September:

- Normal gum shields £1.50
- Socks – Size 3-6 are £4.50. Size 6-11 are £5.75

With the exception of those items indicated as provided by the Academy, items of uniform which have the Academy logo and marked ** are available from www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

ALL CLOTHING/KIT MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE PUPIL'S NAME.

Each student will be provided with a drawstring PE bag, please ensure this is also marked with their name.

Acceptable footwear



Unacceptable footwear



Acceptable trousers



Unacceptable trousers/jeggings/leggings/jeans



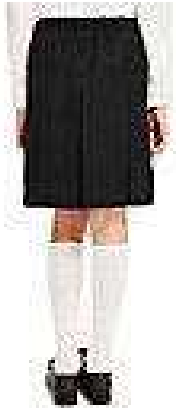
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Acceptable skirts



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