



7th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day – Friday 25th June 2021

Sports Day is one of the schools main events of the year and is typically a celebration of more than just athletics. Students and staff have worked extremely hard all year to ensure that learning, achievement and teamwork remain a key focus - Sports Day epitomises this ethos. Whether students are competing, fundraising, supporting their house, marshalling events, scoring or contributing in anyway, we want all students to enjoy Friday 25th June.

This year we would again like to offer the parents of QEGS students the opportunity to come along and experience our much anticipated Sports Day. The information below outlines how the day will operate for parents and Carers of QEGS students:

- Parents are invited to attend from 12.40pm, but signing it will take place from 12.30pm outside the old pavilion on the school field. Parents will be issued with a badge.
- All under 18s must be accompanied by QEGS parent.
- There is no capacity for parking on the school site. Please park offsite and walk onto the field.
- Strictly no dogs allowed.
- Access to toilets will be in the Sixth Form Centre, not in the changing room areas on the school field, these are used by the competitors only.
- We will have an ice cream van available for both students/parents to purchase some delicious frozen goodies.
- No photographs or videos are to be taken of any students. QEGS will be providing photographers and parents will be able to access copies of these photographs.
- Parents must stay in the areas directed by staff at the signing in desk. Students will not be allowed to sit with parents during the afternoon. Students will remain in their 'House Pens' and will be dismissed by their tutors at 2:20pm.

It seems pertinent at this time to also advise that students are sent in with appropriate clothing and accessories for the weather on the day please.

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This is a very important event for our school and our community. We love having the opportunity to meet together, to celebrate Sports Day and our students' abilities. Naturally, we have already risk assessed the event, and this will lead to some aspects of the day being different from what has gone before. As things stand, we fully believe the day will be great, and will be safe. We will continue to risk assess up to and including the day itself. This may mean we have to make changes, and if we do, we will do so with as much warning as possible.

We very much look forward to seeing many of you at this special event.

Yours faithfully

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