



The Quarry Lane School Dress Code- Excerpt from Handbook

Lower School Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a manner conducive to an educational environment at all times. The School retains the right to declare any attire inappropriate for the School environment at any time. Students will be required to return home to change their clothes if they violate the Dress Code. Students are not permitted to have any

- clothing that is unkempt or dirty.
- clothing that features inappropriate, degrading, or offensive designs, logos, images, or text.
- tattoos or more than two earrings in each ear.
- inappropriately short skirts/dresses or any other clothing that might be considered revealing and undergarments must be worn, but not be visible, at all times. **Note:** Dresses, skirts, or shorts must extend within 5 inches of the knees at a minimum.
- earrings and other jewelry of excessive length or size.
- heeled footwear with heels exceeding one inch and/or flip-flops or boots. (See footwear guidelines.)
- Hair color must be a natural color (no blue, green, pink, yellow, orange, etc.) and must be worn in a manner appropriate for an educational setting.

The School recognizes that some students may have difficulty upholding the dress code due to financial reasons. Students in such a situation should make their concerns known to a staff or faculty member.

In order to remain focused on scholastic interests, the School enforces a uniform policy for students in Junior Kindergarten through Eighth grade. A separate dress code applies to Ninth through Twelfth grade.

Uniforms for Grades JK through Fifth Grade

Students in JK – 5 are required to wear the prescribed school uniform provided by approved vendors, which are clean, pressed, and in good condition. Students may not wear uniforms that are stained, ripped, or torn. Students must be in proper uniform when on campus, regardless of the time of day. Uniforms must be worn five days a week, including all field trips and special occasions (unless otherwise specified).

The Quarry Lane School uniforms are to be purchased through School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger. Uniforms can also be purchased 24 hours a day at <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>. Please refer to the Parent Portal for additional approved vendors.

Due to the similarity of clothing and to help us return lost items, all belongings must be clearly labeled with the student's name. This includes lunchboxes, book bags, and non-uniform outerwear. All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated at the end of each month.

Parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothing to School or pick-up their student from School if their student is not in compliance with the dress code. Repeated infractions of The Quarry Lane

School dress code may result in disciplinary action. Final decisions on interpretation of the dress code reside with the School administration.

General Guidelines

- Uniforms must be clean and pressed.
- Clothing that is ripped or torn is not permitted.
- Clothing that is larger than or noticeably smaller than a student's normal size is not permitted.
- Boys' shirts and girls' shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times, when wearing shorts or pants.
- Girls may leave blouses or shirts un-tucked, if wearing a skirt or skort.
- Pants must be worn at the waist.
- 1st – 5th grade students must wear belts (black, brown, or navy).
- No oversized belt buckles are permitted.
- Skirt and shorts lengths may not be shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts may not be rolled at the waistline.
- Socks must be worn and be visible above the shoe line.
- Socks may only be solid white, blue, black, or brown.
- Only white or navy blue tights or leggings are permitted.
- All undershirts must be white.
- No hats or hoods of any kind, except for religious head coverings, may be worn indoors.
- Indoor wear (sweaters and sweatshirts) must have the QLS logo and be from the prescribed uniform offerings.
- Outer wear (jackets and coats) can be from any vendor.

Boys Required Uniform

Red, white, or navy blue QLS logo polo--short sleeved or long sleeved
Khaki or navy blue approved vendor pants or shorts
Navy blue, black, or brown cotton or leather belt
White, navy blue, brown, black socks
White turtle neck or undershirts--as undergarment only
QLS outerwear

Girls required uniform

Red, white, or navy blue QLS logo polo shirt--short sleeved or long sleeved
Khaki or navy blue approved vendor pants or shorts
Navy blue, black, or brown cotton or leather belt when wearing shorts or pants
Navy blue or plaid jumper
Plaid, navy blue, or khaki skort
White Peter Pan collar blouse
White, navy blue, brown, or black socks
White turtle neck or undershirts--as undergarment only
QLS outerwear

Footwear

The Quarry Lane School students can wear brown, black, or navy blue closed toe shoes or tennis shoes only. Tennis shoes are to be an athletic shoe, not a fashion tennis shoe, and can be any color.

For school safety reasons, slippers, flip flops, slides, UGGs, rain boots/galoshes/Wellingtons, boots, platform shoes, CROCS, platform or raised flip flops, platform or raised sandals, high-topped-fashion shoes, and shoes with a heel above one inch in height are prohibited.

For their safety, on the days that students have P.E. class, students must wear appropriate athletic shoes.

