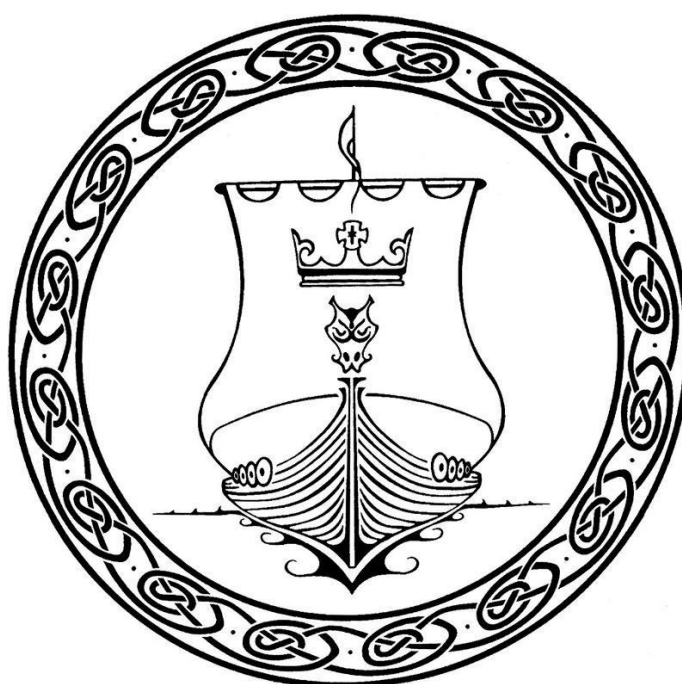




Queen Elizabeth II High School

Uniform Policy



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School Uniform

It is essential for the school and students that the way students present themselves is positive and acceptable and is in keeping with a disciplined and well-ordered establishment. It is expected that all students will come to school every day in a neat, clean uniform, giving the impression that our students take pride in belonging to their school. The support of families is essential to this process.

A smart uniform improves discipline, self-esteem and self-respect. Uniforms remove differences in dress that can be caused by socioeconomic background or fashion trends. This can help reduce peer pressure and bullying. So that all students have a sense of pride in their appearance, we ask that the uniform is worn appropriately and, in its entirety, as described below.

Students not adhering to the uniform code will be supported in ensuring they do not face discrimination because of this. Students arriving to school in incorrect uniform will be supported to rectify this by loaning items of uniform from the school. Parents/carers will be informed, where appropriate, that this has taken place so they can assist with ensuring the correct uniform is worn in future. On occasions where medical conditions are evidenced to the school, there can be reasonable adjustments made.

In periods of exceptional or extreme weather, temporary adjustments to uniform expectations may be considered. Any such changes will be communicated directly to parents, carers and students and will be made at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Financial Support - Uniform

A range of support is available, should you need:

- The school offers assistance for full-time students through a **Hardship Fund**, a discretionary source of financial help. Families are encouraged to contact the Headteacher in confidence, if they feel they need support with paying for uniform, shoes or sports equipment.
- The **DESC Education Endowment Fund** may also provide financial support for those who are eligible: <https://desc.gov.im/media/4cfhamle/endowment-application-form.pdf>
- The school holds a small supply of **uniform items which can be lent** to students where needed.
- A '**nearly new**' uniform rail is available in the school entrance during the final week of each term.
- A selection of second-hand uniform is also available via the **Peel Charity Shop**.

All students

Years 7 – 11

- Plain white shirt with collar – short or long sleeve;
- School tie (QEII House colour clip-on style for the September 2025 cohort and those thereafter);
- Black straight leg tailored trousers with button and zip (single colour) – must be worn with black socks (single colour). No jeans, lycra material, leggings or flared style trousers;
- Black tailored shorts, knee length or just above (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) – must be worn with black socks (single colour);
- Black pleated skirt, knee length or just above (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) – must be worn with black tights of at least 40 denier (no bodycon skirts);
- QEII school jumper and/or black blazer. **For the September 2025 Year 7 cohort onwards, a black blazer with the school logo is compulsory and the school jumper may be worn as an optional additional item;**



- Black or dark brown shoes (single colour with matching laces & no logos) – must be suitably safe for school. Shoes should be capable of being polished, i.e. no canvas shoes or trainers;
- School lanyard (provided by school at the start of each year);
- An appropriate belt if required (plain black or brown).

Appendix A: Photo examples of shoes, trousers and skirts

Design & Technology

Workshop aprons should be worn for Design and Technology lessons (these will be provided by the school).

Nails, Hair and Make-up:

Make-up must be discreet. The decision as to what qualifies as discreet rests with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher of the school. False eyelashes of any type are not allowed.

Hair colour, style and make-up must be appropriate for school. Hair colour should be a natural colour. E.g. black, brown, blonde. Please check with your child's Key Stage Team before considering any dramatic changes to colour. No scarves or bandanas are allowed (unless for religious reasons).

Acrylic/Gel or false nails are not permitted. Nails must be kept short to ensure health and safety, particularly for practical activities such as PE and Games.

Jewellery:

For safety and security reasons, the school would advise that jewellery should not be worn (except a Medic Alert necklace or bracelet), however in the event that a student chooses to wear jewellery, it should be restricted to:

- One pair of plain ear sleepers or studs;
- A plain ring that can be worn on one hand.

