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2022-23

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I hope that you have already enjoyed reading our prospectus and that it has given you a useful snapshot of QEH. Please also browse our website for our most recent news and information.

This booklet should address many of your more specific questions about entry into the Senior School. We do not expect to answer everything here and would encourage you to visit and meet me to see for yourself the life and activities we offer.

I can assure you of a warm welcome.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'R.H.' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Rupert Heathcote
Headmaster

The information contained in this booklet does not form part of any contract and may be subject to change.

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Policies

All School policies are available from the School Office, or from the School's website, and include:

- Admissions
- Anti-bullying
- Behaviour Management
- Complaints Procedure (including the number of formal complaints in the last 12 months)
- Curriculum
- Health & Safety on activities outside School
- Safeguarding

School Hours

Hot and cold breakfast items are available to buy from 7.45am. Pupils may stay on after School until 5.30pm. Pupils chosen for School games' fixtures are frequently required on Saturday.

Timetable of School Day

- 08.35 Form time
- 08.45 Assemblies
- 09.00 Period 1
- 09.35 Period 2
- 10.10 Break
- 10.40 Period 3
- 11.15 Period 4
- 11.55 Period 5
- 12.30 Period 6 (lunch)
- 13.05 Period 7 (lunch)
- 13.40 Period 8
- 14.15 Period 9
- 14.50 Period 10
- 15.25 Period 11

Lunches

Lunches are available for all pupils. The cafeteria lunch is of an excellent standard and freshly prepared on the premises. Each day there is a choice of at least two hot main courses, as well as a vegetarian and salad option. There is also a choice of hot and cold sweets or fruit.

A sample menu is available on our website.

Homework

Homework is set every night, Monday to Friday, with Year 7 having about one hour of homework per night which will increase further through the school.



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

- Art
- Biology
- Ceramics
- Chemistry
- Design Technology
- Drama
- English
- Enrichment Programme
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Latin
- Library Skills
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion & Philosophy
- Spanish
- French and German (Year 8)

Year 9

The core curriculum contains: mathematics, English, physics, chemistry, biology, geography, history, religion & philosophy, the Enrichment programme and physical education. Four other subjects are chosen from French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, art, drama, DT, information technology and music. At least one modern foreign language must be chosen.

SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION

The GCSE Years

In Years 10 and 11 the core curriculum contains: mathematics, English (Language and Literature), the Enrichment programme (Year 10), PSHE (Year 11). The Enrichment programme and PSHE are not examined. Seven more GCSE subjects are chosen (in consultation with parents) from:

Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
Design Technology
French
Geography
German
Greek
History
Latin
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Religion & Philosophy
Spanish

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

Sets and Class Sizes

Mathematics and Spanish are setted according to ability from Year 7. English is setted from Year 10. Class sizes in Years 7 and 8 vary, with some classes taught in half-classes.

The Sixth Form

The priority in the Sixth Form timetable is to give as much freedom in choice of subjects as is possible. In Year 12 four A-level subjects are chosen from the following:

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Computer Science
Drama & Theatre Studies
Economics
English Language
English Literature
Film Studies
French
Geography
German
Government & Politics
Greek
History
Latin
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Music
Music Technology
PE & Sport
Photography
Physics
Psychology
Religion & Philosophy
Spanish

Online Learning

During lockdown QEH delivered a comprehensive programme of online learning and co-curricular activities. Pupils followed their usual timetable, logging in at 8.35am and completing all work by 4.00pm. A blend of live lessons, set tasks and project work was made available via Microsoft Teams. While we hope it won't be necessary, our online learning and co-curricular programmes remain ready to swing into action again in the event of another lockdown.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns should be addressed to the Form Tutor, Head of Year or Deputy Head (Pastoral) generally in that order. There is useful pastoral advice on the website: www.qehbristol.co.uk.

House System

Each pupil is in a House for competitions in a range of sporting and other activities. The Houses are called: Bird's (Yellow), Carr's (Blue); Hartnell's (Green) and Ramsey's (Red).

