

OFFICIAL QG DRESS HANDBOOK



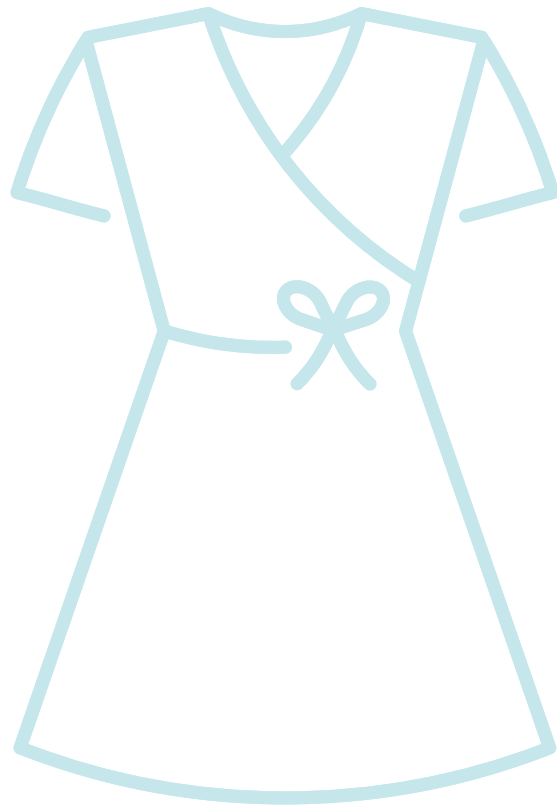


# Senior School Dress Code

Hey everyone!

The prefects made this booklet so that you could all have a clear idea of what to wear for school on a normal day. Queen's Gate's dress code is designed not only to maintain a professional and conducive learning environment but also to encourage individual expression and comfort, which we hope that this booklet will help you to do by providing suitable clothing inspiration for school, as we are all conscious (from experience) that finding dress-code-worthy clothes is often a challenge!

**The Prefect Team**



# What to wear... and what not to!

| Girls may wear:  | Girls may not wear:  |
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| Smart skirts, playsuits, dresses, shorts, culottes or any other smart garment which is no shorter than the tips of the pupil's fingers when held straight down by her sides. | Any other jewellery (Sixth Formers may wear discreet jewellery)  |
| Smart trousers of any colour, pattern or shape (no jeans, jogging bottoms, tracksuit bottoms, dungarees, combat or cargo trousers).  | Make-up, including nail varnish (Sixth Formers may wear discreet make-up and nail varnish)   |
| Any smart top, jumper, cardigan or jackets which is not see through, cropped, or very low cut.   | Mini-skirts or floor-length skirts (floor length skirts are dangerous in a building with so many stairs).  |
| A Queen's Gate PE hoodie.  | Jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jogging bottoms, dungarees, combat or cargo pants (Sixth Formers may wear jeans).  |
| Small plain studs or huggies/ sleepers for pierced ears, no more than two pairs in the ear lobe. A small discreet nose stud. All piercings must be removed for PE.           | Hooded tops (that are not Queen's Gate PE Hoodies) inside the school building during the school day (Sixth Formers may wear hoodies).                          |
| A simple neck chain with a religious symbol.   | Cropped or low-cut tops.   |
| Any shoe, trainer or boot which is not backless, high heeled or platform.  | Any clothing with inappropriate slogans or writing.  |
| Correct Queen's Gate PE kit may be worn on any day.  | Frayed, ripped clothing or deliberately scruffy or grungy clothing.  |
| A small amount of concealer to cover a blemish or a blemish sticker, discreet tinted lip balm, discreet eye make up may be worn from Form V.                                 | Backless sandals, high-heeled or platform shoes which may be dangerous in a building with so many stairs.  |
| Girls in years 7-11 must wear full and correct QG PE kit for PE.   | Permanent tattoos of any description though henna tattoos are permissible.   |
|  | Hair should not be dyed an artificial colour, for example blue or purple.  |
|  | Hair may be worn in any style but should be tied or fastened away from the face if necessary for safety, for example during science experiments or for sports. |
|  | Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 must have a backpack and not a shoulder bag.  |

All pupils should own more formal outfit including shoes that are not trainers. For example, a suit, or a dress and jacket to be worn for occasions such as the Carol service or Open Evenings. A letter will be sent home in advance of occasions when you are expected to dress more formally. If you do not wear a formal outfit you may not be permitted to attend the event.

# Permitted Trousers



FYI:

Jumpsuits and culottes are allowed, should you wish to wear them



Suggested retailers: Zara, H&M, Aritzia, Mango, John Lewis, Pull & Bear, Brandy Melville, Subdued, Urban Outfitter

# Permitted Skirts



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# Permitted Jumpers



# Permitted Shoes



# Permitted Jewellery



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## Prohibited Tops



## Prohibited Trousers



## Prohibited Skirts



## Prohibited Jewellery



As much as we'd all like it to, Vivienne Westwood unfortunately doesn't count as a religion!

## Prohibited Shoes



## Prohibited Jumpers



\*Please avoid wearing anything with profanity.

# Permitted - Sixth Form only



# Prohibited - even in Sixth Form



At Queen's Gate pupils have historically not worn a uniform but have adhered to a dress code which requires them to dress smartly and professionally for school.

With this privilege comes a responsibility that is taken very seriously. Girls who arrive at school in clothes that are not consistent with the dress code are likely to receive a sanction. If a pupil arrives in clothes that are wholly unsuitable, she may be asked to return home to change. Where a pupil needs to use school clothing because her own are unsuitable a charge of £20 will be levied for the administration and laundering of each item.



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