



General Information

Admission

Boys normally take the appropriate entry examinations in January before entry in the following September. There are two principal age groups of entry: 11-plus and 13-plus. Boys may be admitted to other years if suitable vacancies exist, if the subjects which they have been studying are appropriate and if they have reached the required standard.

Entry to Year 7 is also open to exceptionally able pupils who are a year younger (10-plus) provided they are mature enough to work with the older pupils throughout their secondary education.

Entrance examinations at 11-plus consist of verbal and non-verbal reasoning tests with additional English and mathematics papers. At 13-plus there will be papers in verbal reasoning, mathematics and English. Candidates' current schools are asked to provide full reports. All examination candidates will be interviewed.

Details of the Entrance Examinations and the last date for the registration of candidates are available each year in the autumn.

On receipt of the examination results parents of successful candidates will be required to give a decision as to whether the place being offered is accepted and, if so, enter into a formal agreement with the School for the observance of the school's rules and regulations and the due payment of fees.

Admission to the Sixth Form normally presents no difficulties: it is subject to good overall results at GCSE, particularly in the subjects in which the pupil hopes to specialise at A-level and the provision by a boy's present Headteacher of a statement of good character and conduct. Typically, the Headmaster sets an entry level of a minimum of 6 B grades at GCSE for pupils already at the school. External candidates might also be required to achieve an A grade in some subjects.

School Policies

Copies of all school policies are available for prospective parents to view on the school's website or as a hard copy on request from the school.

School Hours

The normal school hours for day boys at 8.40 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday. Boys may stay for after-school activities. Boys chosen for school games' fixtures are frequently required on Saturday, usually in the afternoons.

Uniform

The uniform consists of dark grey trousers, dark blue blazer and school tie, with black shoes of conventional pattern. Uniform and sports kit may be obtained from IKON Sports, 190 Henleaze Road, BS9 4NE (0117 9620011) www.ikonschools.com/QEH or via the link on QEH website.