

PROSPECTUS
2023
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE >

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Queen Mary's College

WELCOME!

“Queen Mary’s College is an excellent place to embark upon the next stage of your education. With a vibrant and friendly atmosphere, you will find that QMC is an exciting place to continue your studies and achieve your goals.

We have a modern campus with outstanding specialist facilities, allowing you to learn in a stimulating and engaging environment. Students at QMC speak highly of our teachers and staff who thoroughly enjoy working with young people and supporting them to attain their ambitions. You will be expected to work hard at College, but you will find that you are supported every step of the way to enable you to reach your full potential.

We are a sixth form college, primarily delivering A levels and Applied Generals alongside routes for students aspiring to progress to level 3 and specialist Foundation Learning provision.

We offer a wide range of courses and activities, catering for students of all abilities, with different interests and from different backgrounds. This prospectus will only give you a flavour of QMC so I would encourage you to come along to one of our Open Evenings to find out about all the courses available to you, and to get a feel for what it is like to be a student here.

You will find that the opportunities open to you at QMC are endless. It’s just up to you to take advantage of them!

I hope that you will share in the success of QMC and I look forward to welcoming you to the College.”



**MARK HENDERSON,
PRINCIPAL**

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US...

OPEN EVENINGS

**WEDNESDAY 5TH
OCTOBER 2022: 5-8PM**

**THURSDAY 6TH
OCTOBER 2022: 5-8PM**

**THURSDAY 27TH
APRIL 2023: 5-8PM**



Our Open Evenings are a great opportunity to get a feel for what it’s like to be a student at QMC. You will be able to explore the College, chat with teachers and students, get further information about our courses, discuss your options with us and ask any questions you may have. **SEE PAGE 65.**



**FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
QMC OPEN
EVENINGS**



FOLLOW US TO SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO!



GOLDEN THREADS OF SUCCESS

**AT QMC THESE FOUR
MANTRAS ARE AT THE
HEART OF THE PASTORAL
PROGRAMME AS WELL AS
THROUGH ACADEMIC TEACHING
AND WIDER COLLEGE LIFE.**

We firmly believe that busy students = successful students. We encourage you to take advantage of all of the opportunities, and to work towards achieving each of the ‘Four Cs’ throughout your time at College. Success will follow as a result!



BE CREATIVE

Show innovation in your approach to your studies, projects, progression and development.

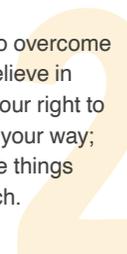
LOOK BEYOND THE OBVIOUS



BE COURAGEOUS

Be resilient and persevere to overcome setbacks. Be ambitious – believe in yourself and your abilities, your right to the opportunities that come your way; your right to strive to achieve things seemingly beyond your reach.

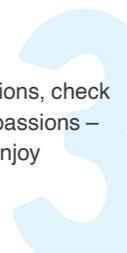
BE A RESILIENT LEARNER



BE CURIOUS

Look deeper. Question opinions, check the evidence. Indulge your passions – enjoy finding out what you enjoy and what intrigues you.

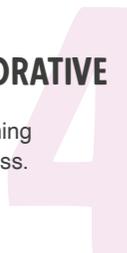
COME QUESTIONING



BE COLLABORATIVE

Teamwork leads to overcoming obstacles and finding success.

WORK AS A TEAM





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LIFE AT QMC

WHY CHOOSE QMC?

What our students like:

Students enjoy a highly positive experience; one in which everyone is supported and encouraged to excel and reach their full potential. Our students' top ten aspects of Queen Mary's College are:



 <p>The friendly and inclusive atmosphere</p>	 <p>Excellent teachers who are subject specialists</p>
 <p>Top class facilities</p>	 <p>The wide range of courses</p>
 <p>Fantastic pastoral support</p>	 <p>Opportunities to achieve a wide range of qualifications</p>
 <p>Extra enrichment opportunities and trips</p>	 <p>Extra support sessions and stretch and challenge</p>
 <p>The impressive campus in a lovely 'green' environment</p>	 <p>Convenient location; just a short walk from town</p>

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I have had an amazing experience so far, I feel more confident in myself and believe I can reach my highest potential here. I am most impressed by how interactive the teachers are, each having their own unique ways of teaching with fun ways to help students understand new content. Outside of lessons there are many extracurricular activities and talks to take part in. You learn to be more independent at college. With the support of your tutor and subject teachers, it feels reassuring to know you always have someone who you can go to if you need any help.

JASMINE TO | CRANBOURNE SCHOOL

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WHAT OFSTED SAID...

Ofsted's latest visit was a short inspection carried out in 2020. The Inspectors confirmed their findings from a previous visit where all areas of the College were graded 'good' or 'outstanding.' Their most recent observations were:

- ✓ The culture of continuous improvement is at the heart of the excellent student success rates
- ✓ The student experience is of a notable high quality
- ✓ Students' programmes of study are closely aligned to their needs and aspirations
- ✓ Careers advice and guidance ensure that students maximise their future options
- ✓ Students develop a broad range of skills to support their successful transition into higher education or work
- ✓ Students enjoy their lessons, participate well in discussions, and teachers use skilled questioning
- ✓ Many students achieve way beyond their own initial expectations
- ✓ The college provides a pleasant and harmonious environment for study, in which students and staff treat one another with respect

EXCELLENT EXAM RESULTS

The College has a well-deserved reputation for excellent results and 2022 was no exception. QMC maintained its excellent performance of 99% pass rate, 57% of the grades awarded being A*-B and 81% A*-C.

Each year many students supplement their A level programme with an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), designed to develop many of the skills required for higher education or employment. Results are consistent for this qualification, with around 70% of students gaining either an A*, A or B grade in 2022.

PASS RATE

A Level	99% (81% A*-C)
Level 3 Applied General Extended Certificate	99%
Extended Project Qualification	100%
GCSE	97%
Foundation Learning	100%

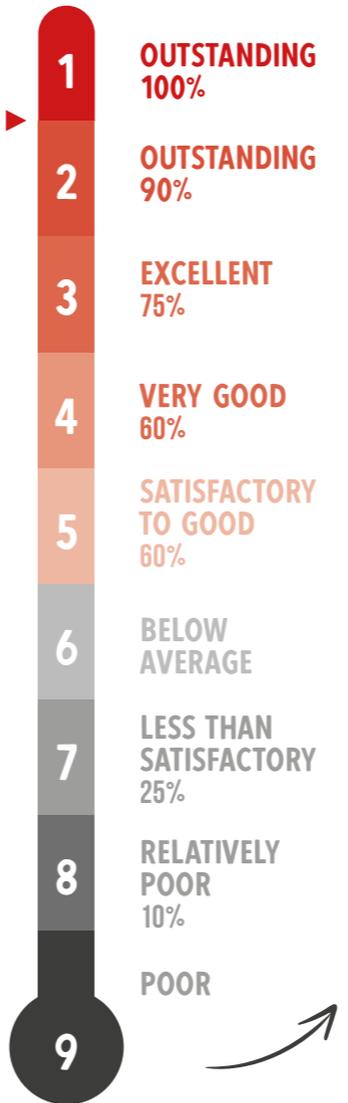
81% A*-C PASS RATE!



