

Queen Eleanor school uniform guidelines

At Queen Eleanor Primary Academy, we feel that it is important that our pupils wear a school uniform. We believe that it creates a good impression both within school as well as within the local community. It gives the children a sense of identity and contributes to the atmosphere of respect and responsibility, which we promote in our school.

We also appreciate parents' need to purchase good quality uniform at reasonable prices and so our uniform requirements are minimal and easy to achieve. All of our uniform items can be purchased from supermarkets, and there is no requirement for pupils to wear uniform with a QEP logo.

Regular daily school wear

Our school colour is jade.

Children should wear:

- A jade sweatshirt or cardigan
- A jade or white polo shirt
- Dark grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts
- Black flat shoes

The following items should not be worn:

- Jeans or leggings
- High heels

In the summer, pupils may wear a purple and white gingham dress, or green and white gingham dress.

Children should always bring a coat to school when it is cold or wet.

Please also note the following:

- No jewellery should be worn. If ears are pierced, pupils may wear small, discrete studs or hoops only. Any ear piercings will have to be removed or taped over during PE, sports competitions or Sports Day.
- No make-up should be worn.

PE and sports wear

On days when pupils have PE lessons, they should come to school in their PE kit and stay in their PE kit all day. This reduced learning time lost to changing, reduces the chance pupils lose their kit or uniform and reduces the amount of laundry at home.

For inside physical activities, pupils should wear:

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- The children sometimes work bare foot in the hall. Plimsolls may be worn if pupils are unable to work bare foot.

For outdoor activities, pupils can wear:

- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Black tracksuits in colder weather. These should not have hoods, as they are a safety hazard when taking part in physical activities. Pupils should also have trainers for outdoor PE, as they will be taken onto the field, which can be muddy.

Swimming:

Pupils may take part in swimming activities in some year groups. Pupils going swimming will need a swimming costume, a swimming hat and a towel.

Second-hand uniform

Second-hand uniform is an environmentally-friendly and cost-effective way to dress children for school. We fully encourage our families to enquire about our quality second-hand uniform.

- Second-hand uniform is available from Lucy Ensby, Parent Link Worker

If you have any questions about uniform, or are finding it difficult to provide appropriate uniform for your child, please feel free to get in touch, with Lucy Ensby, Parent Link Worker, and we will be happy to help.

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