Clubs & Activities

The School offers a wide range of clubs and activities which take place throughout the week, weekends or holidays.

Art
Badminton
Basketball
Book Club
Chemistry
Chess
Christian Union
Drama
Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Film
Gardening
Geography
Greek
History
Judo
Literary
Make Us Greener
Mathematics
Philosophy
Podcast production
Public Speaking & Debating
Puzzle and Games
Science
Science in Society
Squash
Table Tennis
Ten Tors
Theatre Technical
Young Enterprise

Music (whole School)

Chamber Choir
Brass Ensemble
Choir
Clarinet Ensemble
Jazz Band
Music Theory
Orchestra
Rock Project
Samba Band
Saxophone Group
Ukulele Orchestra
Wind Band

Music (Years 7-9)

Junior Choir
Junior Guitar
Junior Orchestra
Junior String Ensemble

Sport

All pupils participate in a sporting activity. They are transported to and from QEH Sports Ground by coach. Fixtures are usually on Saturday afternoons.

Winter Games

Football
Rugby
Badminton
Climbing
Hiking
Hockey
Squash
Swimming
Strength & Conditioning

Summer Games

Athletics
Cricket
Tennis
Climbing
Golf
Squash
Swimming

Trips

An up-to-date list of our future and proposed trips is available on the School website.

Friends of QEH

The Friends of QEH provide an opportunity for parents to meet, socialise and raise money for special purchases for the School. The Friends have a section on the School website.

Uniform & Sports Kit

The basic uniform in Years 7–11 consists of white shirt, dark grey trousers, dark blue blazer, school tie and black shoes of conventional pattern. There are also specific items of sports kit required.

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

Buses & Coaches

The School is well served by public buses and privately-run coaches providing transport for the pupils of many Bristol schools, picking-up from a wide area.

The website has up to date details of public and private coach routes to school under 'Transport' on: www.qehbristol.co.uk.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fees

From September 2021, until further notice, the fees will be:

Registration fee for Entrance Examinations

£40 (non refundable)

Acceptance deposit

£400 (non refundable)

Senior School

Tuition fee

£15,300 per year (payable at the start of each term in three instalments of £5,100) including compulsory Accident Insurance, textbooks and essential educational trips. Excludes public examination charges.

Lunch charge

£236 per term (chargeable in termly instalments). The lunch charge is compulsory for pupils in Years 3-11.

Breakfast charge

Charged on a per item basis. Available between 7.40am and 8.20am.

There is a sibling discount of 5% for a second or subsequent sibling whilst the older sibling is still at QEH.

Point of entry

Our standard points of entry are Year 7 and Year 12 (for our co-educational Sixth Form). Occasional spaces may arise in other year groups. Please contact Admissions for more information.

Scholarships & Bursaries

Queen Elizabeth's Hospital was founded in 1586 through the generosity of John Carr, a wealthy Bristol merchant. When it first opened in 1590 with a Charter from Queen Elizabeth I, the School was specifically charged with 'the education of poor children and orphans'.

QEH continues to give a first-class education for children, offering substantial financial assistance to those who genuinely need it, in the spirit of the original Royal Charter.

Scholarships

Every candidate who sits the Entrance Examination is entered for an academic scholarship which recognises the potential contribution to school life made by pupils of exceptional academic ability.

Music and sports scholarships are also available, for which a specific application must be made.

Sixth Form scholarships are available for boys and girls of exceptional talent. A specific application must be made for a scholarship offered in the following areas: Maths, Science, IT, Languages (Ancient and Modern), Literature, Arts and Social Sciences, Sport, Drama, Art and Music.

Bursaries

Bursaries are means-tested and occasionally a pupil may receive up to 100% assistance towards fees, on a sliding scale, depending on a family's gross income. As a guideline, where joint parental income is below £70,000 per annum their child is likely to qualify for assistance. It is possible for a pupil to receive both a bursary and a scholarship. Some means tested bursaries will be available at Sixth Form.

Subject to their performance in the Entrance Examination, QEH offers bursaries to provide financial assistance to any child who would benefit from a QEH education but could not otherwise afford to attend the School.