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TOP 10% OF ALL COLLEGES*

ALL A LEVEL COURSES



*SOURCE: 2021 ALPS DATA

WHY CHOOSE QMC?

VALUE ADDED AND PROGRESSION

QMC is one of the most successful sixth form colleges in Hampshire, based on the progress made by students since leaving school. Our students make great progress while they are with us and many leave College with better grades than predicted based on their GCSE results. At QMC you can take advantage of the extensive enrichment courses and opportunities on offer to develop or acquire new skills. You will be challenged, and will benefit from outstanding teaching and support, enabling you to do better than you might expect.

QMC HAS A 99% A LEVEL PASS RATE!

DID YOU KNOW?*

THE TRUEST MEASURE OF OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS IS TO BE FOUND IN THE VALUE THAT WE ADD BETWEEN THE POINT STUDENTS START AND THE TIME WHEN THEY TAKE THEIR EXTERNAL QUALIFICATIONS.

This is where QMC truly shines: the value-added 'thermometer' depicted in this section places us in the 'excellent' category. We are in the top 10% of all colleges.



I chose QMC over other colleges in my area because when I explored the campus it made me very excited instantly, I could picture myself fitting in and making friends very easily. It was the perfect choice as the positive atmosphere, great environment and friendly and supportive staff definitely makes me enjoy my time here.

JESSICA JESUDIAN
SUCHITRA ACADEMY, INDIA

BUILDING SKILLS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

University, employment, apprenticeships, sponsored degrees – you may still be unsure about which pathway to take in the future, but by choosing to continue your education at College you have already made the decision to build a successful future for yourself. QMC will help you to make the most of your time by providing an abundance of opportunities, experiences and support for you to develop an array of transferable skills, looked for by universities and employers.



COLLEGE CAMPUS & FACILITIES >

CONNECT WITH US
TO DISCOVER MORE
ABOUT THE FANTASTIC
STUDENT EXPERIENCE!



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The sport facilities at QMC are excellent. I really enjoy training on the 4G pitch that we have access to for women's football training. The College is in an excellent location as its very close to town and has many bus routes around it.

POPPY GOFFIN | BISHOP CHALLONER

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FANTASTIC FACILITIES

The facilities at QMC provide students with a great environment in which to learn and socialise. With state of the art science labs, specialist buildings for esports, art and music, our own theatre, sports centre and the latest technological equipment, our students have access to facilities and resources that many other colleges just cannot compete with.

QMC is only a short walk from Basingstoke town centre, situated on a green and leafy site. In recent years we have invested over £20 million in the College buildings and infrastructure which has resulted in a modern, spacious and engaging environment for students to study in.



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One of the main reasons I chose QMC was because it is known for being one of the best colleges in the area. When I visited the open evenings I saw the amazing facilities in media and performing arts such as Central Studio where I have honed my skills in sound and lighting to become a professional Theatre Technician.

MYLES WAUGH-BACCHUS | BISHOP CHALLONER

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The Street: Here you will find the Help Desk for any queries you have, as well as the Resources Centre which caters for all your stationery and photocopying needs!

QM Sports Centre and Swimming Pool: As a student at QMC you can access QM Sports Centre and the swimming pool, located on the College site. The centre has a fully equipped fitness studio, weights room, sports hall and 23 metre swimming pool, and also offers exercise classes and personal training.

3G Pitch: The latest in football surface technology, our 3G (third generation) pitch is a fantastic facility. We also have astroturf and grass pitches.

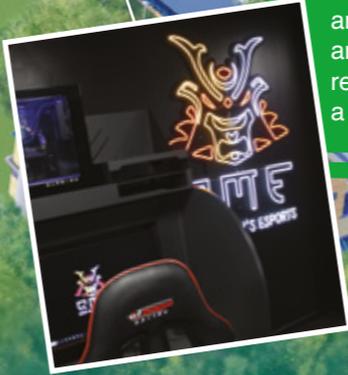
Central Studio: Our very own professional theatre, complete with recording studio, dance studios and rehearsal rooms for you to use.



Cafe QM: Providing food, snacks and drinks, you will find everything you need to keep refuelled, including Costa! There is also a coffee shop next door, ideal for catching up with friends.



The Esports Building: QMC has a new £330k specialist building for esports. The building was part funded by EM3 and supported by Saracern, YoYoTech and Belong Gaming Arenas who all recognized the potential of esports as a future career path for our students.



The Charles Butler Building: This building boasts a state of the art performance area, rehearsal rooms for music and a suite of six classrooms.

The Library: Our Library provides you with an extensive range of resources to support your learning and is a pleasant, quiet environment for independent and group study. With access to books, e-books, journals, DVDs, databases and newspapers, it has everything you will need.

The Spectrum Building: This building houses bright and spacious classrooms and science labs equipped with the latest technology. You'll also find a food outlet on the ground floor.

STUDENT LIFE >

CONNECT WITH US TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE FANTASTIC STUDENT EXPERIENCE!



STUDENT LIFE

Every year approximately 1000 new students join QMC from a wide range of schools and backgrounds. Wherever you are coming from you can rest assured that you will receive a warm welcome, and, due to the friendly atmosphere, will find it easy to settle in to College life. Starting College is a fresh start; a chance to make new friends, try new subjects and new activities.

THE COLLEGE DAY

The College day starts at 9.00am and ends at 3.40pm on most days (3.55 for year 2). As well as your timetabled lessons you will have study periods for individual study and coursework. You will also have time to get involved with sports and other College activities and there is a wide range to choose from at QMC.

You will find that College is quite different from school; you don't wear a uniform, you'll have a new timetable, you call teachers by their first names and you only have to study the subjects that you are interested in and enjoy.

STUDENT UNION

The Students' Union at QMC represents all students at the College and their views. The Students' Union is elected by the student body and their aim is to make your time at QMC as enjoyable and productive as possible.

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QMC is a great community where students and staff alike have respect for each other and truly enjoy where they are, what they are doing and what they are achieving. Your personal tutor will be teaching you as one of your subject teachers and will always be there to discuss and help with progress both in and outside of the classroom. Because QMC has the ethos that “Busy students are successful students”, it means that by choosing QMC you are automatically giving yourself a higher chance of being one of the strongest candidates, wherever you want to apply. If you are interested in studying abroad like me, or applying to the best job, the best university, the best apprenticeship... You will be very successful here.

