



QEH Senior School (Years 7-13)

School Hours

The normal School hours are 8:35am to 4:00pm daily, Monday to Friday. Boys may stay on after School. Boys chosen for School games' fixtures are frequently required on Saturday.

Uniform

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

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

Curriculum

The curriculum at QEH is constantly under review and changes from this outline are possible in the future. The present situation is outlined below:

Years 7 and 8

Activities	Library Skills
Art and Ceramics	Mathematics
Design Technology	Music
Drama	Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
English	Physical Education
French	Religious Studies
Geography	Science
History	Spanish and German (Year 8)
ICT	
Latin	

Year 9

The core curriculum contains mathematics, English, library skills, physics, chemistry, biology, geography, history, religious studies, PSHE and physical education. Five other subjects are chosen from French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, art, drama, DT, ICT and music. At least one modern foreign language must be chosen.

The GCSE Years

In Years 10 and 11 the core curriculum contains: English (Language and Literature), Mathematics, PSHE (not examined).

Seven more GCSE subjects are chosen (in consultation with parents) from:

Art	History
Biology	ICT (this leads to AS-level)
Business Studies	Latin
Chemistry	Music
Drama	Physical Education
Design Technology	Physics
French	Religious Studies
Geography	Spanish
German	

The timetable is constructed to give as many boys as possible their first choices. Unless there are good reasons, all boys take ten GCSE subjects as a minimum. At least two sciences and one modern foreign language must be chosen.

Sets and Class Sizes

Maths and French are setted according to ability from Year 7. English is set from Year 10. Class sizes in Years 7 and 8 vary between 22 and 25, with some subjects being taught in half-classes. A typical Year 9 class numbers 18 to 24 whilst GCSE groups vary considerably, around an average size of 18.

The Sixth Form

The priority in the Sixth Form timetable is to give as much freedom in choice of subjects as is possible. In the Sixth Form our set sizes average about 8, with a range from 1 to 15.

In the Lower Sixth four AS subjects are chosen from the following:

Art	French	Further Mathematics
Biology	Geography	Music
Business Studies	German	PE and Sport
Chemistry	Government & Politics	Physics
Classical Civilisation	History	Psychology
Economics	ICT (A2)	Spanish
English	Latin	Theatre Studies
Ethics and Philosophy	Mathematics	

In the Upper Sixth students continue with three (or four) of these to full A-level. A General Studies programme operates for all sixth formers, but no examination is taken.

Clubs & Activities

Amnesty International	Science in Society
Art	Squash
Badminton	Table Tennis
Basketball	Ten Tors
Book Club	Theatre Technical
Chemistry	Young Enterprise
Chess	Music (whole School):
Christian Union	Acapella Choir
Drama	Brass Ensemble
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Choir
Film	Jazz Band
Gardening	Music Theory
Geography	Orchestra
Greek	Rock, Pop and Soul Band
History	Samba Band
Judo	Saxophone Group
Literary	Wind Band
Maths	Music (Years 7-9):
Philosophy	Junior Choir
Podcast Production	Junior Guitar
Public Speaking and Debating	Junior Orchestra
Puzzle and Games	Junior String Ensemble
Science	