

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Epilepsy Awareness Disco

We would like to take the opportunity to invite your child to a Year 7 Disco on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 3.30pm – 5.00pm. The price for entry is £3.00 which is payable via Parentpay and proceeds will go to The Epilepsy Society. This event has been organised by one of our Sixth Form Students, who wants to raise awareness of Epilepsy in school and has written the following message for you:

*Hi, my name is Hannah, and I am a year 12 student. I am organising this disco in aid of epilepsy as it is a cause close to my heart with my dad suffering from it. Throughout our school community there are students and teachers affected by this disease and I am passionate about raising more awareness and funds for it. Therefore, I hope this disco educates and raises even more awareness for epilepsy, especially considering that it is National Purple Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. Please follow this link to the charity that I support if you'd like to read more on the cause. Thank you. <https://epilepsysociety.org.uk/>*

The disco will take place in the school's main hall, and we ask that students continue to follow the QEGS expectations for behaviour and excellence. For any student that falls short of these expectations, their parents/carers will be contacted so that they can be collected immediately. Students are welcome to bring additional funds for sweets etc. which will be available for purchase at the event. Students should not bring in more than an additional £5 to purchase drinks/sweets etc. If you would like to discuss support available to help you finance this event for your child, then please contact pastoral support on ext. 11778. Facilities for students to change will be made available and communicated during form time, or through notices.

Additional transport to take student home will not be available, so we ask that parents/carers collect their child at the designated time of 5pm from the main site unless they walk home.

If you have any questions regarding the above event, then please contact Mrs Cookman on [Cookman@qegs.email](mailto:Cookman@qegs.email)

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Cookman

**Year 7 Progress Leader**