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The Queen Elizabeth  
Academy

“We Can and We Will”

Dear Parent/Carers,

We continue to challenge the standard of uniform in the academy which is still not being worn appropriately by a significant minority of students. Thank you to parents who are supporting from home and ensuring their children are appropriately dressed for school.

The uniform policy is clear and readily available in the student planner and on the academy website. Please check the our uniform page for the full details and pictures detailing acceptable and unacceptable styles of clothing for use in school <https://tqea.atrust.org.uk/parents/uniform-equipment/>. Leaflets signposting parents to the uniform supplier are available in the reception area of the academy and a direct link to their online site is also on the bottom of our website uniform page. Students who do not come to school in the correct uniform will either be given uniform to wear by us or sent home to change until the issue ceases.

With half term imminent I am using this as an opportunity to remind students and parents of the academy basic expectations for everyday wear when at school. Please do not send your child or allow them to attend school from November 4<sup>th</sup> with anything other than that specified below.

### Uniform – All Students

- School Blazer (To be worn at all times unless directed by a member of staff. **No item worn between shirt and blazer**).
- **School tie. Worn at all times** appropriately attached to the top button of the shirt.
- Plain white long sleeve shirt (tucked in and fully buttoned at all times).
- Black or grey **full ankle socks** (not trainer/sports sock style), or black tights (not footless and **no leggings**).
- Plain all black sturdy shoes (No logo). No plimsolls, trainers, air bubbles, canvas or coloured trim or soles. Shoes should be appropriate for all weathers. Black laces only.
- Plain, full length (**no gap between trouser and socks**) black trousers. (No jeans, jeggings, corduroy, combat, chinos, Lycra, denim trousers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms). Girls may choose instead plain, black skirt that is smart and professional and loose fitting (**no stretch material, Lycra or body-con styles**). **Inappropriate skirt lengths will be challenged and will need to be addressed immediately**.
- **A waterproof coat for winter use is strongly recommended** (not to be worn indoors).

Areas in bold are the issues that are having to be challenged regularly. Please in addition do not let your child persuade you to let them have a piercing which will not heal in time for return to school where they will be expected to remove a piercing for health and safety reasons.

Yours sincerely

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