A bursary stays with a pupil throughout their time in the School but may change in value if the parents' income alters.



Assessment & Application for a Scholarship or Bursary

Academic Scholarships

Every candidate who sits the Entrance Examination is automatically entered for an academic scholarship. There is no further application to complete.

Academic scholars must have shown exceptional achievement in the Entrance Examination where they are assessed on their performance in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning tests.

The award is not means-tested and will remain with the pupil throughout their time at the School (subject to the conditions of the scholarship).

They will be expected to continue to contribute with enthusiasm to the academic life of the School.

Music Scholarships

Applicants for awards must demonstrate exceptional ability in music, in addition to demonstrating sound academic performance in the Entrance Examination.

We seek all-round musical talent and potential (not just grades achieved) though, as a rough guide, we would expect applicants to be at minimum, Grade III standard (for Year 7).

Holders of music awards will be required to learn two instruments and to take music as a GCSE subject.

Music applicants will be shortlisted and those of appropriate standard invited for an interview and audition by the Director of Music. They will be requested to perform a piece of their choice on their first and second instrument (or voice), a sight reading test and aural test.



Successful candidates will also be expected to contribute fully to the musical life of the School. It is our hope that the award will continue throughout a pupil's School career.

→ For a Music scholarship, please tick the relevant box on the application form and the documentation will be forwarded to you.

Sports Scholarships

Applicants for awards must demonstrate exceptional ability in sport, in addition to demonstrating sound academic performance in the Entrance Examination.

We look for the best all-round sportsman assessed at the time of the Entrance Examination.

Sports applicants will be shortlisted and invited for an interview and assessment by the Director of Sport. Assessments will take the form of an interview and practical tasks. Awards will be made to the best all-round candidate who will be able to demonstrate high levels of skill and achievement in at least two of the main school sports. We expect candidates to have a 'preferred' sport.

The Sports scholar will be expected to represent the School regularly, and show a commitment to attend and participate in sporting events and the wider sporting life of their House and the School.

External sports opportunities may sometimes compromise a scholar's availability to play for the School but we will still expect him to represent the School when not required for a more important (and previously agreed) non-School commitment. The scholarship will be reviewed annually, though it is our hope and expectation that the award will continue throughout a pupil's School career.

→ For a Sports scholarship, please tick the relevant box on the application form and the documentation will be forwarded to you.

Dates for Assessment are as follows

Year 7

John Carr Academic

Saturday 15 January 2022

Saturday 22 January 2022

Sport

Thursday 2 December 2021

Music

Wednesday 12 January 2022

Sixth Form Scholarships

Applicants for awards must demonstrate exceptional talent in their specialist area and must be predicted to achieve a majority of grade 7/8's in all their GCSE subjects. Interviews for places and scholarships will be held in January and February 2022.

For further details and an application form, please contact:
admissions@qehbristol.co.uk.

Bursaries

If you wish to apply for a Bursary, your application must be received by the School before your child sits the Entrance Examination. Please indicate that you are applying for an Assisted Place on the application form and return the Statement of Financial Circumstances form (included in the application pack) to the Bursar's office as early as possible.

Bursaries are also available at Sixth Form entry.



Gifted & Talented Programme

All John Carr Scholars are recognized under the School's 'Gifted & Talented' 3-Tier approach, co-ordinated by the Scholarship Programme Director. Because QEH is selective, we include in the programme a large number of able pupils not in receipt of a scholarship.

Two thirds of our pupils qualify as 'gifted learners' in national terms. Although we have our own 'Gifted & Talented' programme for the most able, no pupil feels singled out and we ensure that everyone's talent is nurtured through enrichment and extension activities which offer excitement and challenge in their learning. Equally, the School works with parents to agree the extent of extra provision so that a child is never over-burdened.

→ For full details search 'Gifted & Talented' on our website.



