



UNIFORM POLICY

A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. It also enhances student safety because as part of their learning environment it is very important that all students are dressed appropriately so that they can be easily identified.

It is very important to parents that affordability, quality and longevity of the garments are considered and the School Board, strongly believe that they have achieved this. Consideration of cultural diversity is also very important and individual exceptions will be considered by the principal on a case by case basis. We have also found a balance between fashionable and what is acceptable for a school uniform.

Our uniform colours are royal blue and yellow and bear the QPPS logo. In order to keep the uniform streamlined all garments will be available through a **Lowes Belmont**. Garments without a logo are not school uniform. No Denim is to be worn.

Summer uniform:

Top: A collared yellow polo shirt with the school logo
Bottom: Royal blue shorts/skorts/pleated sports skirt.

Winter uniforms:

Top: A collared yellow polo shirt with a school logo, a yellow or blue (same colour as the school uniform, skivvy under the polo shirt can be worn in the cooler months.
Blue fleece windcheater, or zip jacket, available from Lowes

Bottom: Long royal blue cargo pants
Royal blue jazz pants for girls
Or Royal blue tracksuit pants.

Shoes: All footwear to be appropriate for the activities provided at the school, sneakers are an appropriate option. Thongs, healed, open backed sandals, wellington boots and skate shoes are not considered appropriate for any of the activities provided. Students not wearing appropriate footwear will be excluded from activities.

Hats: Broad brimmed (6 cm brim) Royal Blue. Hats are to be worn throughout the year if students are playing outside. If students do not wear a broad brimmed hat, they will be directed to sit in the shaded areas outside the new school library.
The schools strongly support a "No hat, No play policy" for all terms of the school year.

Jewellery: Studs, sleeper earrings and a watch are appropriate pieces of jewellery for schools. Medic alert necklaces or bracelets are also appropriate. Students may be asked to remove Jewellery that could be deemed inappropriate for schools.

Hijab, Head Scarves: In 2017, the School Board approved the wearing of Royal Blue hijabs for girls.

If students do not comply with the uniform policy, they will be supplied with a uniform (if at all possible) for that day or parents will be contacted to bring their child's uniform to school.

Parents will be informed if students continue to fail to implement this policy and in some instances consequences could result eg. Continuous no hat, a detention.