

# Queen Elizabeth High School



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Dear Parents and Carers

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As we approach the half way point of the Autumn term, I am writing to express my thanks for your continued support in all we do at school. The pupils have settled quickly back into their school routine and our new year 7's are engaging with all aspects of high school life.

## Parent App

This half term we have launched our new parent app and are striving to be a paperless school. This means that as a parent you will be able to monitor your child's performance in more depth and will have access to school letters and pupil reports all through the app. If you haven't already signed up please contact us on [admin@tcat.school](mailto:admin@tcat.school) and we will get you registered and up and running. Below is a short guide on the behaviour point system used to reward positive behaviour or challenge negative behaviour.

Green card	House points awarded
Warning card	Opportunity for the pupil to rectify their attitude to learning
Yellow card	Further reminder by the teacher of the expected behaviours and conduct required, this logged on the app and parents are able to view
Red card	Expected behaviours and conduct have not been met resulting in a detention

Please note anything more serious than a red card results in a member of our SLT/Faculty Leader staff calling home to discuss the events and the outcome.

## Cognitive Abilities Tests (CAT) Testing

Year 7 and Year 8 CAT testing has been completed. These tests are indicators which show us how your child learns and how we can tailor our teaching to support their journey through Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4.

## Uniform

The new uniform adaptations are working well, our pupils look smart and comfortable. Just a gentle reminder that hoodies and coats are not to be worn indoors.

Boys	Cost	Girls	Cost
QE Sweatshirt	£15*	QE Sweatshirt	£15*
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
Badged Blazer Navy	£43*	Badged Blazer Navy	£43*
Plain White Shirt & Tie	£9*	Plain White Shirt & Tie	£9*
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
Navy QE Polo	£11	Navy QE Polo	£11
With Black/Grey Trousers		With Plain Black Skirt	
<b>OPTIONAL</b>		<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Black QE Shorts	£22	Shirt Black with Logo	£18*
		Black Trousers	

\*Prices starting from

The QE school uniform is only available to purchase through The School Uniform Shop, Hereford and our PE kit is only available through Clubsport, Leominster.

School Uniform Shop  
St Peters Street  
High Town  
Hereford  
HR1 2LE

Clubsport Leominster  
9 South Street  
Leominster  
Herefordshire  
HR6 8JA

Tel: 01432 340720

<https://www.schooluniformhereford.co.uk/>

Tel: 01568 616575

<https://www.clubsport.co.uk/shoplocal>

### Current School QE PE Kit – Clubsport Leominster

Boys	Cost	Girls	Cost
Navy Sports Socks	£5	Navy Sports Socks	£5
Red PE Shirt	£14*	Red PE Shirt	£14*
Navy PE Shorts	£10*	Navy PE Skort	£18*
		<b>OR</b>	
		Navy PE Shorts	£10*
<b>OPTIONAL</b>		<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
QE Red Training Top	£18*	Navy Leggings	£20*
QE Navy Base Layer	£20*	QE Red Training Top	£18*
QE Red Rain Jacket	£18*	QE Navy Base Layer	£20*
		QE Red Rain Jacket	£18*

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### Hot Chocolate Friday

As part of our positive approach to learning we introduced Hot Chocolate Friday last year. This incentive is earned in various ways, for example, Teacher Nominations/ House-points/ Good Deeds/ Extra Curriculum Activities. This gives the pupils that opportunity to sit and have a warm drink and treats with Head of School to chat about their achievements. This September and October we are proud to say we have had an enormous amount of nominations and have been thoroughly impressed by our pupils' successes.

### Who we are and what we do

Here at Queen Elizabeth High School we have a team of Senior Leaders (SLT) and members of staff who are responsible for different factors of day to day pupil life. Please see below the table of information and contact details, please use their expertise for any communication queries you may have:

Mr D Racic	Assistant Headteacher KS3 Leader (Yr7,8 & 9) Pastoral and Wellbeing	<a href="mailto:dracic@tcat.school">dracic@tcat.school</a>
Mrs T Lloyd	Assistant Headteacher KS4 Leader (Yr10 & 11) Pastoral and Wellbeing	<a href="mailto:tlloyd@tcat.school">tlloyd@tcat.school</a>
Mr Day	Assistant Headteacher Teaching and Learning (all years)	<a href="mailto:sday@tcat.school">sday@tcat.school</a>
Mrs Watkiss	Assistant Headteacher Data, Assessment and Reporting (all years)	<a href="mailto:mwatkiss@tcat.school">mwatkiss@tcat.school</a>
Mrs E Davies	Senco and SEN	<a href="mailto:edavies@tcat.school">edavies@tcat.school</a>
Mrs L Davies	Safeguarding – Family Support Worker Deputy DSL	<a href="mailto:ldavies@tcat.school">ldavies@tcat.school</a>
Mr Down	Faculty Leader Arts and Creative Technology	<a href="mailto:rdown@tcat.school">rdown@tcat.school</a>
Mr Durham	Faculty Leader Humanities and Social Sciences	<a href="mailto:mdurham@tcat.school">mdurham@tcat.school</a>
Miss Eames	Faculty Leader English and Communications	<a href="mailto:heames@tcat.school">heames@tcat.school</a>
Mr Pridden	Faculty Leader of Mathematics and IT	<a href="mailto:jpridden@tcat.school">jpridden@tcat.school</a>
Miss Upperdine	Faculty Leader of Science and PE	<a href="mailto:gupperdine@tcat.school">gupperdine@tcat.school</a>

### Key Dates For Your Diary

31.10.22 – Year 11 and Year 10 Parent Power Workshop 6pm  
 09.11.22 – Year 11 Parents Evening  
 23.11.22 – Year 9 Parents Evening  
 20.12.22 – End of Term  
 03.01.23 – Inset Day  
 04.01.23 – Term Starts

Wishing you a restful half term break.

Kind regards



Head of School