GOVERNORS & STAFF

as at 1 September 2021

Governing Body

Mr P A Keen FCIB (Chairman)

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Mrs C Bateson MA

Ms S Blanks MSc

Mr J Buchanan LLB Hons, CTA

Mr A Cherry

Mr E Corrigan BA, FCS, MEA

Mrs S Cosgrove BSc

Mr T Davis BSc, MRICS

Mr J Hirst

Mr J Hollingdale MA(Oxon), FCA, MCI Arb

Mr J Milne BA, MBA

Mr K Riley MA

Mr C Woodford BSc (Hons), FRICS

Ms T Yianni BSc (Hons), MRICS

Senior School Staff

Headmaster

Mr R D Heathcote BSc (Nottingham)

Deputy Head (Academic)

Mr J E Martin MA (Brasenose College, Oxford)

Deputy Head (Pastoral)

Mr N Pursall BA (West of England)

Assistant Head (Staff and Partnerships)

Mr C Brotherton MA (Cambridge)

Assistant Head (Sixth Form)

Mr R Porter MA (Pembroke College, Cambridge)

Assistant Head (Co-curricular and Logistics)

Mr T Dunn BSc (Exeter)

Art

Mrs N Taylor BA (Byam Shaw School of Art)

Ms A Feledziak BA (West of England)

Mrs A Pegg BA (Cardiff)

Biology

Ms C R Bernstein MA (Cambridge)

Mr T J Dunn BSc (Exeter)

Mrs S Moritz BSc (Cologne)

Ms E Taylor BSc (Sheffield), MSc (Bristol)

Chemistry

Mrs D Guthrie BSc (Bristol)

Mr D J Chalmers BSc (Abertay)

Mr A C Clements BSc (Brunel)

Mr Dr J M Jönsson MChem (UMIST)

MSc, PhD (Umeå University, Sweden)

Classics

Mr A W H Swithinbank MA (Nottingham)

Ms H McKellar MA (Cambridge)

Ms C A Rostron MA (Oxford)

Computer Science & IT

Ms H Bosson BSc (Oxford Brookes)

Mr J R Matthews BEd (Leeds Metropolitan)

Mrs M McGowan BA (Humberside)

Mr M Ward BA (Falmouth)

Design Technology

Mr K M Holmes BA (Falmouth)

Drama

Mrs P Hockenhull BA (Liverpool John Moore's)

Mr R Cope (Bristol Old Vic)

Mrs N Holcombe BA (Birmingham)

Economics and Business Studies

Mr A Donald BA (Lancaster)

Mr R D Carr BA (West of England)

English

Mr R J Harris BA (Swansea), MA (Warwick)

Mr C B Conquest BEd (Bristol)

Mrs E J Conquest BA (King's College, London)

Dr M Dutton BEd, MA (Western Ontario),

EdD (Toronto)

Mr W G C Plowden BA (Birkbeck College,

London)

Mrs F Waite-Taylor

BA (University College, London)

Futures

Mr A Paltzer BA (Bristol)

Geography

Mr P M Amor BA (St Hugh's College, Oxford)

Mrs M Dimes BSc (Bedford College, London)

Mr R D Heathcote BSc (Nottingham)

Mrs H Mann MA (Cambridge)

Mr R Porter MA (Cambridge)

History and Politics

Ms C Coleman BA (University College, Oxford)

Mr T Appleby BA (Exeter)

Mrs A L Baker BA (Manchester)

Ms O Darkes-Sutcliffe BA (Queen's, Belfast)

Mr J E Martin MA (Brasenose College, Oxford)

Mr S Munnion BA (Manchester)

Learning Enhancement

Mr R J Waldron BA (Bristol)

Mathematics

Mr R D V Martineau MEng (Swansea)

Mr S A Harris BSc (Warwick)

Mr D T Hawkes MA (Cambridge)

Mr J Kelly BSc (Southampton)

Mr P C Moore BEd (West of England)

Mr C Ryan BSc (Warwick)

Dr V Nield BA (Oxford)

Mr G S Westwater BSc (Birmingham)

Modern Languages

Ms K E Ryan BA (UWE)

Ms L Fenner BA (Royal Holloway, London)

