



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL (WIMBORNE MINSTER)

Uniform Support Policy

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Queen Elizabeth's School has very high standards of uniform and we wish all students to be able to meet those expectations. We understand that purchasing the correct uniform for your child is important. We also understand that it can be expensive. Unlike some Local Education Authorities, Dorset does not provide financial assistance for clothing. Therefore as a school we will consider providing clothing support on an individual basis. If the child in question is entitled to free school meals the school will offer:

Blazer

Shirt or Blouse x2

Tie – boys only

A pair of trousers **or** a skirt

PE Top

PE Tech Top (long sleeve)

PE Shorts or PE Leggings

PE Blue socks

This support will normally be available for pupils once in year 9 or 10. Support will not be given in consecutive years. In year 11 considerations will be dependent on adequate funds being available.

Applications are considered in the strictest confidence. Please complete the application form on the website or call into the office for a paper copy. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Sally Dean Assistant Headteacher.

This policy is subject to review every three years.