

Queen Mary's Grammar School Walsall

School Uniform and Sportswear

YEAR 12 GIRLS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

We advise new Year 12 pupils to wait until they have received their confirmed offer of a place at the School (after GCSE results day) before buying Uniform. We would also advise parents not to buy sportswear until their son or daughter starts at the School in September as they may not know what sports they are doing.

UNIFORM

All School Uniform should be bought from Clive Mark in Walsall. The address is 19 Park Place Shopping Centre, Park Street, Walsall, WS1 1NP. Telephone number 01922 622556. Clive Mark will have a limited amount of stock also in their Wylde Green (Sutton Coldfield) store. If you wish to buy from Wylde Green we would suggest you telephone ahead (0121 384 4186) to check if they have stock in your daughter's size. As this will be your first time buying uniform for the school, we do not advise buying online.

Our uniform is in keeping with the School's traditions and expectations of pupils' appearance and behaviour. As well as a high quality blazer and other uniform items, we have the following dress code standards.

Hair: Pupils must maintain high standards of personal appearance. Dyed / bleached / highlighted hair is not allowed, nor are any features not in keeping with the formality of school uniform. Pupils who wish to cover their hair should do so in a colour consistent with School uniform.

Make up & jewellery - are to be kept to a minimum. Dropper style earrings are not appropriate for school.

PE and SPORTSWEAR

The School's Sportswear can only be bought at the School's onsite Sports Store. Our Sportswear is in keeping with our high expectations of appearance, performance & behaviour of our pupils. You can only buy through the School (**not** directly from Samurai). The reason for this is to keep the cost down for you. We have negotiated good discounts with Samurai and are supported by parent volunteers who give their time freely to help sell it at School. The kit is high quality and built to stand the rigours of sport. While it is expensive, typically it would cost 50% to 85% more if sold through a retailer.

Due to the fact it is manufactured in China, the School will be placing orders on a regular basis where stocks run low. However you should be aware there is a 60-90 day delivery time so it's best to plan ahead.

ASSISTANCE WITH COSTS FOR UNIFORM AND SPORTSWEAR

We understand that starting a new school is a hugely rewarding experience but can be an expensive time for parents. If your daughter is eligible for free school meals we can provide assistance with the cost. If your daughter is not eligible for free school meals, but has been eligible for pupil premium support, at her previous school, we may also be able to provide some assistance towards the cost.

Further information can be found in the letter regarding Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.

If this is not the case, we may be able, in very limited cases, to contribute towards some of the cost. Please contact the School for details.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND PRICING Year 12 Girls

UNIFORM: School uniform is being sold by Clive Mark.

The approximate prices (which include VAT where applicable, but are subject to change) are:

Item	Requirements	Price
School blazer with badge	QMGS Girls styled Evolution Blazer <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i>	£51.50 to £54.50
School tie	QMGS Sixth Form crested tie (green) <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i>	£6.75
Skirts – navy	Straight / Pleated (navy). Any variation in skirt must be requested to the Headmaster in writing and agreed in advance. May buy trousers as alternative (below) <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i>	£14.00 to £20.00
Trousers – navy	Trutex GTB boot leg (alternative to skirt) <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i>	£14.00
Pullover – Navy - badged	QMGS badged pullover (navy) <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i>	£19.75 to £22.75
School Scarf	Optional <i>Can only be bought from School</i>	£5.00
Blouse	Plain white or pastel colours, from Clive Mark or any other outlet	
Tights	Must be navy or natural shade (plain no patterns) from Clive Mark or any other outlet	
Coat - black	Optional. Must be plain black, single colour no stripes or logos and of sufficient length to cover the blazer	
Shoes – black or brown	Conventional style flat heeled shoes including suede or nubuck. Boots, pumps or high heels not permitted	

SPORTSWEAR: Sports kit must be purchased from the School Sport Shop (unless stated).

All prices are subject to change, although we try not to do so!

Item	Requirements all items below from School Shop unless stated	Size	Price
Games generally Note: must be worn to school fixtures with the relevant other kit	QMGS/Samurai Storm jacket (tracksuit top badged)	Up to chest size 36	£27.00
	QMGS/Samurai track pants	Chest size 38+	£33.00
		Up to 28 waist	£22.00
PE (if participating in school sport activities). Footwear must have non marking soles	QMGS/Samurai house shirts in house colours (badged)	Size 30 waist +	£26.00
		Up to chest size 36	£16.00
	QMGS/Samurai track pants (as above)	Chest size 38 +	£19.00
Swimming (if participating)	Plain black swimming costume (may be purchased from any outlet)	As above	-

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR DAUGHTER'S NAME