Mr C M Brotherton MA (Cambridge)

Mrs C Gardner BA (Nottingham)

Miss L Mantle BA (Nottingham), MA (Reading)

Mrs I Porter BA (Open University)

Mrs L Shaw BA (Bristol)

Mr R Waldron BA (Bristol)

Music

Mr E M Gent BA (Southampton)
Mr T Harrison BA, MA, PGDip, DipABRSM (Bristol)
Mr S Hofkes BMus (Utrecht Conservatoire),
PGDip (GSMD)

Physical Education

Mr P E Joslin BEd (Brunel)
Mr S Albon BSc (Cheltenham and Gloucester)
Miss J Bowkett BSc (UWI, Cardiff)
Mr J Cox BSc (Hertfordshire)
Mr A Jarvis BA (Open University)

Physics

Mr M Sloan BSc (Bristol)
Mrs K Izzard-Clarke BSc (Reading)
Dr H L Kyle BSc (University of Cape Town),
PhD (Bristol)
Mr S Mitchell BSc (Manchester)

Psychology

Ms S K Liddle BSc (Bath)
Ms T R Kibblewhite BSc (Bristol)

Religion & Philosophy

Mrs R H Steven BA (Durham)
Mrs H Shields BA (Cardiff)
Mr Z Verry BA (London School of Theology)

UCAS

Mrs M Dimes BSc (Bedford College, London)

Visiting Music Teachers

Mr J Bacon MMus, Opera Cert GSMD, BMus Hons
Mr P Barrett BMus, PG Dip
Miss E Cliffe BA, DipABRSM
Mrs D Dickerson DipLCM, DipABRSM, DipESA
Mr K Figies LGSM PG Dip
Mr R Grist BA Hons, BMus Hons
Miss C Lindley
Mr N Malcolm BMus, MMus
Mr B Mullan BMus Hons
Mr A Purnell BMus Hons RWCMD
Mr N Shipman BMus, LGSM
Mr A Stewart BMus Hons
Mr J Whitfield BMus



Bursar and Clerk to the Governors

Mr M K Suddaby MA, ACA

Marketing and Communications

Ms E Down BSSoc, LLB (Aberystwyth)
Mrs C Saliveros MA PGDip Mktg

Development Director

Mr J Bailey BA (King's College, London)

Admissions Registrar

Mrs C Matthews

Assistant Admissions Registrars

Mrs A Cussen
Mrs T Rayment

Examinations Officer

Mr P J Kirby BA (Wales)

PA to the Headmaster

Mrs E Davies

School Nurses

Mrs N Burns
Mrs N Southcombe

IT and Data Manager

Mr J R Matthews BEd (Leeds Metropolitan)

Counsellor

Ms J Sheward Dip Counselling
(City of Bristol College)

Chaplain

Rev'd C M Pilgrim M



SENIOR ADMISSIONS

Open Mornings

Please visit our website for up to date information and to register for the event.

Saturday 9 October 2021

Friday 5 November 2021

Friday 4 March 2022

Individual Visit

Mr Heathcote would be very pleased to meet you individually, talk with you about the School and answer any questions. Current Covid guidelines permitting, an informal tour of the School will follow, where you will meet pupils and staff.

Sixth Form Evening

Wednesday 3 November 2022
at 6.30pm

Entry into the Lower Sixth – the Headmaster and Head of Sixth Form, as well as Senior pupils, describe life in QEH Sixth Form.

Anyone wishing for further information, or to book a visit, ring our Admissions Registrar on: 0117 930 3068.

There are three main points of entry though places in other Years occasionally become available:

At Year 7 (11-plus)

Candidates must complete an 11-plus application form to sit the Entrance Examinations. Papers are in Verbal Reasoning with additional Mathematics and English papers. There is also an interview. (Please note: Entry at 11-plus is also open to exceptionally able pupils who are younger (10-plus) if it is felt that they are able to work with older pupils throughout their secondary education).

Entrance Examinations for Year 7:
Saturday 15 and 22 January 2022
for entry the following September.

