

1st July 2024



**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**

“We Can and We Will”

**Parents and Carers
of TQEA students**

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of the Summer Term 2024

The end of term is on **Friday July 19th and the academy day ends at 1:00pm.**

Buses will run at their current usual times throughout the day. We understand the 48A will leave local stops at approximately 1.12pm, and the 766 to Grendon for Baddesley will go at approximately 1.40pm. The 766 goes from the bus station in town and students will need to make their way there at the end of school if the 766 is their usual mode of transport.

Some taxis may collect earlier if requested, please check (well in advance of the last day of term) to see whether your child's taxi will be picking them up at 1.00pm or whether you need to collect them.

As we have no formal information for any school travel, **please ensure you have independently checked** your own child's travel arrangements for the day and if necessary, make arrangements for them to get home. If you wish your child to remain at school on that day, fully supervised until 3:05pm, please contact Julie Selby at Julie.Selby@attrust.org.uk and she will make arrangements for you.

As many parents and carers will be purchasing uniform this summer please note our uniform expectations for all students to comply with for September are within this letter. Please contact us with any questions about this. Year 11 now have plain blue tie with the TQEA emblem located on it. These have been issued since Year 10 Graduation.

The Autumn Term starts for students in **Year 7 and Year 11 on Tuesday September 3rd and students must be on site for 8:40am. All students are in the academy on Wednesday September 4th 2024 and all students must be on site for 8:40 am** and, therefore, this is the date that Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 will start their academic year. Monday September 2nd 2024 is a designated Staff Development Day.

In the summer edition of our electronic newsletter, which will be released to Parents and Carers on Friday July 19th 2024, I will be wishing farewell to TQEA colleagues who are departing for new adventures this summer, and are leaving us, as well as introducing you to colleagues starting with us in September. Please note that the academy is fully staffed for September.

We attach the TQEA uniform and PE kit, which remains unchanged. Our uniform is produced at the most cost effective price that we can find and, for this reason, uniform can now be purchased from the

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SchoolWear Centre, 36 Newdegate Street, Nuneaton. You can order online and do click and collect through this site: - [The Queen Elizabeth Academy \(Atherstone\) - Schoolwear Solutions](#)

We are grateful for the support of the vast majority of Parents and Carers who send their child in to the academy in perfect uniform. Can I make a plea that all Parents and Carers are aware of our expectations listed in this letter, particularly around the need to wear formal shoes, tailored trousers and a pleated skirt, to ensure that we have no issues in September? This will help your child settle back in to the new academic year.

TQEA has continued to go from strength to strength this year and that is in a large part down to the work Parents and Carers do to support us. It has been a great year for our students and staff working with our wonderful students and we can't thank Parents and Carers enough for your support during this time. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions before we close for the summer.

Wishing you a good summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Harding', with a stylized flourish extending from the bottom of the signature.

Mr Neil Harding
Principal
The Queen Elizabeth Academy

ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AT TQEA SEPTEMBER 2024

- School Blazer to be worn at all times unless directed by a member of staff.

- School tie should be worn at all times, appropriately attached to the top button of the shirt.
- Plain white school shirt (tucked in and fully buttoned at all times).
- **Black** full ankle socks (not trainer/sports sock style), or black tights (not footless and no leggings). Students may wish to wear black knee socks, but these must be appropriate for school and come below the knee.
- Plain all black sturdy leather, or leather like, formal school shoes (**No logos and no trainers of any type**). No mesh, material, canvas or coloured trim or soles. Shoes should be sturdy and appropriate for all weathers. Black laces only.
- Plain, full length (no gap between trouser and socks) formal black trousers. They should not be tight fitted. (No jeans, jeggings, corduroy, combat, chinos, Lycra, denim trousers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms).
- Students may choose instead a plain, black **pleated** skirt that comes to just above the knee. No other skirt will be allowed. Inappropriate skirt lengths will be challenged and will need to be addressed immediately.
- Optional school jumper (navy with red stripe purchased only via the uniform online shop) When students get warm the jumper should be removed and the blazer kept on.
- A waterproof coat for winter use is strongly recommended. **No hoodies, zip-up tops or denim jackets are to be worn on school site.**
- Every student must come to school with a full-sized **bag** to fit their exercise books in and their **equipment**. The expectation is that every student has a pencil case for their equipment.



No ankles on show, leggings, skin tight material or jeans.



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- Optional TQEA logo hoodie
- Optional outdoor ¼ zip TQEA top.
- Optional plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms **with no logos or stripes.**
- Optional black, or navy leggings, or running leggings
- Optional base layers (long sleeved) plain navy blue or black tops to go underneath the PE t-shirt
- Waterproof rain coats either navy blue, black or plain dark colours (not fashion coats which are notwaterproof)

