



Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Juniors

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A mainstream independent school for boys aged from 7 to 11.

Pupils: 100 boys

Age: 7 - 11

Religion: Non-denominational

Fees: £1995

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The Good Schools Guide Review

Head

Awaiting appointment of head to replace Alesa Henham who launched the junior school so successfully.

Entrance

Normally at 7+ unless vacancy occurs in other years. Tests in English, mathematics, reasoning and reading plus interview.

Exit

Seamless entry to senior school at 11.

Remarks

Super new junior school opened in September 2007. Filled up immediately, unheard of in our experience -- 'only boys' prep in Bristol,' explained one parent who wanted her son to move up to QEH anyway. Pleasing accommodation converted from former boarding houses in adjacent Georgian row owned by QEH. Split level classrooms with formal and practical spaces. Lovely Georgian features retained but sparkingly modern throughout. Reading ethos important -- great library to reinforce this and selection of books geared to boys' interests. Bright and airy art room. Pleasant music room and ten instruments to choose from for individual music lessons -- seventy-five per cent take-up. School aims at broad curriculum with plenty of kinaesthetic activity (eg design and technology). SENCo (shared with senior school) screens boys on entry and offers support for SpLD etc. Boys go on frequent visits and expeditions. Lots of games at Failand plus swimming and PE in gym (three sessions a week) to tire them out. Boys love classroom assistants who also run popular after school club until 6.00p.m. Given Bristol's traffic problems a major plus for parents is that they can drop and collect boys safely using adjacent NCP car park for free. 'This facility gives us peace of mind,' say grateful parents. Separate PTA formed for junior school. QEH have come up with a winner -- looks set to do well in Bristol's competitive market. 'Our son arrives and leaves each day with a broad smile on his face,' say impressed parents.