



QUEENSTOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Revised Footwear Policy for Academic Year 2023

As we come to the end of this academic year, we would like to update you regarding the revised footwear policy for next year.

As part of our school's ongoing effort in encouraging students to actively play a role in improving the school's learning environment, the Student Council has conducted several focus group discussions with students to gather feedback. One of the issues that our students have identified for review is the school's footwear policy.

Queenstownians have requested to be allowed to wear coloured sports shoes to school for the following reasons:

- comfort and better sports performance for PE lessons and CCA;
- convenience of not having to bring an additional pair of shoes for PE lessons and CCA; and
- difficulty in finding all-white sports shoes which are suitable for school.

Our Student Council has submitted their proposal to the school and together with the relevant school personnel, we are pleased to share with you the revised footwear policy. Please refer to **Annex A** for the detailed guidelines on the revised footwear policy. If you are unsure about the new footwear policy, please check with the school via gtss@moe.edu.sg or call our General Office at 6474 1055 before making a purchase.

I wish you and your child/ward a restful school holiday ahead and I look forward to seeing them again next year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Sim How Chong
Principal
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ANNEX A

QTSS Footwear Guidelines (w.e.f. January 2023)

Shoes

Allowed	Not Allowed
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) White canvas shoes with shoelaces or Velcro straps, or 2) Sports Shoes, preferably running shoes, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, black, or blue (shades of blue) base; • Coloured logos and simple designs; and • Shoelaces or Velcro straps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-sports shoes e.g., slip-ons, loafers, leather shoes, pumps, platform shoes, boots • Sports shoes without white, black or blue base; • Glittery and jeweled shoes; • Cartoons or complex patterns; or • Shoes with inappropriate designs. <p>*Please note that this list is not exhaustive. The school reserves the right to exercise its discretion and authority over the guidelines pertaining to footwear.</p>



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Socks

Allowed	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White coloured socks, which cover the ankles and must be clearly visible.• Simple coloured logos are allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White socks that do not cover the ankles• Coloured socks• Socks with designs and patterns on them, e.g. stripes, polka dots• Socks with striped logos
	