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Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day 2024

QEGS sports day will take place on Friday 21st 2024 and we would like to give parents the opportunity to spectate. The morning session runs from 9am-12.30pm, and the afternoon session from 1.45-3.20pm. Tickets are available from www.qegs.link/tickets, for two guests per student, for each of the two sessions. Track and field events will start at 9am and run until lunchtime. Track events will then resume after lunch, at 1.45pm, finishing with the relays by 3.15pm. The schedule is attached.

Following the success of previous years, we are again encouraging all students to take part in at least one event. We had over 500 students participating in sports day 2023 and we are hoping for even more this year! Each student is allowed to compete in a maximum of two track events, two field events and the relay. Most events will have up to four competitors from each house, with each competitor earning two points for each event that they take part in. The top two competitors from each house score additional points (1st = 8, 2nd = 7, etc. down to 8th = 1). Students that take part will really help their house be more successful and the events are not just for the elite. We want all students to participate in at least one of the 105 events and there are 96 spaces (48 male & 48 female) to fill for each house team in each year group, so there really is plenty of opportunity for all to be included!

Timings for the day are the same as a normal school day, but after lunch, students will register in their form room at the start of P4, before going to the fields in the afternoon. In the morning, only students participating in the scheduled events that lesson will be permitted to be on the playing fields. All other students must attend their timetabled lessons. Normal behaviour expectations apply to students that are involved in events and no student should have their phone with them on the playing fields.

At Sports day students are permitted to wear QEGS PE kit for the day with a house colour accessory. The weather forecast for next week is currently mixed, but please make sure that your child has a hat, suncream and plenty of water, if it is hot and sunny.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at hallam@qegs.email or by phone on ext. 11242 if you require further information about this event.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Hallam

PE Curriculum Leader