

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope your son/daughter has had a great start to term and they are feeling happy, organised and ready to achieve. It has been a really positive start to term, we have really enjoyed getting to know our new Year 7s and welcoming back all other students into the QEGs classroom, at QEGs we pride ourselves on the equality of opportunity we give all students, to achieve both in and out of the classroom, ensuring teaching meets their needs and students are supported in the classroom.

A few reminders for you to start the term:

Co-curricular Clubs (lunch time and after school):

We have recently had some students asking if the co-curricular clubs are free of charge. I just wanted to confirm, all of our clubs at lunch time and after school are free. We have over 100 clubs on offer at QEGS. If your child isn't already taking part, please encourage them to come along and join the fun!

ParentPay

Please can you log on to ParentPay and check your child has not exceeded their lunch allowance. If they have, the remaining balance needs to be cleared by Friday 29th September please. Please feel free to contact Mrs Starkie if you wish to discuss this further.

Free School Meals

Your child will receive a £3.55 credit every single day. The best value for money is the 'Meal Deal' option. This can include a hot dinner, hot baguette/wrap, baked potato or a sandwich with a bottle of water and a choice of fruit/pudding.

If your child chooses to eat at break time this will be taken from the £3.55, they have for a meal deal at lunch time. If they would like to eat at break time, we have plenty of healthy snacks available in room 540 for them to help themselves to. Students are also very welcome to bring in their own snacks from home for break time.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on starkiek@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Starkie
Assistant Headteacher