NATHANIEL KING | BRIGHTON HILL

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Our role as the Student Union is to make sure that your life at College is the best it can possibly be. We work hard to make sure your voice is heard so that we can represent you, ensuring changes are made to improve QMC as a whole. We run Student Voice Meetings and so if you ever have anything to contribute you can come along to any of the meetings advertised via the College News and Plasma Screens. There's a variety of opportunities to take part in clubs, societies and social events. Check out our Facebook page, Twitter or pop in to see us in the 'Student Link Box' which you will find at the end of the Street. We look forward to welcoming you to QMC.

QMC STUDENTS' UNION

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ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



AT QMC THERE IS A WEALTH OF ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU. OUR PROGRAMME PROVIDES YOU WITH THE CHANCE TO GAIN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, TO DEVELOP SKILLS OR TO TRY SOMETHING NEW. AS WELL AS ENHANCING YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY, THESE COURSES ARE ALSO A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

DEPENDING ON THE COURSES YOU TAKE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ONE OR TWO ACCREDITED OR NON-ACCREDITED ENRICHMENT COURSES, AND JOIN ANY CLUBS OR SOCIETIES.



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A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY ON OFFER...

SPORT & WELLBEING



- ✓ Recreational sports & activities
- ✓ Competitive sports, teams and coaching
- ✓ Mindfulness
- ✓ Art Therapy – Unwind the Mind
- ✓ Football Academy
- ✓ Competitive esports



YOUR BODY



YOUR MIND



YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE



CONNECT

- ✓ Work Experience
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ STEM Sellers
- ✓ Students' Union
- ✓ Student Ambassador Team
- ✓ Fundraising/ College Charity
- ✓ Learning to Support
- ✓ Intro to Counselling
- ✓ Chess Club
- ✓ Pride Youth
- ✓ Christian Union
- ✓ Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Group
- ✓ Debating Society
- ✓ Film Club
- ✓ Minecraft
- ✓ Reading groups
- ✓ Embroidery & Cross Stitch
- ✓ German for Travel
- ✓ Italian for Travel
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Law Mock Trials
- ✓ Green Team
- ✓ Social Enterprise

EMPLOYABILITY

GIVE BACK

HELP OTHERS

MAKE FRIENDS

EXPERIENCE

RESPECT & TOLERANCE

BE KIND

SOCIETIES

ACHIEVE

- ✓ Admissions tests: BMAT, LNAT, TSA and UKCAT
- ✓ Admissions tests: STEP
- ✓ Extended Project Qualification



PERFORM



- ✓ Dance Performance Skills
- ✓ QMC Dance Company
- ✓ Instrumental and singing lessons
- ✓ Music at QMC: Choral Society, Function Band, ensembles
- ✓ QMC Records
- ✓ Music Theory
- ✓ Music Performance
- ✓ Playwriting

YOUR MUSICALITY

YOUR EXPRESSION

YOUR COMMUNICATION



PLEASE VISIT QMC.AC.UK/ENRICHMENT TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY ON OFFER...

UPSKILL

- ✓ Life Drawing
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Art Curation & Exhibitions
- ✓ Creative Writing
- ✓ Competitive Maths
- ✓ Debating Society
- ✓ Further English
- ✓ Esports enrichment club
- ✓ Forensic Psychology
- ✓ History Wider Studies
- ✓ Biology/Chemistry/ Physics for university
- ✓ Medics and Vets group
- ✓ Operating Theatre Live
- ✓ Robotics Club
- ✓ Infection Control
- ✓ Law and Legal Issues
- ✓ Learning with Children
- ✓ Politics and Current Affairs Podcasting
- ✓ Political Theory Reading Group
- ✓ Short Film Making
- ✓ Language courses for beginners
- ✓ Higher Sports Leader Award (HSLA)

- ✓ National Pool Lifeguard Qualification
- ✓ Fitness Instructor (Level 2)
- ✓ Personal Training (Level 1-3)
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh's Award Extended Project Qualification
- ✓ Perspectives on Science
- ✓ Mathematics: Further Maths AS Level
- ✓ Mathematics: Core Maths
- ✓ Marketing and Social Media
- ✓ First Aid at Work
- ✓ Business and Football
- ✓ Fashion Production
- ✓ Geography and Sustainability
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Personal Finance
- ✓ Sports Massage

KEEP LEARNING

GAIN QUALIFICATIONS

INCREASE EMPLOYABILITY



“ At QMC I have taken part in both the Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and it has been such an enjoyable and valuable experience. The best part for me was working with likeminded people and becoming really good friends with them through the challenges that DoE presents. I have gained an array of skills from teamwork and communication to navigation and pacing.

DILLON STRONG
BISHOP CHALLONER



PLEASE VISIT QMC.AC.UK/ENRICHMENT TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

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COLLEGE FIELD TRIPS

DURING YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS AND VISITS, WHICH WILL BRING TO LIFE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN STUDYING IN THE CLASSROOM.

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FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE FIELD TRIPS ARE ALWAYS PLANNED WITH AN EDUCATIONAL FOCUS SO, AS WELL AS BEING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A NEW PLACE AND HAVE FUN, THEY WILL ENHANCE YOUR LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING OF A SUBJECT. RECENT FIELD TRIPS HAVE INCLUDED...



MEDIA AND FILM enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles where highlights included visiting Warner Brothers, Sony and Universal Studios and checking out the sights of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive and Sunset Boulevard.



SPORT students visited Portsmouth University where they took part in laboratory based fitness tests, lectures and workshops.



POLITICS students visited the Houses of Parliament, where they saw the Speaker's procession and had a tour of the House of Lords.



On a trip to Iceland **GEOGRAPHY** students went on tours of Reykjanes Peninsula, Golden Circle and the South Coast including Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach, Solheimajökull Glacier, Skogafoss Waterfall and a visit to The Lava Centre Exhibition.



CHALLENGE ABROAD students poured themselves – mind, heart and body into giving creative, engaging and inspiring lessons to Cambodian children. They also enjoyed learning about the history and experiencing the culture, sights, sounds and smells of Cambodia.



Students on **PERFORMING ARTS** courses regularly visit the theatre to watch professional dance, drama and musical performances. On the annual Performing Arts trip to New York students get the chance to attend three Broadway shows and have two workshops with professional Broadway performers.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD students enjoyed numerous camping and walking experiences in preparation for their assessed expeditions.

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In February 2020, I went on a Psychology trip to Krakow, Poland and Vienna, Austria. On this trip we visited historical and cultural sites such as the Freud museum which related to the content we were learning in psychology. I really enjoyed this trip as it allowed us to apply what we had learnt in psychology to the real world as well as learn new things about different cultures and historical events.

**GRACIE TAYLOR
THE COSTELLO SCHOOL**



ECONOMICS students enjoyed a day out in London with a tour of the historical financial district of the city, and visits to the Bank of England Museum, and the London Transport Museum.



