School Uniform Policy

Of

Queenborough School

And

Nursery

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Expectation of School Uniform

We have high expectations in all areas of school life and this includes dress. We believe children should look neat and tidy. Our uniform consists of simple functional clothing suitable for the range of activities which may be encountered during the school day. Hooded tops are to be worn for outside wear only. We would ask that all children wear their uniform to school, as it helps them to feel part of the School Community. All items of clothing must be labelled.

Main School

Red jumper or cardigan or fleece
Grey trousers or skirt
White shirt/polo shirt
Red summer dress or grey shorts
Sensible flat shoes
Boots for outdoor wear only
Hooded Tops for outdoors only

Queenborough School Uniform does not consist of:
Flip flops or heels
Jumpers with logos
Hooded tops
Jogging trousers
Trainers?
Caps (unless permission given)

If children enter the school not wearing the correct uniform a parent will be informed and asked to get the correct uniform. An official letter will go out explaining that this is not the correct uniform and the correct uniform needs to be purchased immediately. Communication is essential, so if there are any problems they need to be relayed to the school. Children will have to wear spare school uniform until the correct uniform is provided. Persistent incorrect uniform will result in the head teacher arranging a meeting with the parents to solve the problem.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons most jewellery is not allowed to be worn. The only jewellery which is permitted is:

- Stud earrings for pierced ears.
- - watches
- - Hair ties

Earrings and watches have to be removed for P.E. and children need to be able to do this themselves. The school does not take any responsibility for any items of jewellery that are lost or broken.

All other items of jewellery are not allowed in school:

- Hair pieces e.g. fascinators
- Diamante earrings
- Bracelets
- Necklaces (unless for religious reasons)
- False nails and/ or any nail varnish

If children come into school wearing any of the following they will be asked to remove the piece of jewellery. Parents will be informed at the end of the day that the jewellery was removed and will be reminded by the class teacher of the policy. If a child is wearing nail varnish, parents will be asked to remove it immediately and the child will not be able to join their class until done so.

P.E.

P.E. Kit

Red t-shirt
Blue / Black shorts
Plimsolls or trainers
Navy blue/black tracksuit
for the winter
No jewellery to be worn

We have equally high expectations of children's P.E. uniform as we do of normal school uniform. We expect the following items of clothing to be worn in P.E.

At Queenborough School and Nursery we believe that when a child does not bring in their P.E. kit this can negatively impact on their P.E. curriculum. We therefore suggest that children keep their P.E. kit in school and take home termly to be washed. If children do not bring in their P.E. kit or an item of P.E. kit they will be issued a letter to inform parents that they have not got the correct kit and this must be rectified. If children persistently do not have the correct kit, the head teacher will arrange a meeting with parents to discuss the matter further.

In key stage 2 we expect children to start to take more responsibility for their own P.E. kit. Every time children do not have the correct kit and/or item of kit they will receive a kit mark in the teacher's records. If children receive 3 kit marks they will lose a break time and the teacher will inform parents.

Date:

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are writing to you to inform you that _____ has not had the correct uniform today.

We have high expectations of children's school uniform and expect all children to wear the correct uniform every day. More details of this are in our School Policy in the Parents' Guide to Uniform which was issued in September 2010 and can be found on our school website www.queenborough .kent.sch.uk

Please can you ensure your child comes to school the next day in the correct uniform. If there are any problems concerning uniform, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

The Senior Management Team
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