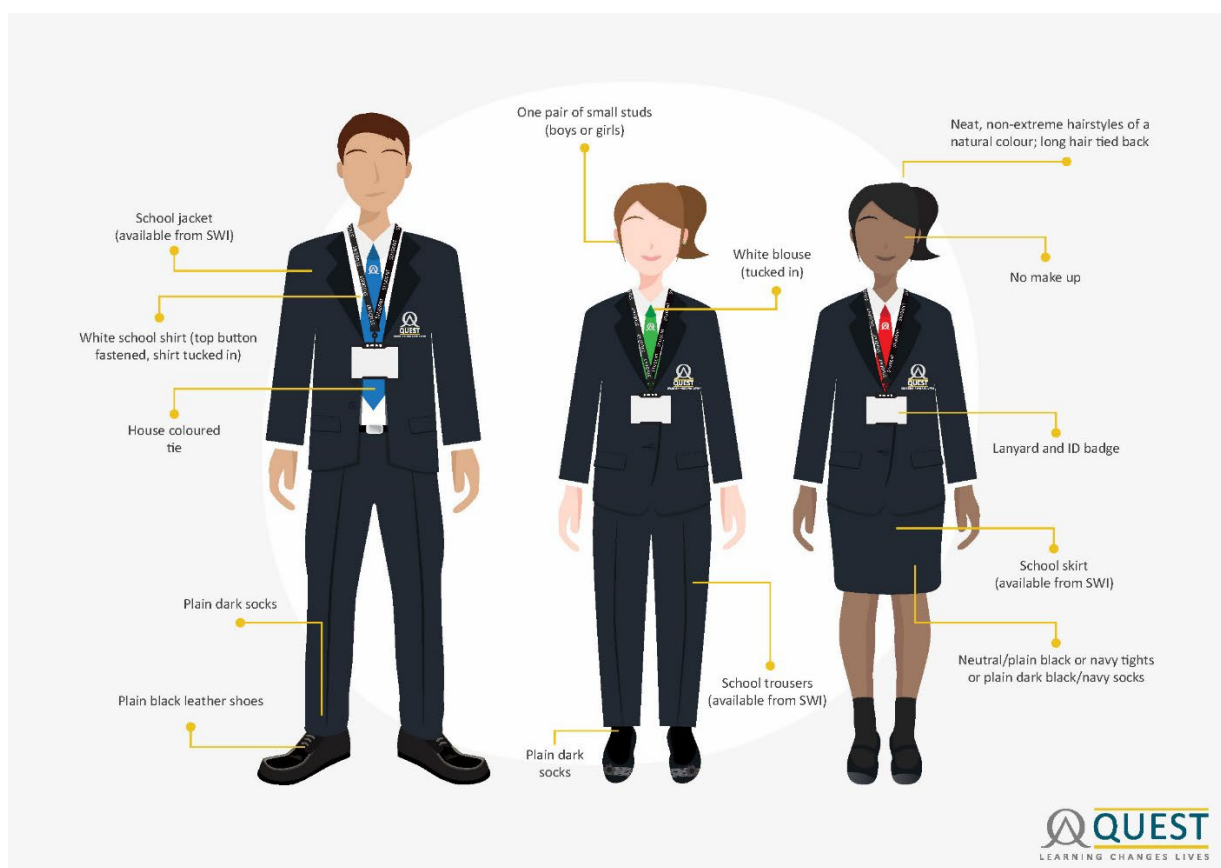


All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride, both in school and in the local community.



The Uniform

Items marked with an * below **MUST** be purchased from our school uniform supplier (SWI)

Blazer*	Navy blue with the Quest logo. The blazer must be worn inside the Academy at all times.
Skirt or Trousers	Navy blue knee-length school skirt. This must be a professional, formal, appropriate skirt. It must not be pleated or body contoured. Formal, navy blue school trousers.
Tie*	Clip-on tie in the appropriate house colour.
Jumper* (optional)	Navy blue V-neck jumper with the Quest logo.