Gymnasium Footwear

Only non-scuff, non-marking soled athletic shoes are allowed in the Upper School gymnasium during P.E. classes and activities.

Outerwear

If the weather is cool enough to require outerwear, appropriate non-uniform outerwear may be worn outdoors but will need to be removed when in classrooms. Within the classroom, students must wear designated QLS outerwear provided by approved vendors or official QLS spirit/athletic wear. Hoods must be removed when indoors. Any other outerwear is not permitted within the classrooms. A uniform infraction will be issued, and the student will be asked to remove the unapproved outerwear.

Hats

Weather-appropriate hats may only be worn outdoors, and must be removed when indoors. Scarves or handkerchiefs worn on the head are not acceptable at any time. Religious head coverings are exempt.

Free Dress

On occasion, The Quarry Lane School will allow a free dress day. All footwear guidelines previously noted apply on free dress days.

The following are not permitted for free

dress:

- halter tops/bare midriffs;
- tank tops or tops with spaghetti straps;
- printed clothing related to drugs, sex, alcohol, tobacco, violence, or other inappropriate language or images;
- hats or head coverings (religious head coverings exempt) indoors;
- torn or ripped clothing;
- excessive jewelry; and
- shorts or skirts that do not meet the minimum length requirement.

Hairstyles and Make-up

Make-up is not allowed in the Lower School. Conservative styles are the rule. Hair adornments, such as feathers and decorative headbands with accessories, are not permitted. Hair color must be natural and in an appropriate manner for an educational setting. No unnatural hair colors will be permitted, such as red, blue, green, orange, or purple. The Administration has the discretion to deal with individuals on case-by-case issues.

Jewelry and Body Art

Earrings may not exceed one half inch in length or width. Visible tattoos or body art of any kind is prohibited. No more than two piercings in the lobe of each ear are permitted during school hours and school-related or sponsored events. Any other body piercings must be void of any adornment or jewelry at all times. Excessive bracelets or accessories are not permitted.

Middle & Upper School Dress Code

In order to remain focused on scholastic interests, the School enforces a uniform policy for students in Sixth through Eighth grade. A separate dress code applies to Ninth through Twelfth grade (see below).

Students are expected to dress in a manner conducive to an educational environment at all times. The School retains the right to declare any attire inappropriate for the School environment at any time. Students may be required to return home to change their clothes if they violate the Dress Code.

Students are not permitted to have any of the following:

- Clothing that is unkempt, torn or dirty.
- Clothing that features inappropriate, degrading or offensive designs, logos, images or text.
- Tattoos or more than two earrings in each ear.
- Inappropriately short skirts/dresses or any other clothing that might be considered revealing (Dresses, skirts, or shorts must extend within 5 inches of the knees at a minimum) and undergarments must be worn, but not be visible, at all times.
- Earrings and other jewelry of excessive length or size.
- Heeled footwear with heels exceeding one inch and flip-flops.
- Hair must be worn in a manner appropriate for an educational setting.

The School recognizes that some students may have difficulty upholding the dress code due to financial reasons. Students in such a situation should make their concerns known to a staff or faculty member.

Uniforms for Grades 6 - 8

All students in 6th through 8th grade are required to wear school uniforms (5 days a week, including field trips, unless otherwise instructed by a teacher) which are clean, pressed, and in good condition. Students may not wear uniforms that are stained, ripped or torn. Parents/guardians will be contacted to bring a change of clothing to school or pick up their student from school if their student is not in compliance with our dress code. Repeated infractions of the QLS dress code will result in a detention. Final decisions on interpretation of the dress standards reside with the school administration.

The Quarry Lane School uniforms may be purchased through School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger. Uniforms can be purchased 24 hours a day at <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>. Please refer to the Parent Portal for additional approved vendors.

Due to the similarity of clothing please clearly mark all uniform items and school accessories with child's name. To help us return lost items, all belongings should be clearly labeled with the student's name. This includes lunchboxes, book bags, non-uniform outerwear and PE uniforms.

