

18th February 2022

Dear Parent/carer

Re: School Uniform/standards

As we approach half term, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank families for their continued support through what has been an incredibly challenging half-term. We are now in a place where all aspects of school life are able to return to a level of normality and our high levels of expectations are clear for all pupils. At Queensbridge we very much focus on all pupils being ready, responsible and safe in all aspects of school. Key to this is being ready in terms of being punctual, attending every day, having the full and correct uniform and the correct equipment for every lesson.

Throughout the pandemic, as a supportive measure to our pupils we have maintained a sense of flexibility with regards to uniform. We now feel the time is right for us to return to our pre-pandemic standards. When we return after the half-term break we will be focusing on ensuring that all pupils follow our expectations with regards to uniform and equipment.

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform and have the correct equipment at all times. Pupils who do not follow the policy will be challenged by their form tutor. On a daily basis, the form tutor will check uniform and equipment every morning and will inform your child's Head of Year before 9.00am if any pupil has not met our expectations. Parents will be contacted to bring the correct items into school.

A polite reminder that:

- for safeguarding reason Smart Watches and synthetic nails are not allowed in school;
- only one pair of stud earrings are allowed, no cuff piercings or nose studs.
- Formal all black school shoes that can be polished, without colours or logos;
- hoodies/sportswear are not a replacement for our school jumper;
- no mobile phones are permitted anywhere on school site.

Dance lessons only

Dance kit – QB track suit bottoms or dance leggings with QB PE top, long or short sleeve. (All can be purchased from our uniform suppliers). Only on the days that your child has a dance lesson, they must come to school in their full and correct dance kit.

On the day where your child has Physical Education they **must** come to school in their **full school uniform** and bring their correct kit for this lesson in a bag. Please note that hoodies or additional sportswear are not permitted on site and are not part of Dance or PE equipment.

Further information and suppliers details are available on the school website <https://queensbridge.bham.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

We trust the guidance in this letter makes things clear for everyone and we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Horgan
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Spicer
Head of Lower School



Mr Barlow
Head of Upper School

Queensbridge School Uniform 2020



Uniform requirements for all pupils

Dark V-neck knitted jumper with 'Q' logo
Pale blue polo shirt (long or short sleeves) with 'Q' logo
Navy blue formal full length trousers (no lycra or cropped allowed)
Regulation **Henley** pleated skirt from school uniform suppliers, or long navy skirt.
Formal all-black shoes that can be polished, without other colours or logos
If worn with skirts, white, blue or black socks, ankle or just below knee height
Blue or black hair accessories
Hair must be a natural colour
Navy blue head scarf

PE

Akoa PE kit.
a polo top
a choice of plain dark blue tracksuit bottoms or dark blue shorts or skorts all with Q logo on
dark blue sport socks
sports trainers (appropriate for physical activity)
slide-in shin pads
gum shield (hockey)
Long-sleeved Queensbridge outdoor jumpers and dance leggings are optional.

DT

Navy Blue Apron



Equipment for every lesson

School bag
Pencil case containing blue, black and green pens, pencils, sharpener, ruler and eraser
Calculator
Glue stick and highlighter
(can be purchased from school)

Basic Standards

Mobile phones must not be seen on site
Natural hair colour and natural make up
One flat ring and one pair of plain stud earrings. No nose studs, cartilage, or facial piercings. No smart-watches may be worn.