



Queen
Elizabeth's
School

FOUNDED IN 1573

A state
school like
no other

Appointment
of **Teacher of
PE & Games**
for September
2019



Background

The School

Queen Elizabeth's is a state-funded grammar school, with 445 years' experience of producing confident, able and responsible young men. We provide a totally meritocratic environment, in which our boys reach their very considerable potential both in their academic and extra-curricular pursuits.

Our rich history is reflected in the School Chronicle, which is read annually on Founder's Day and which records the Governors' requirement that the education we provide should be as much in "good manners as in nurture for learning". Similarly, our formal mission is "to produce young men who are confident, able and responsible".

To this end, we are committed firstly to the pursuit of academic development at the highest level among our boys. As a meritocracy, we unashamedly celebrate intellectual accomplishment and we seek to nurture clear thinking and scholarly curiosity. The fruit borne by this relentless focus is seen every year in our public examination results: QE is consistently placed at or very near the top of national league tables.

Second, we aim to inculcate in our boys attributes such as confidence, resilience and perseverance – qualities that will equip them to thrive at school, at university and beyond, whatever the storms of life may throw at them. This is achieved partly through our bespoke tutoring system and carefully structured pastoral arrangements, and partly through our expectation that all boys participate fully in the life of the School. We have an exciting, diverse range of extra-curricular activities through which every boy can pursue his interests and stretch himself as he learns new skills and talents.





Finally, through an emphasis on service within the School and through initiatives such as our Sixth Form external volunteering programme, we encourage boys to devote themselves to causes greater than themselves. We thus develop in them an awareness that genuine fulfilment comes through seeking to make a contribution to society rather than in pursuing only personal gain.

Queen Elizabeth's School, then, offers a meticulous and richly faceted holistic approach to the education of the boys in our charge. It is this approach, combined with our excellent facilities and a proud history dating back to 1573, that make the QE experience truly a state school experience like no other.

Neil Enright, Headmaster

Further information about the School is available on our website: www.qebarnet.co.uk





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2018 Rank	2017 Rank	
1	2	Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet
2	1	The Henrietta Barnett School, Hampstead
3	4	Wilson's School, Wallington
4	5	The Tiffin Girls' School
5	3	St Olave's Grammar School
6	7	Reading School
7	8	Pate's Grammar School
8	17	Colchester Royal Grammar School
9	14	Colchester County High School for Girls
10	9	Tonbridge Grammar School
11	6	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls
12	26	Kendrick School
13	20	St Michael's RC Grammar School, Finchley
14	10	King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys
15	15	King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford
16	11	The Latymer School
17	25	Colyton Grammar School
18	19	Tiffin School
19	50	Sutton Grammar School
20	28	King Edward VI School, Stratford

Recent A-level Results

Year	% A*	% A* - A	% A* - B
2018	46.9	84.7	97.3
2017	41.5	82.0	96.0
2016	40.1	84.2	98.8
2015	42.2	85.3	98.4
2014	36.1	82.2	96.0
2013	39.3	87.4	98.3
2012	40.2	88.5	98.5
2011	41.1	84.5	97.7



Recent GCSE Results

Year	% A* (9-7)	% A*-A (9-7)	% A*-B (9-6)
2018	78.0	92.2	98.2
2017	70.9	91.8	98.9
2016	62.3	89.2	98.6
2015	69.6	93.5	99.3
2014	63.3	91.0	98.2
2013	66.1	92.5	99.0
2012	63.9	90.1	98.1
2011	55.3	90.6	99.3



The School campus



The Role

Job Title: **Teacher of PE & Games**

Responsible to: **Director of Sport (Mr Jonathan Hart)**

An enthusiastic and suitably qualified teacher is required to join our Physical Education & Games department from September 2019.

The School has an excellent reputation in its traditional major games, especially rugby, cricket, athletics, swimming and water polo. Our annual Rugby Sevens tournament attracts entries from all over the country. There are excellent facilities in our extensive grounds, including a 25m 8 lane swimming pool and a multi-purpose sports hall.

The successful applicant will be confident to coach rugby and cricket and will have the potential to make a strong contribution to the teaching of swimming and our other traditional games. A firm commitment to extra-curricular sport is required and the person appointed will need to support the Director of Sport in maintaining our extensive competitive fixture list. Candidates should be aware that many of our fixtures are scheduled to take place beyond usual school hours including on Saturdays.

Applications are welcome from experienced, qualified teachers and from those who are new to the profession.



Physical Education at Queen Elizabeth's

Fundamental movement skills are taught during Years 7–9. Alongside this, we seek to develop communication skills and, through team and individual sports, to nurture leadership and resilience.