BIOLOGY students spent a day at 'LifeLab' – a genetics teaching facility in Southampton General Hospital where they participated in debates, discussions and hands-on activities relating to genetics.



PSYCHOLOGY students explored the topic of Social Influence on a trip to Krakow in Poland. The students visited four key places, that show the history of Poles and Jews throughout history and in particular the Second World War. During including a tour of Auschwitz, a concentration and extermination camp operated by Nazi Germany during the Second World War, students met a survivor who narrated her experience there as a child.



ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY students take an annual trip to Venice where they visit galleries and produce work taking full advantage of the light, locations and immersive experience of the trip.



First year **SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** students spent the day coasteering down on the Dorset coast.



The mixed touch **RUGBY TEAM** competed in the AOC tournament on West Wittering beach.



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I went on a great Media Studies trip to Pinewood studios. This was such a fun trip that gave me a real insight into what working in the film industry would be like. I learnt so much about new technology and the production of films. I also got to see a sneak peak of the upcoming Jurassic world: Dominion set, which made me realise how exclusive this trip was and how it was a once in a life time experience.

**EMILY WEST
BISHOP CHALLONER**



GETTING TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO >

STUDENTS AT QMC DO VERY WELL, WITH MANY ACHIEVING MORE THAN THEY EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE WHEN THEY STARTED COLLEGE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SET YOUR AMBITIONS HIGH AND WHATEVER YOUR GOALS WE WILL WORK WITH YOU, AND SUPPORT YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE, TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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STUDENT SUPPORT

The transition from school to College is new and exciting, but can be a little daunting as well. You have nothing to worry about; this will be the best thing you've ever done and you will find a wealth of support available to you at QMC which will enable you to enjoy your time at College, and achieve your full potential.

YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR

When you join QMC you will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will be your main point of contact in College. Your Personal Tutor will also be one of your subject teachers so they will get to know you well and will be on hand to help and advise you on all aspects of your College life. You will have regular meetings with your Personal Tutor to discuss how you are doing and how you can improve.



THE COLLEGE PROVIDES A PLEASANT AND HARMONIOUS ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY, IN WHICH STUDENTS AND STAFF TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH RESPECT.

THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS ACHIEVE BEYOND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THEM AT THE START OF THEIR COURSES. THEY PROGRESS WELL ONTO HIGHER LEVELS OF STUDY AND THE VAST MAJORITY PROGRESS SUCCESSFULLY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT UPON LEAVING QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE.

~ OFSTED



My personal tutor regularly arranges 1-1 meetings with me, which gives me a comfortable and safe space to talk about how I'm finding aspects of college such as my well-being, studies, workload, friendships and future plans. Tutor group sessions have also been helpful. We explore tools such as Unifrog, and we looked at the UCAS website together, both of which helped me feel more educated about the university application process. I enjoy dance as an enrichment at QMC because it's a way of regularly practising a hobby, while forming friendships and meeting new people.

LEAH FENNELL
HARROW WAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL





THE HELP DESK: The Help Desk is your first point of call if you need assistance or have any queries. The Help Desk deals with everything from reporting absences to travel information, and UCAS forms to lost property.



SPECIALIST SUPPORT: If you need any additional support with your studies including help with time management, essay writing, spelling, revision and coursework talk to your tutor who will be able to direct you towards appropriate guidance.



WELLBEING HUB: Health and wellbeing is important and we care about yours. That is why we have a dedicated Wellbeing Hub at QMC as well as two trained therapy dogs and various activities to enhance your mental health and wellbeing.



CAREERS LIBRARY AND ADVICE: We have an extensive Careers Library to assist you in planning for your future. Whether you are thinking of going on to Higher Education or into employment after College, you can be assured that we have the resources and knowledge to help you make the right decision.



CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE: If you have a personal problem while you are at College, which you don't want to talk to your Personal Tutor about, you may want to use our confidential Counselling Service where you will be warmly welcomed whatever your concern.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT: If you have financial problems which make it difficult for you to study at QMC, support is available. You can find out more information at QMC.AC.UK/FINANCIAL-SUPPORT/ or by contacting the Student Support team.



INDIVIDUAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



AT COLLEGE YOU WILL BE EMBARKING ON SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING, BOTH SOCIALLY AND ACADEMICALLY, AND WILL BE MOVING A STEP CLOSER TO INDEPENDENCE. ALTHOUGH WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK HARD AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. STUDENTS FIND THAT OMC IS A STEP UP FROM SCHOOL AND A GREAT WAY TO PREPARE FOR STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OR A JOB.

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INDIVIDUAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

At College you will have daily timetabled lessons, but will also have a number of study periods. You should use this time for independent working, coursework, revision and extra reading. You may also want to use this time to take part in some extra-curricular activities that will help you develop and gain new skills.

DOWNLOAD OUR ENRICHMENT BOOKLET
AT [QMC.AC.UK/ENRICHMENT](https://qmc.ac.uk/enrichment)

HIGH ACHIEVERS

Education for High Achievers is a key priority for us. We have a fine and long-standing tradition of providing challenging and stretching opportunities for students who are academically gifted, or talented in another area such as sports or the arts.

Our comprehensive, personalised, and meticulous Oxbridge Support Programme is overseen by Tom Featherstone (a former QMC and Oxford student). The programme coaches applicants through each step of the process and includes a superb team of subject specialist mentors, oracy work in very small groups, one-to-one support whenever needed, and the hugely popular annual QMC Conference. In recent years QMC students have been offered Oxbridge places to read subjects ranging from Chemistry to History, English to Veterinary Medicine, and Music to Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

We also provide additional support for students who are talented in other areas and, for example, play for national sports teams, win prestigious art and media awards, dance and act in national productions or play in highly respected orchestras. Wherever your area of talent lies, we are here to support you to help you achieve your potential and reach your goals.



APPLY BY 9TH DECEMBER TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON INVITATIONS TO BESPOKE EVENTS SUCH AS OXBRIDGE, MEDICS AND VETS AND SUBJECT SPECIFIC EVENINGS.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FULL PACKAGE OF SUPPORT FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS.



I chose QMC because it was local to me and has a very good art department and support for high achievers. I couldn't find a course that interested me at Oxbridge so I talked to QMC's Oxbridge Advisor who suggested that I look into an architecture

degree because it combines my interests in maths and art. I remembered how much I loved shows like Grand Designs and building models out of cardboard as a child. Now I have decided to apply for the degree at Cambridge. Having a personal tutor from one of your subjects is very helpful as they really get to know how you work and can give you good advice.

ELISA HILL | BISHOP CHALLONER



WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

Work experience and Volunteering are highly beneficial, both for your university application/CV, and for you as an individual. Taking up a work shadowing or voluntary position will help you develop your skills, boost your confidence and greatly enhance your employment prospects in later life. While you are at College we will highlight opportunities available to you. Many courses make work experience a compulsory module but we will also help you to find placements outside of College time.