Facial piercings are not permitted, however if a nose has been pierced, the piercing must be removed or replaced with a clear nose stud.

New piercings should be planned for the start of the summer holidays to ensure appropriate healing, before the school term, so that they may be removed.

All jewellery must be removed for PE/Games lessons.

All uniform items should have the owner's name marked on them. The school cannot take responsibility for any lost items.

The uniform listed is what is allowed and it can be assumed that variations from the above will ***not*** be allowed.



Physical Education Kit

INDOOR (P.E.):

- Maroon polo shirt with the school emblem
- Black shorts or black sport leggings with no visible logo (no skorts or cycling shorts)
- White sports socks
- Trainers

OUTDOOR (Games):

- Maroon polo shirt or rugby style top with the school emblem
- Black shorts or black sport leggings/jogging bottoms with no visible logo (no skorts or cycling shorts)
- Maroon and white long socks
- Trainers (and football boots if playing football/rugby)

Please note: The compulsory polo shirt or rugby style top with the School emblem can be purchased from Top2Toe (Website: www.top2toe.im / Address: Bowring Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man, IM8 2LQ)

FIXTURES:

RUGBY	All rugby fixtures require students to wear full outdoor games kit with football boots. For rugby, students must wear a gumshield.
CRICKET	PE or games kit is acceptable for cricket. Students may wish to play in plain black tracksuit bottoms, particularly in fixtures. For fixtures, students should wear either box shorts or a second pair of under shorts/pants to enable a box to be held in place. School can provide box shorts to go over underwear, if required.
NETBALL	Netball fixtures require students to wear full outdoor games kit. A school team kit will be provided for fixtures, where possible.
FOOTBALL	All football fixtures require students to wear full outdoor games kit, which includes: black shorts, maroon and white long socks and shin pads. Trainers may be required for certain fixtures on astroturf but football boots with studs are also required. A school team kit will be provided for fixtures, where possible.
HOCKEY	All hockey fixtures require students to wear full outdoor games kit, which includes: black shorts, maroon and white long socks and shin pads. Students must wear a gumshield. A hockey stick, astro boots/hockey shoes are optional. A school team kit will be provided for fixtures, where possible.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Shin pads (compulsory for all students in football and hockey)
- Gumshield (compulsory for hockey and rugby)
- Black/maroon base layers to be worn under correct school kit (optional)
- Gloves and hat in winter (optional)
- Plain black jumper with no logo (optional). Hooded tops are not permitted

QEII branded items that are optional are available from:

Top2Toe (*Website: www.top2toe.im / Address: Bowring Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man, IM8 2LQ*)

https://theprintshediom.com/?s=qe2+PE&post_type=product

FOOTWEAR

- Trainers – with non-marking soles
- Football boots (compulsory for safety in football/rugby)
- Astro boots (optional but preferable when on the astro turf)

DANCE KIT

- Maroon polo shirt with the school emblem
- Black shorts or black leggings/joggers with no visible logo (no skorts or cycling shorts)
- Trainers

QEII branded items that are optional are available from:

<https://theprintshediom.com/product-category/qe2-dance/>

VALUABLES

On P.E./Games days, it is strongly recommended that all students leave jewellery and possessions at home. Valuables and money must not be left in the changing rooms during P.E./Games lessons.

The school cannot take responsibility for any lost items.

CHANGING ROOMS

Students should put all of their uniform in their bags and on the pegs whilst in PE and Games in order to reduce the risk of lost items. Students should avoid using JD string bags as their PE bag to prevent confusion and ensure their kit is easily identifiable.

PLEASE NAME ALL P.E./GAMES KIT CLEARLY

HOUSE COLOURS

Caaig	Green
Foillan	Yellow
Shirragh	Red
Threshlyn	Blue



INCORRECT / MISSING PE KIT

Students who fail to bring the correct PE/Dance kit will, in the first instance, be given a mark on their ready to learn card. If any student has difficulty with kit or it cannot be provided for them that week, bringing in incorrect kit with a note explaining the issue is fine and will not be classed as an incorrect kit. If a student requires spare kit this can also be provided. All spare kit is clean when handed to students at the school and is washed by PE staff after it is used. Refusal to borrow kit when it is missing without reason will result in appropriate sanctions.

MEDICAL ABSENCE IN PE

Students are expected to bring PE/Dance kit to every lesson. If a student is unfit to participate, a note from a parent or carer should be provided. This will allow the student to take part in a suitable role, such as supporting the lesson as a coach, scorer, umpire/referee, choreographer or peer evaluator. If a student is unfit to participate in a PE/Dance lesson, they are still expected to bring and change into PE/Dance kit. Where no note is provided, students will be expected to participate fully in a lesson, as normal.

In some cases, where movement is significantly restricted (for example, a broken limb in plaster), students may be excused from participation. In these situations, students will usually complete a PE-related task. They should bring appropriate warm clothing, as they may still be required to be outside.

If an injury prevents participation for more than three weeks, families are asked to seek medical advice and provide written confirmation from a healthcare professional. For longer-term or more serious injuries, medical guidance should be followed before returning to practical PE activities.

To support recovery, students who are excused from PE for medical reasons should also avoid physical activity at break and lunchtime, as this may delay healing or worsen the injury.

Any medical notes provided will be recorded and stored securely in line with school procedures.



Appendix A Examples of uniform items:

