



Dear Parent/Carer and Y9 student,

We are looking forward to seeing the new Y9 students in September. I am writing to inform you about opportunities that will be available in the new term and inform students about the first day.

### **Start of term**

Students are due in school on Wednesday 7 September. The school day begins at 8.40am and we advise arrival no later than 8.35am. For the first few days there will be no late sanction for Y9 but we will institute our late policy from Monday 12 September.

On the first day students will be in assembly and extended form time until the start of period 3 and then in lessons. It will be week one of the two-week timetable. On day one there are only Y9 students in school to support their induction.

Y9 will also be on first lunch sitting for the first few weeks of term.

### **Uniform**

We believe that uniform is an important aspect of our safeguarding procedures but also part of being included and engaged in the life of the school. We expect students to be in school and wearing the correct uniform. You can find detailed information on our [website](#).

A few key reminders:

- Students should wear black polishable shoes. This does not include canvas trainers or boots.
- Students should not wear hooded tops without zips to school (including QE branded hooded sweatshirts).
- Students should not wear their PE leggings to or from school as these are part of the PE kit and not the uniform.
- Students should wear grey school trousers, as per the specification on the website. Leggings/Jeggings are not acceptable.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any issues accessing the uniform, please contact your child's Deputy Head of Year. For the new Y9, this is Ms Dolan ([cdolan@qehs.net](mailto:cdolan@qehs.net)).

If you would like to request second-hand uniform or PE kit, please do so by completing this [form](#). We will check our stocks and Ms Dolan will be in touch.

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## Latin

Following Mr Lawrenson's message during Transition Day, we are now offering students the chance to register interest in the Latin enrichment course being provided for Year 9. This will run at lunchtimes using the new Excellence programme funded by the Department for Education. This paves the way for potential further study at Key Stage 4. Two lunchtimes will run during the week and, if required, students will be allowed early access to the dining hall. Please use this [form](#) to register your interest and to indicate any potential lunchtimes which are unsuitable for your child. Provision can then be formalised based on the most accessible times.

## Rowing: 'Learn to Row 2022'



2022, Nottingham: Championships Crews, Competitors, and Support Squad

QEHS offers all students to learn the sport of Rowing, from Year 9 to Year 13. It teaches students many life skills such as commitment, teamwork, time-management as well as many other skills. It can also go towards GCSE/Year 12/13 coursework.

We are offering Learn to Row sessions in the last two weeks of the summer holidays:

- Monday 22, Wednesday 24, Saturday 27, Sunday 28 August 11am – 1pm
- Monday 29 August, Wednesday 31 August, Saturday 3 September, Sunday 4 September, 11am – 1pm

Please register your interest by completing this [form](#). The teacher overseeing these sessions will be Paul Gaines ([pgaines@hexhammiddle.org.uk](mailto:pgaines@hexhammiddle.org.uk)).

Have a lovely summer.

Neil Seaton  
Head of School