Opportunities are both varied and diverse to cover a range of career aspirations. For example; Health and Social Care students have spent time volunteering in care settings; potential medics have gained experience shadowing doctors and observing procedures at hospital; future teachers have spent time in local schools each week, as part of their 'Learning with Children' enrichment; computer enthusiasts have put their classroom learning into practice during placements at top IT companies; and students keen to pursue a sports orientated career have gained invaluable experience delivering regular coaching sessions to school children.

HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT



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I took part in a short film making job, working alongside a professional production company who were filming a QMC advert for Sky TV. My favourite thing about the work experience was the support from my teachers and the direction they gave me to do my job to the best of my ability. I found it fun, learning how the crew put together a short production and the process that goes into it all. It was really interesting because I was able to practise editing and videography and I gained real insight into the industry.

CODY MORTON | ALDWORTH SCHOOL



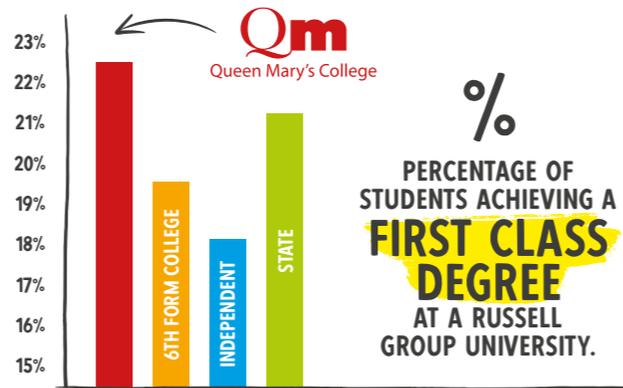
HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

HIGHER EDUCATION

Every year around 75% of our students gain places at university. Students go on to a wide range of universities, including Russell Group and Oxford and Cambridge universities, to study traditional academic courses, medical training courses as well as vocational degrees, degree apprenticeships, performing arts courses and many more.

While at College you will learn essential study and personal organisational skills that will make you an attractive candidate to universities. Your time at QMC will enable you to develop the confidence and maturity to interview well and to make the most of the university place you achieve.

When you apply to university you will have the security of knowing that you will have support and advice every step of the way. You will also have the reassurance that your application is backed by Queen Mary's College, one of the most respected sixth form colleges in England.



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!

THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATISTICS AGENCY (HESA) RELEASED FIGURES THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF QMC STUDENTS GAINED FIRST CLASS OR UPPER CLASS DEGREES COMPARED TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER SECTORS INCLUDING SCHOOL SIXTH-FORMS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.



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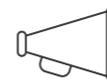
EMPLOYMENT

While you are at College, as well as your qualifications, you will gain skills that will make you attractive to employers. You will grow in confidence and develop your communication, organisational and time management skills. You will also have the opportunity to undertake enrichment courses and work experience that will enhance your CV.



At QMC I thrived in independent study and had teachers that pushed me to really find my potential, get better at time management and go above and beyond what was expected of me. I rely on the skills I learnt in researching, writing and creating new ideas and pathways for my business every day!

CHLOE MILLER
 CRANBOURNE SCHOOL



SINCE LEAVING QMC CHLOE HAS HAD HER POETRY PUBLISHED AND WRITTEN FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES.



COURSES



WHEN YOU COME TO COLLEGE THERE ARE A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES AND SUBJECTS THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM, SOME OF WHICH YOU WILL HAVE STUDIED AT SCHOOL, AS WELL AS SOME SUBJECTS THAT WILL BE TOTALLY NEW TO YOU.

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CHOOSING YOUR COURSES

To help you decide which courses to take it may be helpful to talk it over with your family and friends, your teachers, a Careers Advisor, as well as staff and students at QMC.

It may help if you try and answer these questions:

- ? What interests you?
- ? What do you enjoy?
- ? What are you good at?
- ? Do you prefer examined or coursework based courses?
- ? What do you want to do in the future?
- ? If you have a particular university course or job in mind, which courses will you need to take to fulfil your ambitions?
- ? Are there courses that interest you that you've never been able to do before?

COURSES EXPLAINED

At QMC there are different course levels that you can study, and it is important that you apply for the course level that is right for you. You will receive plenty of guidance about choosing your courses during your interview and we also urge you to talk to teachers and students on our Open Evenings to explore course options that will help you progress to where you want to be.

FOUNDATION LEARNING ~ ENTRY, LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 COURSES

These courses offer accredited units on a range of subjects, with a focus on developing employability skills. You will also study English and Maths at an appropriate level.



KEY FACTS:

EXTENDED DIPLOMAS ARE EQUIVALENT TO **THREE A LEVELS**

DOUBLE DIPLOMAS ARE EQUIVALENT TO **TWO A LEVELS**

EXTENDED CERTIFICATES AND SINGLE DIPLOMAS ARE EQUIVALENT TO **ONE A LEVEL**

YOU CAN COMBINE A LEVELS WITH **EXTENDED CERTIFICATES/SINGLE DIPLOMAS**

A DIPLOMA D* GRADE HAS THE SAME POINTS SCORE FOR UNIVERSITY AS AN **A* GRADE AT A LEVEL**



ASPIRE PROGRAMME

The Aspire Programme is a one year package aimed at students who have narrowly missed out on the entry requirements for a Level 3 programme and who would benefit from an additional year to acquire the skills and qualifications essential to successfully progress to Level 3. **The programme will consist of:**

- ✓ Re-take of English Language and Mathematics GCSE if these have not been obtained at grade 4 or above.
- ✓ The Aspire qualification that is assessed by 100% coursework. The course will help you with career planning, personal finance, leadership, employability and resilience.
- ✓ Studying a subject specialism of your choice, chosen from the range of available Level 3 Single Diploma options. **The options available will depend on your interests and GCSE profile and include:**

Art • Health and Social Care • Business • ICT • Sport

THIS QUALIFICATION ENABLES PROGRESSION ONTO EMPLOYMENT AND/OR HIGHER LEVEL COURSES.

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GCSEs

We offer GCSEs in Maths and English and they are available to students who need to achieve grade 4. GCSEs are 100% examined.



IF YOU ARE EXPECTING:

- ✓ GCSEs at grade 2-3
- ✓ GCSEs at grade 1-2



YOU SHOULD STUDY:

- ✓ Level 2 including GCSE Maths and English if not already achieved
- ✓ Level 1 or Entry Level Courses

LEVEL 3 COURSES

QMC offers a wide range of Level 3 courses for students to choose from. A Levels are predominantly examination based with the assessments taken at the end of two years of study. Applied General courses are assessed through a range of methods including coursework projects, practical assessments and exams taken throughout the duration of the course. The Extended Diploma Applied Generals are ideal if you want to specialise in a particular subject area whereas the Extended Certificates will give you breadth and variety of assessment in your programme alongside A levels. Both pathways facilitate progression to university, apprenticeships or employment and it is possible to combine A Level and Diplomas / Extended Certificates as part of your programme of study.

