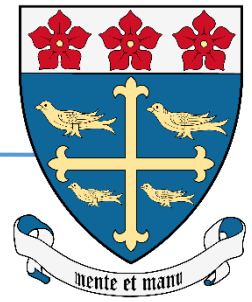


Queensferry High School



Uniform Policy



Headteacher's Introduction

I am pleased to provide details of our School Uniform for Session 2022/2023 onwards.

These details do not represent significant *changes* to our uniform expectations. The vast majority of our pupils do currently wear our uniform with pride.

There are a number of reasons for having a clearly defined uniform policy:

- In a large school, for safety reasons, it is essential that all pupils are instantly recognisable as QHS pupils
- We regard school as a 'place of work' for our young people school and wearing school uniform creates the right climate and mindset required for learning
- Wearing school uniform instils pride, a sense of belonging, a sense of purpose in class and projects a positive image to the local community and visitors to the school
- Items of school uniform are significantly cheaper than branded items of clothing
- School uniform removes the stigma attached to not wearing more expensive branded items and reduces peer-pressure.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation and support with this policy.

It is our firm belief that pupils who look smart and dress with high standards will think smart and have higher expectations. This is only achievable with parental support and so we thank you in advance for supporting our shared values.

Craig Downie

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Craig Downie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Headteacher

Queensferry High School Uniform/ Dress Code		
Allowed	Not Allowed	Please Note
<p>School blazer (Expected in S5 & S6)</p> <p>White (or Black) shirt (with collar and buttons to the neck)</p> <p>QHS High School tie</p> <p>Black (Or Ferryfling) skirt/trousers/ Plain Black Jeans (now allowed following pupil consultation)</p> <p>Leggings only to be worn with a skirt (after pupil consultation)</p> <p>Dark footwear (plain black trainers are allowed following pupil consultation)</p> <p>QHS PE kit</p> <p>School bag</p> <p>Pupils may wear a plain black jumper or cardigan over the shirt, but the tie must be clearly visible and there should be no branding/logo</p>	<p>Tracksuit bottoms</p> <p>Leggings without skirt</p> <p>All hooded tops and labelled jumpers etc. should be removed in the school building</p> <p>White or coloured trainers</p> <p>Baseball caps and other hats should be taken off in the school building</p>	<p>All items of outdoor clothing (including hoodies, scarves, baseball caps and jackets) should be removed in School</p> <p>School Tie and full Uniform should be visible at all times when in the building</p> <p>All pupil should arrive and leave school in full school uniform (regardless of subject they have period 1 and 7).</p>

We have a gender-neutral Uniform Policy at Queensferry HS. It is equal for all pupils and is compliant with the Equality Act 2010.

This Act sets out rights which include legal protection from discrimination to any of the nine protected characteristics: disability; race; sex (gender); pregnancy/maternity; religion/belief; sexual orientation; gender re-assignment; age; marriage/civil partnership.

This gender-neutral policy is inclusive of all gender diverse young people and we will take action to prevent any discrimination towards any of our pupils.