Competition is important: through Games lessons as well as extra-curricular activities, QE boys are exposed to many opportunities to test themselves against others, including intra-school and inter-school competitions. Technology is used in PE to promote peer and self-assessment and to track and measure progress.

Our ambition is to empower the pupils in our charge with the confidence to succeed once they leave the School. They, therefore, develop the ability to reflect, to challenge and to plan for a lifelong participation in sport and physical activity

Boys are encouraged to explore and further develop their sporting abilities at QE through a wide array of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities.

The School participates in national, regional and county sporting competitions in sports including: athletics; basketball; cricket; cross-country; Eton Fives; fencing; rugby; swimming; tennis and water-polo.

There are tours for more senior pupils, such as the annual Year 9 Holland rugby tour and the biennial Sri Lanka rugby & cricket tour, while younger boys enjoy trips to the Lord's test match and to Twickenham for the Varsity Match. Every February half-term, we also run a skiing trip.

There are QE sports clubs for fitness & weights, beginners' swimming, water polo, volleyball, athletics, table tennis and tennis. In addition, we maintain links to local athletics, rugby, cricket, water-polo and tennis clubs.



Sports at Queen Elizabeth's

Our high-quality teaching and coaching and excellent facilities enable our young sportsmen to make the most of their talent. We expect boys to strive for such honours through determination and commitment, which includes involvement in mid-week and Saturday practices and fixtures.

Boys participate in national, regional and county sporting competitions in sports including: athletics; basketball; cricket; cross-country; Eton Fives; rugby; swimming; tennis and water-polo.

The benefits of sport and exercise are well attested by modern medical science, and, in an increasingly sedentary society, the ancient maxim of mens sana in corpore sano (a healthy mind in a healthy body) continues to ring true. At QE, we also firmly believe in the importance of competition in motivating our pupils to give of their best.

Consequently, our very extensive fixture programme provides competitive opportunities not only at the élite level, but also for boys of lesser ability who nevertheless enjoy their sport. Representative teams are fielded in: rugby (A, B, C and D XVs); cricket (A, B and C XIs); athletics (A, B and C teams), cross-country (A, B and C strings); basketball; swimming and water-polo. Inter-school fixtures take place mid-week and on most Saturdays in the autumn, spring and summer terms.

A full programme of inter-House matches underpins the School teams, giving more boys the opportunity to gain representative honours. All boys up to Year 11 represent their House in two or more House sports activities.



Queen Elizabeth's School offers boys opportunities to excel in a wide variety of sports and to achieve School, county, divisional and national honours.

There are regular rugby and cricket tours, such as the Year 9 Holland rugby tour and the biennial rugby and cricket tour to Sri Lanka. An annual Year 7 trip to Twickenham to watch the Varsity Match. Every February half-term, we also run a skiing trip. One highlight of our sporting calendar is the QE Sevens Tournament – a seven-a-side rugby U14 and U16 competition that has been hosted by the School every March since 1976 and which attracts leading rugby schools from across the country.

QE sports clubs include a weekly Fitness and Weights Club as well as clubs for beginners' swimming, water polo, volleyball, athletics, table tennis, fencing and tennis. In addition, we have links to local athletics, rugby, cricket, water-polo and tennis clubs.



We aim to cater for all abilities and offer a programme that supports pupil progress from the foundational basics all the way through to élite level.



How to Apply

Covering letters, CVs and application forms should be submitted online at <https://www.qebarnet.co.uk/job-application-form/>

If you are unable to apply online please email your application to recruitment@qebarnet.co.uk.

If candidates prefer to send their application by mail, it should be addressed to:

Neil Enright
Headmaster
Queen Elizabeth's School
Queen's Road
Barnet
Hertfordshire
EN5 4DQ

All applications will receive an acknowledgement of safe receipt.


The closing date for applications is 0830 hours (GMT) on Monday 25 February 2019.

The new Teacher of PE & Games will be expected to take up post in September 2019. The role will be remunerated according to the experience and qualifications of the teacher appointed.

On the interview day candidates will be observed teaching a sample lesson. The process will also comprise a blend of formal and informal meetings. References will be taken up prior to interview.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate at interview:

- Outstanding subject knowledge.
- Genuine enthusiasm for working with young people and for sport.
- Excellent communication skills.
- A willingness to give generously of time beyond the timetabled school day to support our pupils, school events and activities.
- A commitment to educational excellence and the ethos of the School that will help to ensure our pupils thrive.



Queen Elizabeth's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service. We are an equal opportunities employer.