



QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well. I wanted to write before families start buying uniform for next year.

Over the past year or so we have noticed that more and more children are not adhering to our uniform policy and are adding in extra items, such as shorts or leggings under skirts. This is not permitted. If children choose to wear a skirt or dress then they should be at an appropriate length that they don't need to wear leggings or shorts under them i.e. knee length or just over the knee. Some children's skirts and dresses have been inappropriately short. Leggings in general are not part of our uniform.

We also ask that children have a change of shoes for indoors, we liken it to wearing slippers at home. This way we can ensure our carpets stay nice and clean for when children are sitting on them.

We have enclosed a copy of the Queensway uniform for your reference.

We would ask for your co-operation in this matter when purchasing new uniform ready for September.

Many thanks

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman
Head Teacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There is an expectation that all children will be safely and smartly dressed in school uniform. The uniform has been chosen to be practical and economical. Many uniform items are widely available from a range of local shops. 'Cross Embroidery', based at Lower Cherwell Street, Banbury, supply items with the Queensway logo.

WINTER

Trousers/skirt	Traditional style grey trousers. Jeans and tracksuit bottoms are not appropriate. Grey knee-length skirt or pinafore.
Shirt	White polo shirt, white shirt or blouse
Sweatshirt	Royal blue jumper or cardigan or Queensway sweatshirt.
Socks	Plain, dark coloured or white socks or grey opaque tights
Footwear	Plain, black shoes or trainers for outside. Plain black plimsolls for indoors. No high heeled shoes please.

SUMMER

Children may choose to wear grey knee-length shorts, or blue and white checked knee-length dresses.

Optional for Asian children: Royal blue or grey headscarf. No leggings to be worn.

PE

Shorts/Trousers	Plain navy shorts or plain navy tracksuit bottoms
T-shirt	Plain white T-shirt
Footwear	Indoor PE – bare feet Outdoor PE – trainers (different ones to their walking to/from school trainers)

Tracksuits and coats with the Queensway logo can also be purchased from Cross Embroidery.

EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING BROUGHT OR WORN TO SCHOOL MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.

JEWELLERY

The only jewellery permitted in school is a single pair of small sleeper studs for pierced ears, and a small wristwatch. It is school and Local Authority policy that no jewellery may be worn during PE lessons.

If there are religious, cultural or medical reasons for your child not to comply with our uniform policy please contact the school so that staff can be made aware of the situation.

HAIR DESIGNS

Children are not permitted to have their hair coloured, cut with designs shaved in or spiked up in a Mohican. Children must tie their hair back for PE lessons. Hair accessories must be the school colours and discreet.

MAKE UP, NAIL VARNISH AND TEMPORARY TATTOOS

No make-up, nail varnish or temporary tattoos are permitted unless necessary for a concert, play or after school event. If present, then we will contact the parent/carer to ask for it to be removed.