



# Uniform Policy

*Act justly, Love mercy, Walk humbly*

## Queniborough C E Primary School

	Date	Signed
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## Vision Statement:

*With **JESUS** at our side, We **ACT** with a sense of right and wrong. We show **LOVE** by being kind to everyone.*

*We **WALK** through each day with modesty in all we do*

### School Uniform Policy

Our school dress code is smart, safe, suitable, and sensible!

Queniborough CE Primary School's uniform serves to give pupils a sense of identity and a sense of belonging to our school community. It helps to conceal differences in the financial circumstances of children and excludes some dress competition and excesses of fashion. Parents are urged to work in partnership with the school to ensure that standards are maintained.

Pupils are required to wear school uniform at all times.

Extremes of fashion such as short skirts or high-heeled shoes or extreme haircuts are not allowed.

**Note:** If a pupil is wearing an item which is considered not to be school uniform then the child will be given a reminder. Should the child continue to wear non-uniform items then a note will be sent home outlining the need for parents to ensure their child only wears items which are part of the school uniform.

### How to source our uniform

Many items of our school uniform are widely available and can be purchased in high street stores and supermarkets

Uniform can also be ordered online from:

**MY Clothing** (formerly Tesco Uniforms)

**Fusion Uniform** (a local supplier)

**Koolskools** (our fairtrade uniform supplier), offering a range of affordable school-logo'ed Fairtrade garments. All Koolskools-manufactured uniform is made with Fairtrade cotton and recycled polyester.

Friends of Queniborough School (FOQS) keep a collection of second hand, recycled good quality items of clothing. These are available at low cost (£1 or 50p per item) Please contact the school office for further details.

### What does our uniform consist of?

Uniform Item	Style and colour
Plain jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans (with or without logo)	Red
Polo shirts (with or without logo)	Red or white
Plain shirt or blouse	White
Plain trousers/ shorts/ culottes/ skirts	Navy blue
Fleece (For outdoor wear only)	Navy blue or red
Summer dresses	Blue and white checked gingham
Indoor shoes	Black sensible school shoes or plimsolls
Outdoor shoes	Sensible black school shoes or trainers (trainers need to be plain with minimal branding and a dark colour eg navy or black- these can also double up for outdoor PE)
Socks	Navy blue or white

### Indoor and Outdoor Shoes

Children should wear appropriate footwear for school to ensure their safety.

Queniborough has an 'indoor' and 'outdoor' shoe policy to provide comfort while learning and to keep our carpets and classroom floors clean where pupils sit. This also enables children to enjoy the outdoors without being concerned that their footwear is too dirty to wear indoors.

Children are required to have a separate pair of dark, clean, flat and comfortable indoor shoes and these will be left in school (until they need to be replaced). Children need a further pair of trainers or outdoor shoes that can also be used for outdoor PE.

## Jewellery

Pupils may wear a plain watch or a fitbit/sports tracker.

Children in Year 5 and 6 are able to wear one set of small plain gold or silver studs in the ears, but **no other jewellery is permitted** due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss. **NO jewellery (including earrings\*) may be worn in PE activities. Children who cannot remove their own earrings should learn to do so or have them removed before they attend school on their PE day. If pupils wish to have their ears pierced they must arrange this at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the wound has sufficient time to heal. (\*In exceptional cases soft rubber stoppers for earrings may be worn. Please check with school if your child may need these.)**

## PE Kit

We feel that the correct kit for PE lessons is important and we trust parents will support us in this matter. Football strips are not appropriate uniform for PE. Pupils need to attend school wearing their PE kit on the day allocated to their class for PE (this does not apply to the pupils in Reception from the start of the Autumn term - see updates from the class teacher.)

PE kit item	Style and colour
Round necked T shirt	white
Shorts	Plain navy blue or black
Tracksuit bottoms or joggers	Plain navy blue
Tracksuit top/ sweatshirt	Plain navy blue
Trainers	Plain navy blue or black (no very obvious sports branding please)
Swimming costume/ trunks	Any
Swimming cap	Any

## Swimming

A one-piece swimming costume or trunks and a towel. No shorts or bikinis are allowed.

### **Protection from the sun**

Please provide sun-cream and sunhats during hot weather. Children will need to be able to apply their own sun-cream. Roll on sun cream is recommended. (See Sun Protection Policy).

### **Adverse weather footwear**

Pupils can wear boots/wellingtons to school in adverse weather and bring their school shoes to change into. UGG and UGG style boots are not suitable.

### **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles should not be extreme. Parents should consult if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style. The school shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'.

Plain hair accessories- navy blue/red or white. Fashion hair bands are not permitted. All long hair must be tied back with a bobble for PE. No clips, grips or headbands may be worn in PE.

### **Make-up**

Nail polish is not permitted. Pupils are not allowed to wear any make up, body art transfers or tattoos.

### **Financial Support**

In cases of financial hardship parents can appeal to the Headteacher/Trustees for financial support to help with school uniform. Such cases will be treated with due sensitivity and in confidence.

### **Special Consideration**

Parents can apply in writing to the headteacher if they wish their child(ren) to wear different items for religious, cultural and health reasons.

