



# Quarrydale Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Quarrydale Uniform & Expectations

We hope this letter finds you well and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Uniform is a crucial part of Quarrydale's identity. It reflects our unity, equality, and sense of community. We hope that students take pride in wearing the Quarrydale uniform and the school badge, as it helps to prepare them for the expectations of the world of work.

We would like to clarify the expectations regarding Quarrydale Academy's school uniform policy. Unfortunately, there are times when the policy is misinterpreted or perceived as optional. Please note that adherence to the uniform policy is compulsory.

### Uniform Expectations:

- Skirts:** Must be knee-length or just above the knee. If a skirt does not meet this expectation, your child will be asked to change into school trousers provided by our uniform shop.
- Leggings:** These are *not* permitted and are considered sportswear. Students may wear fitted school trousers, but these must not be leggings.
- School Shoes:** Should be plain, non-branded black shoes. Trainers are not an acceptable alternative. If alternative footwear is required for medical reasons, a letter from a medical professional (e.g., paediatrician) must be provided.
- Blazers and Jumpers:** Jumpers may be worn *in addition to* blazers, but not as a replacement.
- Jewellery:** Only one pair of small stud earrings and a wristwatch are allowed. We cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Students wearing additional jewellery will be asked to remove it.
- Mobile Phones:** Phones must be switched off and kept out of sight while on the school premises. If a phone is seen, it will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the day. Persistent breaches may result in a complete ban.

Should a student refuse to comply with the uniform policy or reject the alternatives offered, this may result in a half-day suspension, recorded as a "refusal to follow instructions." While we would prefer not to take this action, we must ensure that all students meet the expectations outlined in our home-school agreement.

At Quarrydale, we believe it is important to ensure clarity around these expectations. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or consult the uniform policy available on our school website. For any extenuating circumstances, please contact your child's Head of Year before the summer break.



Our official school uniform provider is:

**Sabre Sports**,

Outram Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 4FS

[Quarrydale Uniform - Sabre Sports](#)

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring all students meet Quarrydale's uniform expectations. We hope this guidance provides clarity for all.

Yours sincerely,

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