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Snapshots of Life at QES



QES is set in a stunning location between the Lakes and the Dales, just outside the small market town of Kirkby Lonsdale

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QES is an 11-18, co-ed, non-denominational, all-ability school with 1,390 pupils, of whom over 280 are in the Sixth Form

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Our local popularity is founded upon high quality teaching and learning combined with a reputation for a friendly, relaxed yet purposeful atmosphere

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We're committed to a broad education but also expect students to achieve in the top 25% nationally, as demonstrated by our achievements at GCSE and A Level

[Click here for the data on QES from the Department for Education](#)



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Our school community is founded on a set of 'Core Values' that underpin the life and work of the school and promote our very strong sense of community

[Click here for our QES Core Values \(PDF\)](#)



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Our site is a unique mix of old and new buildings, such as the Victorian Springfield House with its award-winning extension for our Sixth Form common room

[Click here for our Twitter feed for QES Sixth Form](#)



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Staff turnover is exceptionally low and levels of expertise, as well as morale, are high, with teachers enjoying very positive relationships with pupils

[Click here for our showcase of Art Exhibitions at QES](#)



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As well as being a high-achieving school academically, our students and staff collaborate to create music, dance and drama recognised as national standard

[Click here for the QES Music Library](#) and [click here for a showcase of some recent drama productions](#)



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Extra-curricular activities are central to life at QES, such as the D of E Award that encourages scores & scores of our students to get out on the local fells

[Click here for more Snapshots of the D Of E Bronze Expedition in 2017](#)



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Trips are another integral part of our school year, with regular destinations including Spain, France, Germany and Malawi in line with our core value of 'global citizenship'

Click these links for more photos of recent QES trips: [Provence](#), [Berlin](#), [Barcelona](#) and [Malawi](#).



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Our facilities for teaching and learning are continually expanding, with the latest additions including a new technology building plus a huge new sports centre

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Our recent expansion also included the launch in September of QES Studio, to provide high quality professional, technical & vocational learning to 14-18 year-olds

[Click here for the website for QES Studio](#)



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Our second landmark event is a Sponsored Walk, when everyone takes to the local fells to mark a hugely enjoyable – if rather tiring – end to our school year!

[Click here for more Snapshots of our Sponsored Walk in July 2017](#)



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