IF YOU WANT TO STUDY:

- ✓ 3 A Levels **or** a mix of A Levels and single/double Applied General courses (equivalent to 3 Advanced Level courses in total)
- or**
- ✓ 1 L3 Extended Diploma course (equivalent to 3 Advanced Level courses). All L3 Extended Diploma courses include work experience
- ✓ + Enrichment courses to meet individual needs and interests.

YOU WILL NEED:

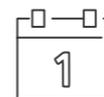
- ✓ **5 or more GCSEs, graded 4/5 or above including English and, ideally, Maths***

*Note: if you have a 3 or below in English Language or Maths you will need to re-sit. Some subjects have specific entry requirements. Please refer to course descriptions for details.

- ✓ Up to 4 Advanced Level courses (to include facilitating subjects) plus Enrichment courses such as:
 - Science/Maths Olympiad
 - Debating Society
 - Extended Project Qualification

- ✓ **At least 6 GCSEs (to include English and Maths), with the majority being graded 7-9**

STUDENT EXAMPLE PROGRAMMES:



YEAR 1



YEAR 2



FUTURE PLANS

Biology A Level
Chemistry A Level
Maths A Level
Perspectives on Science EPQ
Work Experience

Biology A Level
Chemistry A Level
Maths A Level
STEM Sellers Enrichment
Work Experience

STUDENT 1:
TO STUDY MEDICINE AT UNIVERSITY

English Literature A Level
Criminology Level 3 Single Diploma
Politics A Level
Debating Society Enrichment

English Literature A Level
Criminology Law Level 3 Single Diploma
Politics A Level
Creative Writing Enrichment

STUDENT 2:
TO STUDY JOURNALISM AT UNIVERSITY

Level 3 Diploma in Sport
A level Psychology
National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)

Level 3 Diploma in Sport
Psychology A Level
Fitness Instructor's Certificate Level 2

STUDENT 3:
TO STUDY SPORT AT UNIVERSITY OR THROUGH A HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
Singing lessons
Playwriting enrichment

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
Singing lessons
Performing Arts Auditions enrichment

STUDENT 4:
TO STUDY MUSICAL THEATRE AT UNIVERSITY OR A CONSERVATOIRE

Aspire Programme
English GCSE
Film-making Enrichment
Work Experience

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Media
Work experience
Esports enrichment

STUDENT 5:
TO STUDY MEDIA & COMMUNICATION AT UNIVERSITY OR THROUGH A HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP

ART & DESIGN



VIEW STUDENT WORK!
@ARTOMC



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

LUCY HAVARD WHO STUDIED PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN A LEVELS AT OMC WAS THE 2022 WINNER OF 'DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS PRIZE' FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.



VIEW FULL & UP TO DATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

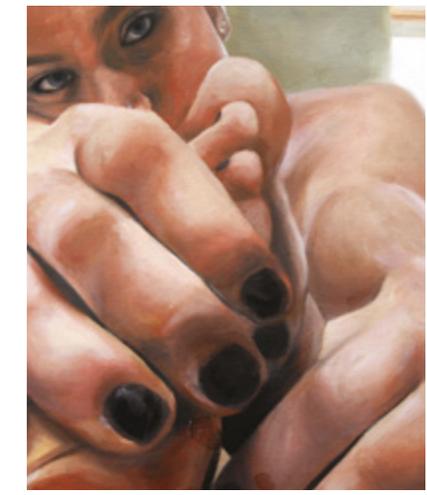
The creative arts are at the forefront of British economic growth. The understanding engendered through studying art, design and photography at QMC equips young people with a visual literacy which enriches their lives and their cognition, whilst the skills they learn prepare them for higher level study or employment. We have access to a wealth of industry standard equipment and resources and benefit from excellent relationships with universities, artists and designers who support our students progressing into successful careers within the arts.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	APPLIED GENERAL SINGLE	APPLIED GENERAL DOUBLE	APPLIED GENERAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Art, Craft and Design	✓				
Art and Design				✓	✓
Fine Art (Painting & Drawing)	✓				
Graphic Communication	✓				
Photography	✓				
Textiles	✓				



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

LIFE DRAWING · PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ~ ART CURATION AND EXHIBITIONS
 FASHION PRODUCTION · ART-UNWIND YOUR MIND · EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION
 STUDENTS ACROSS THE CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES TO TAKE PART IN PRACTICAL SESSIONS WITHIN AN ARRAY OF SPECIALISMS.



I really enjoy Art, Craft and Design because there are so many directions for creativity with the mediums you can explore in the classes, including ceramics, textiles, graphics and photography.

At college you have to be a lot more independent so it really helps to motivate you when you're studying subjects you enjoy and are interested in.

BEATRICE CRASS
THE COSTELLO SCHOOL



COURSES

BUSINESS EDUCATION



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

FORMER BUSINESS, MATHS AND ECONOMICS STUDENT EWAN TURNER SECURED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT VODAFONE AND HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED 'DATA ANALYST APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR' FOR 2022!



Every day you will come into contact with the business world, for example, when buying your lunch or working part-time. Business Studies will help you understand this world by looking at how businesses are created, develop, grow, survive crises and perhaps eventually decline. It focuses on people whose skills affect this process and uses theory to analyse the cause and effects of different management approaches.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Business	✓	✓	✓		✓
Economics	✓				



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

FUNDRAISING/COLLEGE CHARITY · EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION · WORK EXPERIENCE AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



At QMC you get treated like an adult, respected by all peers and staff. Whatever you aspire to be in life QMC will facilitate and motivate that passion and ambition.

My teachers have consistently encouraged and influenced me to keep striving, and have given me direction and tips for running my own business. They have all gone out of their way to help me in different ways, whether it's in the classroom, support with revision or advice for my future.

QMC as a whole is a very positive environment that has given me much needed momentum to carry on my entrepreneurial ventures. I am really pleased I came here.