General uniform guidelines include these key points:

- Uniforms must be clean and pressed

- Clothing that is ripped or torn is not permitted
- Clothing that is larger or smaller than a child's normal size is not permitted
- Pants must be worn at the waist
- If wearing a belt it must be black, brown or navy blue.
- No oversized belt buckles are permitted
- Skirt lengths may not be shorter than five (5) inches above the knee
- Skirts may not be rolled at the waistline
- All undershirts must be white
- No hats of any kind- religious head coverings are exempt

Boys required uniform

Red, white, blue, or green QLS logo polo- short sleeved or long sleeved
 Khaki or blue pants or shorts- may only be purchased by a school approved vendor
 Black or brown cotton or leather belt White, navy blue, brown,
 Socks must be worn, and be visible above the shoe line.
 Socks may only be white, blue or brown in color
 White turtle neck-as undergarment is allowed on cold days
 QLS outer wear

Girls required uniform

Red, white, blue or green QLS logo polo shirt- short sleeved or long sleeved
 Khaki or blue pants, shorts, skirt- may only be purchased by a school approved vendor
 Navy blue or Plaid skirt
 White Peter Pan collar blouse
 Socks must be worn, and be visible above the shoe line.
 Socks may only be white, blue or brown in color
 Leggings may be worn with uniform jumpers but must be blue or white in color only
 White turtle neck-as undergarment only on cold days
 QLS outer wear

Outerwear

If the weather is cool enough to require outerwear, appropriate outerwear may be worn outdoors, but must be removed when in classrooms. Within the classroom, students in grades 6 through 8 must wear the proper designated QLS outerwear or official QLS athletic/spirit wear. Any other outerwear is not permitted within the classrooms. Plain, white turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform shirt or blouse if extra warmth is required. Girls are also permitted to wear tights or leggings during cold weather.

Dress Code for Grades 9-12

Although The Quarry Lane dress code for grades 9 through 12 does not mandate a specific uniform or style of dress, we expect Quarry Lane high school students to wear clothing that is appropriate, neat, clean, and in good taste. We require that students follow a basic rule for appropriate dress, which is general **respectfulness**. Clothing must be appropriate to the place and the activity, and extremes are not permitted. Students whose dress is determined to be inappropriate by the Director, faculty or staff will be asked to change or will be sent home. High school students who perpetually violate the dress code will be required to purchase and wear a school uniform. For official school functions, the school will

determine the standard of dress. Specific guidelines that apply to all ninth through twelfth grade students include:

- No clothing that is explicitly revealing, distracting, offensive to others, or has holes
- No clothing that does not completely cover all undergarments and midriff, and that contains offensive phrases, cartoons or innuendoes
- Pants must be worn at the waist
- For girls, hem-length of skirts and shorts must exceed fingertip length when arms are extended at side
- Students should avoid exposing innerwear as outerwear (specifically, no white undershirts as outerwear)
- No spaghetti straps or plunging necklines
- Student dress may not advertise or depict the following: the use of tobacco products, the use of alcohol, the use of illegal substances, an act of violence, any other illegal act, profanity, explicit sexual material, nudity, and explicit sexual acts.
- Messages on clothing should **not** include words or images relating to substances illegal for minors, or messages that are derogatory
- No hats of any kind
- Tattoos must be covered during school events and operations.
- Hair, makeup and general appearance must be clean and professional. Hair color must be a natural color.

PE Uniforms Grades 6-12- Navy Blue Uniform

All upper school students enrolled in PE are required to wear the official QLS PE uniform during each class. Students are expected to bring their PE uniform to school on the first day of class. Please make sure to write the student's name on their PE uniform. Students who do not wear proper PE attire will be given a "0" for the day in participation points. PE Uniforms can be purchased on our online school uniform store: <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

Footwear

The Quarry Lane School students can wear brown, black, or navy blue closed toe shoes or tennis shoes only. Tennis shoes are to be an athletic shoe, not a fashion tennis shoe, and can be any color. For school safety reasons, slippers, flip flops, slides, UGGs, rain boots/galoshes/Wellingtons, boots, platform shoes, CROCS, platform or raised flip flops, platform or raised sandals, high-topped-fashion shoes, and shoes with a heel above one inch in height are prohibited.

For their safety, on the days that students have P.E. class, students must wear appropriate athletic shoes.

Gymnasium Footwear

Only non-scuff, non-marking soled athletic shoes are allowed in the Upper School gymnasium during P.E. classes and activities.

Hairstyles and Makeup

Conservative styles are the rule. Make-up and hair must be worn in a manner appropriate for an educational setting. No unnatural hair colors will be permitted (red, blue, green orange, purple etc.)The Administration has the discretion to deal with individuals on case-by-case issues. Hair color must be natural and more in an appropriate manner for an educational setting.

Jewelry and Body Art

Earrings may not exceed one half inch in length or width. Visible tattoos or body art of any kind is unacceptable for boys and girls. No more than two earrings per lobe are permitted during school events and operations. Any other piercings of the body must be void of any adornment or jewelry at all times.