



QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Well, we made it. What a year it has been!

I wanted to write to say a thank you for being such fantastic teachers as well as parents this year. For most parents, home schooling has never been something they would imagine they would be doing, but the pandemic threw us all into uncharted waters. The staff were so impressed with the resilience that families showed and the way that most children continued to make progress on their learning journey.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and care you have given my staff this year. Despite difficult times with everyone stepping out of their comfort zones to venture into remote learning, then the task of getting all the children back into school settled and feeling safe, they have remained positive and professional which many of you have commented on – this means a lot to us all. Thank you.

I would like to wish our Year 6 families lots of luck as they move onto secondary school. We have loved having you in our Queensway family and thank you for all the commitment and support you have given over the years. The children are absolutely ready for the next step. They have done us all proud and will leave us with many memories to cherish.

I hope you all manage to enjoy some 'down time' over the summer holidays and that the weather is kind to us. I will write to you all at the end of the summer holidays to go through arrangements for September. We look forward to welcoming you all back at the start of the September term

- Years 1-6 - Thursday 2nd September
- Nursery and Reception - Monday 6th September

Best wishes.

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 Kameez. 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.