

**Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth
Queen Elizabeth High School**



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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Curriculum, Staffing & Pastoral Committee

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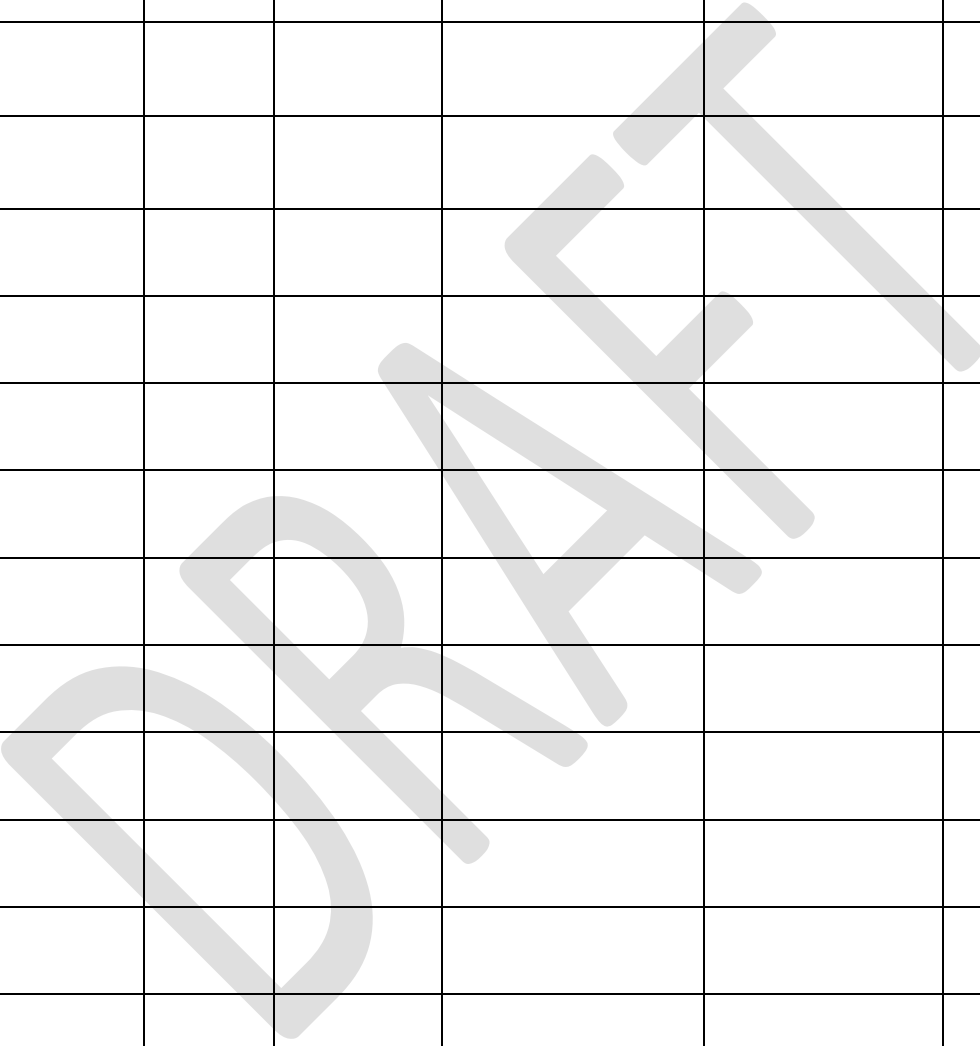
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SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The wearing of school uniform is a necessary part of good school ethos and discipline and is compulsory.

All pupils will wear the full uniform at all times with a few exceptions. There are some occasions when the Headteacher will authorise a non-uniform day, either as a reward or as a means of raising funds for worthy causes. Pupils visiting places outside school during the school day will wear the correct uniform unless permission has been given to the contrary by the Headteacher.

Pupils attending activities after school must wear the uniform during the day and change where necessary, before the activity begins.

THE REGULATIONS

1. Years 7 – 11 Uniform

Plain Black V neck jumper with school badge; Light blue shirt; Blue and red striped school tie; Plain black trousers or skirt no shorter than 1 inch above the knee (no jeans or tight fitting trousers); Plain black tights with skirts 40+ denier; Plain black socks; Plain black shoes (low/no heels); Outer ¼ zip top with school badge can be worn on top of uniform in cold weather.

2. Sixth Form Uniform

Sixth form jumper with badge; White shirt; Sixth form tie; Black trousers or skirt no shorter than 1 inch above the knee (no jeans or tight fitting trousers); Plain black tights with skirts 40+ denier; Plain black socks; Plain black shoes (low heels); Outer ¼ zip top with school badge can be worn on top of uniform in cold weather.

3. Physical Education Kit

Boys

QEH Rugby Shirt; ¼ zip top for cold weather; Black Shorts; Black jogging bottoms; Black socks with red tops; Black P.E. vest with red horizontal band across chest; Trainers; Rugby/football boots.

Girls

QEH PE top; ¼ zip top for cold weather; Black shorts; Black games skirt (optional); White ankle socks (netball); Black socks with red tops (hockey); Trainers; QEH leggings.

Not all PE kit will be essential to all pupils, some will be dependant to extra-curricular sporting activities. Other sports may require additional specialist kit. This we be done through collaboration with the PE department.

All items of uniform should be purchased from approved suppliers.

If there are issues in obtaining the correct school uniform, it may be possible to obtain items from our school recycling shop.

4. Hair

All hair styles and colours must be reasonable and acceptable to the headteacher. Extreme hair styles and unnatural colours are not allowed. Hair must be well presented.

5. Prohibited items

No jewellery apart from one stud per ear may be worn [certain individual cases/reasons may be accepted by application to, and with the approval of, the headteacher]. Other piercings are not allowed in school and staff will ask pupils to remove them if seen.

Studs must be removed for P.E. lessons for safety reasons.

Members of staff are asked to use their discretion in ensuring that make-up and perfumes/body sprays are not used excessively or brought to school. This also applies for nail art and extensions.

This is important as there are some pupils who may suffer allergic reactions to certain cosmetics. It is also important to maintain a high standard of pupil appearance.

6. Monitoring of standards

It is the form teacher's responsibility to regularly check uniform and to report any problems to the Head of Learning. All members of staff are expected to reinforce our expectations.

Form teachers should remind pupils of the need to identify and mark their clothes in order to facilitate the recovery of lost property.

Failure to wear the correct uniform may be treated as a disciplinary offence and pupils who fail to correct their uniform will be removed from circulation and asked to work in the school inclusion room until the uniform is correct.

The Governing Body will review this policy to reflect changes in practice.