JAMIE FRAZER
THE COSTELLO SCHOOL



COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT



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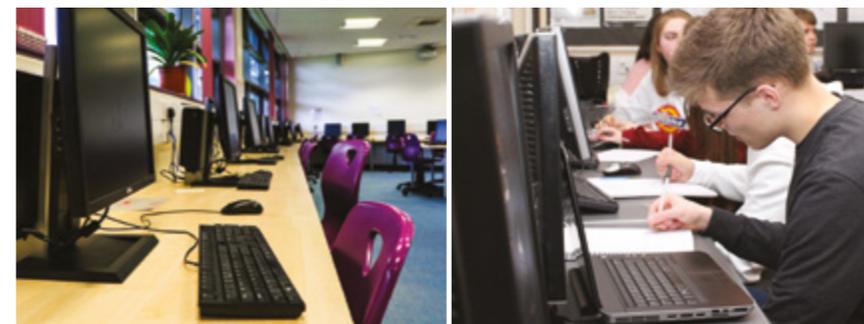


Society has been transformed by revolutions in Computer Science & IT over the past 50 years and digital skills are now essential for many careers in the 21st century. Whether your interests lie in artificial intelligence, cyber security or games development, our range of courses will give you the opportunity to develop your digital abilities using the latest software, in dedicated labs, using state-of-the-art equipment. The skills you learn will help you make a successful transition directly into employment, onto a higher-level apprenticeship, or allow you to apply to the most selecting of universities. Whatever your ambition, improving your digital skills will help you get there.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Computer Science	✓				
Computing		✓			
Information Technology		✓			✓



DID YOU KNOW? EACH YEAR OMC COMPUTING & IT STUDENTS SECURE HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS WITH TOP COMPANIES SUCH AS VODAFONE, FUJITSU, THALES, VISA, BARRACUDA AND CGI.



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

WORK EXPERIENCE · EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION
CYBERCENTURION CHALLENGE COMPETITION · MINECRAFT · ESPORTS

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



I chose QMC because it offered all of the courses I wanted to do as well as giving me a vast range of extra-curricular opportunities such as Olympiads and competitions, enrichments and work experience. Computer Science is my strongest and most enjoyable subject and at QMC the method of teaching is fun and engaging. I learnt lots of new things about the field as well as discussing upcoming advances in the industry. QMC is a wonderful place for learning and meeting new people. You'll find so many likeminded people who you can engage in conversations with.

ARJUN MODI
BRIGHTON HILL



ENGLISH



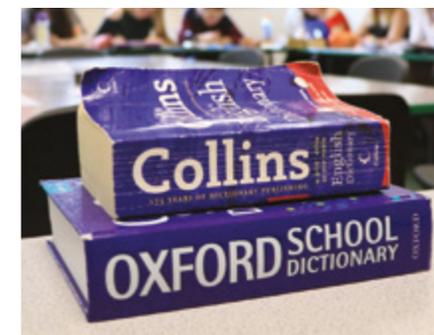
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English Language and literature courses are highly regarded by universities as a facilitating subject and by employers as evidence of high level analytical and creative skills. Our passionate team of dedicated teachers will guide you through a range of contemporary and classic texts or fascinating research and case studies to help you develop expertise and build on your previous success at GCSE.

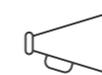
COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	GCSE
English Language	✓				✓
English Literature	✓				



I chose QMC as they offered the best topics in their subjects and the atmosphere was warm and welcoming. The teachers always seem to enjoy what they teach and the support from them is better than I could have asked for.

The texts in English Literature are really fascinating. The trip to see a production of Dorian Gray at the theatre was such a good experience to gain better contextual knowledge and overall feel of the novel for our coursework piece. After QMC my plan is to study Speech and Language Therapy at university.

KATIE FREDRIKSEN
CRANBOURNE SCHOOL



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

FURTHER ENGLISH · CREATIVE WRITING · EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION
LEARNING WITH CHILDREN · PLAYWRITING · ELAT PREPARATION GROUP · READING GROUPS

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



ESPORTS



CELEBRATING SUCCESS
 OMC ESPORTS TEAM WERE CROWNED 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!




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 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Esports		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

? DID YOU KNOW?

OMC HAS A NEW £250K SPECIALIST BUILDING FOR ESPORTS WHICH HOUSES TWO ESPORTS ARENAS, AN EDITING ROOM AND A YOGA AND PILATES ROOM. THE BUILDING WAS PART FUNDED BY EM3 AND SUPPORTED BY SARACERN, YOYOTECH AND BELONG GAMING ARENAS WHO ALL RECOGNIZED THE POTENTIAL OF ESPORTS AS BOTH A FUTURE CAREERS PATH FOR OUR STUDENTS BUT ALSO AS RECOGNITION FOR THE GROWING INDUSTRY NOW WORTH IN THE REGION OF £1.3 BILLION



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

STUDENTS COMPETE NATIONALLY EACH WEEK IN THE BRITISH ESPORTS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS AS PART OF THE COMPETITIVE ESPORTS ENRICHMENT. WE CURRENTLY HAVE TEAMS COMPETING COMPETITIVELY IN OVERWATCH, ROCKET LEAGUE, LEAGUE OF LEGENDS AND VALORANT.



I have so enjoyed getting to learn about gaming, strategy, teamwork and the business side of the esports industry. It's such an exciting world to be a part of. I had the chance to take part in work experience which was focused on leadership skills and networking. With help from my teachers, I have been able to grow my understanding and confidence in my abilities in Esports. The fantastic new building is extremely fun to use too!

JOE BARON
 TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



FOUNDATION & ENTRY COURSES



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STUDENTS AT OMC ENJOY HIGHER GCSE ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS THAN 92% OF OTHER COLLEGES



ENTRY PROGRAMME

At QMC you will have a five day personalised programme which is aimed at supporting you on your first steps towards becoming an independent adult. We have a friendly and committed team of staff who provide support and reassurance when you need it and empowerment when you want to do things for yourself. We have our own dedicated classrooms based in the modern Spectrum building and also access the facilities across College including excellent sports facilities and our own theatre.

Your programme will promote independence and enable you to make good progress towards employment, independent living, good health and participating in the community. You will study English and Maths at an appropriate level and will also build up a portfolio of Entry level qualifications and work experience.

After this programme you could progress to our Progression or Pathways to Employment courses, Supported Internships or employment.



PROGRESSION COURSE

The Progression Course is aimed at building the skills and confidence to enable you to move on to mainstream courses or into employment. The course is a one year programme consisting of units from the BTEC suite at Level 1. You will also study English and Maths at an appropriate level and build up a work experience portfolio.

The programme contains a wide variety of different topics and subjects e.g. Media, Art, Business Studies, Health and Social Care. There will also be an emphasis on study and employability skills which will support you to make the next step in your life. After this programme you could progress to the Foundation Learning Advance Course (L2), Pathways to Employment or directly into employment or a supported internship.



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

The Pathways to Employment programme is aimed at building the skills and confidence to enable you to move into employment or a Supported Internship. The course includes working towards AQA Unit Award Scheme in addition to developing independence, well-being and community participation. You will also study English and Maths at an appropriate level and build up a substantial work experience portfolio.

SEE PAGE 29 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COURSES & PATHWAYS.



LEVEL 2 ADVANCE COURSE

The Advance Course will help you develop your Maths and English skills alongside extensive work experience and an opportunity to specialise in your chosen subject. This course is aimed at building skills and confidence that you will need to move on to your next stage.

