

Queen Mary's Grammar School Walsall

YEAR 12 BOYS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017

School Uniform and Sportswear

We would 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 son's size.

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 appearance. Hair should be cut in conventional style of school standard, not very long, about collar length, nor very short (not less than number 2 cut). Steps/patterns are not acceptable. Pupils who wish to cover their hair should do so in a colour consistent with School uniform. Beards and moustaches are not acceptable, other than for those who choose to grow a beard for religious convictions. They are allowed to do so as long as it is not trimmed into any fashionable style and as long as it is only trimmed in length and not cut in any other way. Permission must be sought in all cases in advance by written request to the Headmaster.

Jewellery – is not allowed with the only exception being Sikhs may wear a Kara bracelet.

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 son is eligible for free school meals we will provide assistance with the cost through the School's 16-18 Bursary Fund. You will need to purchase the items first and then your son can submit a claim for the cost to be reimbursed. If your son was not eligible for free school meals he may still be eligible for a 16-18 Bursary Fund award. Details will be given to him when he starts at school.

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 Boys

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 | Size | Price |
|--------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| School blazer with badge | QMGS Boys Evolution Blazer <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i> | To size 30 Size 32-36 Size 38 and above | £56.50 £59.25 £62.65 |
| School tie | QMGS Sixth Form crested tie (green) <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i> | One size | £6.75 |
| Trousers – grey | Trutex flat front trousers <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i> | To size 28 Size 29-34 Size 36+ | £16.50 £19.50 £19.95 |
| Pullover – Navy - badged | QMGS badged pullover <i>Must be bought from Clive Mark</i> | To size Small Medium and above | £16.65 £19.99 |
| School Scarf | Optional <i>Can only be bought from School</i> | One size | £5.00 |
| Shirt – white / pastel colours | Plain white or pastel colours, from Clive Mark or any other outlet | | |
| Socks – plain medium grey | Must be plain grey, 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 shoes, including suede or nubuck. Boots and pumps are 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 |
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| Hockey Only required if in Senior Hockey squads | QMGS/Samurai Hockey Senior Squad shirts (badged) | All sizes | £33 |
| | Senior Squad Hockey Shorts | All sizes | £14 |
| Rugby Only required if in Senior Rugby squads | QMGS/Samurai Rugby Senior Squad shirts (badged) | All sizes | £35 |
| | QMGS/Samurai Rugby shorts | Up to LB (waist 28) XS & above (waist 30+) | £13 £15 |
| | Socks, red with QMGS logo | | £7 |
| Games generally Note: must be worn to school fixtures with the relevant other kit | QMGS/Samurai Storm jacket (tracksuit top badged) | Up to LB chest size 36 XS & above (chest 38+) | £27.00 £34.00 |
| | QMGS/Samurai track pants | Up to LB (waist 28) XS & above (waist 30+) | £22.00 £27.00 |
| | PE (if participating in school sport activities). | QMGS/Samurai house shirts in house colours (badged) | Up to LB chest size 36 XS & above (chest 38+) |
| Footwear must have non marking soles | QMGS/Samurai PE shorts | Up to LB (waist 28) XS & above (waist 30+) | £11.00 £13 |
| | Swimming (if participating) | Plain black swimming trunks (may be purchased from school or any other outlet) | From £8.50 |
| Cricket Note: white socks, cricket boots/white plimsolls/white trainers | Fleece top (badged) – Samurai | | TBA |
| | Shirt (badged) – Samurai | | TBA |
| | Trousers – Samurai | | TBA |
| | Cap (optional badged) – Samurai | | £12 |

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