Sixth Form

Candidates must complete a Sixth Form application form. The minimum grades we accept are at least 6 GCSEs at grade 6, with a grade 7 in subjects you're planning to study at A-level. However, due to high demand for places, it is likely that offers made to external candidates will be higher. Please see our Sixth Form prospectus for more details.

Special Educational Needs

Those with Special Educational Needs must submit an up-to-date report from a certified Educational Psychologist before the examination. Extra time may be allowed in the examination in consultation with the Head of Learning Support, and on the basis of the report. It is also important that we are informed, **before** the examination, of any other circumstances which might necessitate extra time in the examination or special arrangements if your child joins the School. The granting of extra time is at the discretion of the School.

HOW TO FIND QEH

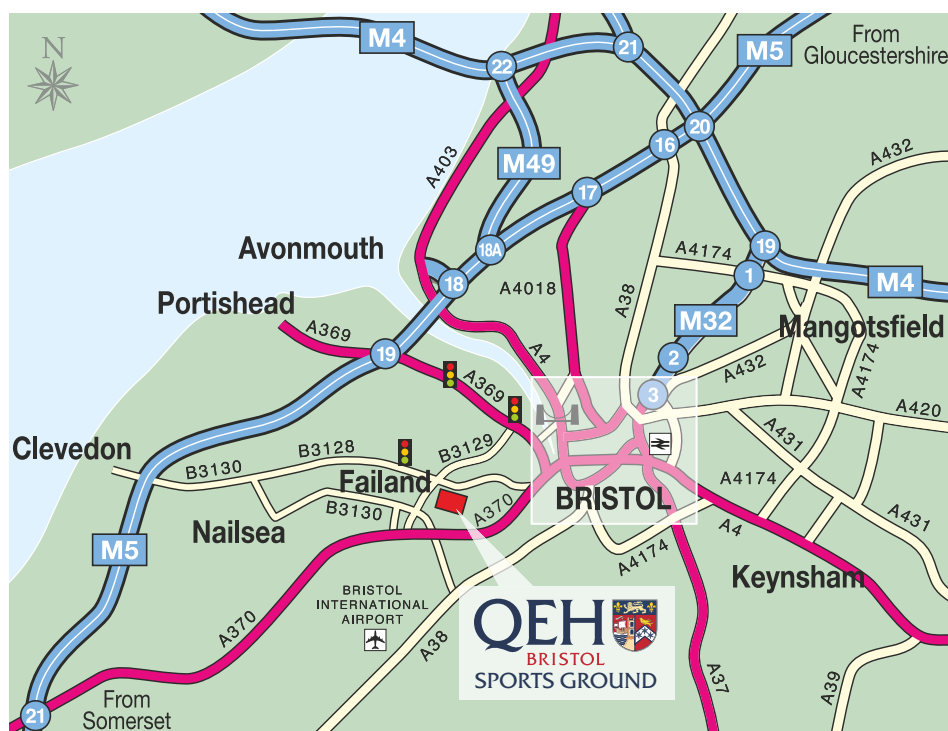


Bristol Centre & QEH

By road: Follow signs to Clifton, where you will find QEH. QEH is easily accessible from both the M4 and M5 motorways.

By train: Railway stations are at Bristol Parkway (not marked) or Temple Meads.

From Temple Meads it is possible to catch the No. 8 or No. 9 bus to Clifton Triangle (about 20 minutes) from the stop at the approach ramp to the station. Alternatively, it is possible to take the No.1 bus from outside 'The Reckless Engineer' public house across the road from the station entrance.



QEH Sports Ground

From outside Bristol – use M5 Motorway to Jct. 19 – then follow the A369 towards Bristol for approx 4km to B3129 Beggar Bush Lane. Turn right and follow road for 3km to traffic lights. Turn left and Sports Ground is 200m ahead on the right hand side – opposite the Bristol Cricket Club ground.

From Bristol – use A370 Weston-super-Mare road and leave via B3125 signed to Failand and Clevedon. The Sports Ground is 3km ahead on the left hand side, past the Long Ashton Golf Course.

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