



QEH Junior School (Years 3-6)

School Hours

To accommodate parents' working hours, the School is open from 8.00am to 6.00pm. The School day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.50pm for Years 3 and 4, and 4.00pm for Years 5 and 6.

Break time There are short breaks mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

Lunch time The boys have a one hour break for lunch. Lunch time is well supervised by teaching staff and teaching assistants.

After-school care runs from the end of School until 6.00pm. There is no extra charge for after-school care up to 5.00pm, after which there is a small charge. There is no charge for before-school care.



Uniform

This can be purchased from our sole supplier Ikon: www.ikonschools.com or via the link on the QEH website. There is also a second hand clothing shop run by The Friends of QEH.

The basic uniform consists of white shirt, dark grey trousers, dark blue blazer, School tie and black shoes of conventional pattern.

Curriculum

The curriculum is active, practical and participatory, aimed at the learning needs of boys. Literacy and numeracy lessons are daily though supplemented by regular science lessons, creative and performing arts and topic work. Topic work is designed to incorporate work on history, geography, RE and ICT, as well as integrating this with numeracy, literacy, art and music. Topics include: Pirates, The Vikings, The Victorians, The Greeks, World War Two, The Rain Forest, The Universe, and others.

The reading schemes used are designed specifically for boys, as is the collection of books in the library.

The School has a homework policy. Boys can expect to receive weekly homework in numeracy, literacy and science, as well as nightly reading. They may occasionally be asked to complete some topic work as well.

Pastoral Care

Busy parents can have the peace of mind that their son is well cared for before, during and after the School day.

Effective communication with parents is a high priority. A positive and valued home-school partnership helps to create an important structure to support a boy in his learning. Regular sharing of information about a boy's progress enables targets to be set, to build on prior achievements. Parents are encouraged to be involved with their son's homework.

We promote a spirit of curiosity and a love of learning. Each boy's needs are catered for in an individual way so that he can achieve his utmost potential.

Important skills, such as decision-making, are taught from an early age.

We generate the development of personal qualities of good manners, reliability, punctuality, caring for others and a sense of humour!

Sport

There is a wide range of sports available, many taking place at QEH Sports Ground at Failand, only a ten-minute coach ride away. We share our outstanding football facilities with Bristol City Football Academy and through the games programme boys get expert coaching in rugby, football, cricket, athletics and tennis. They can expect to have at least two sessions a week. In team sports, every boy gets the chance to play in at least one School match per term.

The after-school clubs include further opportunities for coaching in a variety of sports, and there are weekly lessons in PE and swimming.