Shirt Or Blouse	Plain, white, short or long-sleeved in a classic style. Vests or undergarments must be white and not visible under the shirt.
Shoes	Plain black leather school shoes. The following are not allowed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suede or fabric shoes• Open-toed, backless or sling-back shoes• Boots• High-heeled shoes• Trainers• Heels• Pumps• Canvas, patterned shoes• Excessive decorative features• Sport logos visible on the outside of the shoe
Tights or Socks	Plain black or navy tights, with no patterns. Plain black/navy/dark grey socks.
ID Card / Lanyard	ID card and black student lanyard to be worn at all times.
Belt	Plain black only. Large buckles displaying logos are not permitted.
Hijab	Plain black or plain navy blue.
School bag and pencil case	A school bag suitable to carry textbooks, exercise books and stationery. No pouches allowed. The pencil case must contain: pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, calculator.
Outdoor coat, hat, scarf and gloves (optional)	Coats must not have large or excessive logos and any decoration must be appropriate for school (i.e. no offensive language or imagery). Not to be worn inside the building, except when going to the tutor room at the start of the day.

Items of clothing which must be purchased from SWI, and display the school logo, are:

1. Blazer
2. PE top
3. PE shorts/ training pants
4. Tie (can also be purchased via the school)



APPEARANCE

Make Up, Nails, Hooded Tops and Jewellery

- Make-up, eye lash extensions or false eye lashes, fake tan, nail varnish or nail extensions of any kind may not be worn.
- Spray deodorant, body sprays, or perfumes cannot be brought into the school and will be confiscated.
Roll-ons may be brought in.
- Hooded tops of a sweatshirt material may **not** be worn.
- An ordinary analogue/digital watch may be worn.
No smart watches allowed.
- One or a pair of small studs may be worn in the lower lobe of each ear.
No other jewellery or visible body piercing, including tongue studs, are allowed.

Hair

- Long hair must be tied back.
- Hairbands must be plain dark blue or black.
- Haircuts must be no shorter than a number two.
- Straight line braiding is allowed

Hair must be worn in a simple style and hair extensions must be of a sensible length and natural colour.

The following are **not** allowed:

- Decorative hair accessories
- Durags or head wraps
- No coloured streaks or unnaturally-coloured hair
- Unconventional/elaborate styles or extensive braiding, including: beading, patterned braiding, mohicans, tram lines (in hair or eyebrows), indents or shaved patterns.

An unnaturally striking appearance is inappropriate. If in doubt over whether a planned style would be acceptable, parents/students should contact the Academy and seek advice before having the hair styled.

PE Kit

Items marked with an * below **MUST** be purchased from our school uniform supplier (SWI). Students are expected to bring and wear PE kit to all practical Physical Education lessons, including enrichment lessons, training sessions and practical BTEC Sport lessons.

They may wear either:

- The Quest Academy navy/white PE polo shirt* or The Quest Academy navy/white multi-sports top*
- The Quest Academy navy/silver football shorts* or navy/silver training pants*
- Navy/white socks or plain white socks
- Trainers must be sturdy and suitable for sport with non-marking soles (moulded boots or blades are acceptable for the astro-turf pitches, but not indoors)



PLEASE WRITE THE STUDENT'S NAME AND TUTOR GROUP ON ALL ITEMS OF KIT SO THAT IF LOST AND FOUND THEY CAN BE RETURNED.

Should any student fail to attend lessons in the correct kit they will be issued with one of the following sanctions:

- Incorrect kit/no kit at all (without a note) - class teacher's detention and student expected to borrow kit.
- No kit at all and refusal to wear borrowed kit will result in a Whole School Detention.

Jewellery may not be worn in PE lessons. Students will not be allowed to partake in lessons if they are discovered to be wearing school shoes, their outdoor coat or any part of their school uniform under their PE Kit. They will be asked to remove it, if this is not possible, they will be issued with a class teacher's detention.