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WHY CHOOSE QUEEN MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL?

- Academic excellence
- A wide ranging extra-curricular programme
- Exceptional care for the individual
- High quality and committed staff
- A family oriented environment



FOUNDED IN 1893
QUEEN MARY'S
HIGH SCHOOL

A SELECTIVE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WITH ACADEMY STATUS

WELCOME

to Queen Mary's High School

In choosing a secondary school consideration needs to be given to a range of factors, not least of which is the match between the aspirations of the young person and the way in which these will be met. At Queen Mary's High School students benefit from access to high quality learning experiences which are supported by excellent facilities including easy access to the latest information technology resources.

A strength of the school is the provision of cultural, creative, sporting and leadership activities which serve to extend the curriculum beyond the classroom; these include residential trips, both in this country and abroad, opportunities for performance in the creative arts and engagement in a wide range of activities which support a healthy lifestyle. In addition the value of contributing to the wider community is demonstrated by a great enthusiasm for charity fund raising. We have a rich heritage in the provision of outstanding education which supports a happy balance between academic and extra-curricular activities. Our inclusive school community, which is driven by a family ethos, ensures that students from all backgrounds are able to thrive.

At Queen Mary's we aim to develop confident and successful young people who have the skills they need to pursue a life of learning and who can achieve success whilst maintaining a sense of community, service and enjoyment.

Alison Bruton
HEAD TEACHER



HOW TO JOIN US..

Our open events provide the opportunity for parents and prospective students to see the school and to experience its atmosphere first hand. Open mornings enable visitors to see the school operating its normal routine whilst the open evening is more of a show case event. Families are strongly urged to visit the school in order to fully experience what Queen Mary's has to offer.

Year on year we extend a very warm welcome to students from other schools into our sixth form. Please see our sixth form prospectus for further details.

Information about the application process and open events can be found on our web site www.qmhs.org.uk



WORKING TOGETHER

We strongly believe that the quality of contact and cooperation between school and parents is an important factor in ensuring that our students enjoy a successful education. We value our communication with parents and provide information via newsletters, academic reports (which are available on line), learning reviews, induction evenings and parent support evenings. We encourage parents to give us feedback on our provision both directly and via Parent View (www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk); there is also a half termly parent drop-in when parents can meet with senior staff to discuss any issues.

Before joining the school parents and their daughters will be able to have an individual meeting with the Head Teacher or another senior member of staff in order to support a smooth transition into Year 7. The induction process for Year 7 girls is extensive and has proved to be successful in ensuring that they quickly adapt to school life.