Progression routes include Aspire SEE PAGE 29, Level 3, Pathways to Employment or direct routes into employment/supported internship. Your tutor will help you decide the best route for you.



I came to Queen Mary's college because of its bright atmosphere. Everyone is so friendly, so it was easy for me to settle into the new college environment. Activities I really enjoyed this year were the Science Centre trip, work experience and I also liked having more freedom and independence. Next year I am moving on to the Progression course. I have really enjoyed my first year at QMC and I can't wait for year two.

RYAN TOOTELL | DOVE HOUSE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE & CHILDCARE >



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These courses are delivered by experienced staff from a broad background of health and social care areas, Social Services, Psychology, Child Care and Biology. Students on the course are offered high quality work placement opportunities and many progress onto apprenticeships or University courses with the aim of pursuing careers in nursing, midwifery, radiography, occupational therapy, social services and paramedic science.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Children's Play, Learning and Development		✓			
Health and Social Care		✓	✓		✓



Health and Social care is a very enjoyable subject that teaches you about how health affects everyone both physically and mentally. I found that QMC is such an amazing place to study. Teachers made me believe I could achieve anything with hard work and the right support.

As part of the Health and Social Care course I completed work experience in a dementia residential home which provided the chance to apply skills such as communication and empathy and to put classroom learning into practice. When I finished my work experience I was offered a job and I now work as a carer in the home. In the future I am planning a career in mental health nursing.

AIMEE FORSHAW
ROBERT MAY'S SCHOOL



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

INFECTON CONTROL · LEARNING TO SUPPORT · VOLUNTEERING · WORK EXPERIENCE
LEARNING WITH CHILDREN · INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING · FIRST AID

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY & POLITICS >



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YOU CAN LISTEN TO OMC POLITICS' PODCAST, PUPIL POLITICS ON SPOTIFY OR APPLE, AND FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM @PUPILPOLITICS.

These subjects offer new ways to see, think about, and understand the world. How did our world come to be the way it is? How is the country run, and how should it be run? Can we actually know anything about the world!? How can we test the claims and arguments made by other people?

Whether studying an ancient Roman document, or the very latest developments in Politics, our students become highly skilled in analysing information and making connections. In presenting a case for a particular understanding of a historical period, or a particular ethical position in Philosophy, our students learn to argue intelligently, in essays and in discussion. We help students to ask excellent questions, from Philosophical enquiries into what exists, to which sources to trust most in History.

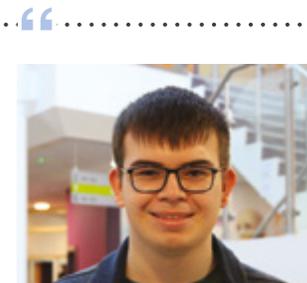
COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Ancient History	✓				
Medieval & Tudor History	✓				
Modern History	✓				
Philosophy	✓				
Politics	✓				



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

- ASPECTS OF ANTIQUITY · BEGINNERS' LATIN · DEBATING SOCIETY
- EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION · POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY READING GROUP
- POLITICS PODCASTING: THE PUPIL POLITICS PODCAST · WIDER HISTORICAL STUDIES

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



Medieval & Tudor History is my strongest and most enjoyable subject at College. The specific time frame of the course allows me to go in-depth into a period of history I'm really interested. Outside of lessons I had the opportunity of doing Political Podcasting to practice for my future career in journalism and Wider Historical Studies, looking into interesting information on subjects not covered by the curriculum. My personal tutor scheduled regular 1 to 1s to check up on my wellbeing and I also received support with future university applications through the Oxbridge group. QMC provided me with all the support I could have possibly needed and more!

CHARLIE BOWDEN
BRIGHTON HILL



MATHEMATICS >



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There is no doubt that mathematics is important for its applications in virtually every field of study, whether it be in the sciences, business, sport or medicine, but hopefully you will also enjoy studying mathematics for its own sake and come to appreciate its power and diversity. In order to solve problems in the real world, we often begin by translating the situation into mathematical equations to give us a clearer appreciation of the underlying aspects of the problem. We then solve the problem using mathematics and apply our findings to make predictions of what will happen in different circumstances. Where else can you solve an infinite number of problems in one go?

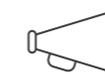
 COURSE	AS LEVEL	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	GCSE
Mathematics		✓			✓
Core Mathematics		✓			
Double Maths (Maths & Further Maths)		✓			
Further Mathematics	✓				

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Maths students emerged as one of the top 20 teams in the country after qualifying for and competing in the National Finals of the ICAEW Base Competition. BASE provides the opportunity to put classroom learning into real-life business scenarios and is a fantastic opportunity for students to boost their employability skills.



Six QMC Maths students were placed among the top 2% of mathematicians in the country after cracking 20 fiendishly difficult maths problems in 60 minutes in the Senior Kangaroo Challenge; a national problem-solving competition.



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

UK SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE · BRITISH MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD & KANGAROO CHALLENGE
 EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION · STEP, MAT & TMUA PREPARATION SESSIONS (FOR APPLICATIONS TO OXBRIDGE, WARWICK, IMPERIAL)
 DROP-IN CLINICS: THE MATHS WORKSHOP · ROTARY TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT (ENGINEERING CHALLENGE)
 MATHS IN ACTION/MATHS INSPIRATION EVENTS · VOLUNTEERING ROLES: MATHS SYMPLI-FIERS, GCSE PEER MENTORING

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



The maths teachers are especially passionate about the subject and invite students to get just as involved as them. For me, this stirred up a real passion for maths as they really know how to make the subject come alive. I attended a talk called, "Maths in Action" which was a talk revolving around how maths is used in the real world. This was particularly interesting as it opened my eyes to the many possible options where maths could take me. I am now going to study Maths and Physics at Southampton University.

MANI GILL
CRANBOURNE SCHOOL



MEDIA & FILM



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VIEW STUDENT WORK!
@FILMANDMEDIAOMC

Media and film both play a vital role in contemporary society. It is essential that young people possess the tools to understand and analyse the role of the (fake) media and the huge impact it has on their thinking, behaviour and other elements of their lives. We are supported by a wealth of technical expertise and industry-standard equipment which enables our students to excel in national competitions. Whether you prefer practical work or theoretical exploration the department has something to offer any individual who is driven to explore the media in greater depth.

COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Creative Media Practice				✓	
Film Studies	✓				
Media Studies	✓				

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

OMC STUDENT PIPPA LOGAN WAS HIGHLY COMMENDED IN THE 'BEST PHOTOGRAPH' AND 'BEST DIGITAL' CATEGORIES AT THE 2022 SHINE AWARDS.



I love studying Media at QMC because the teachers make learning enjoyable plus it's motivating to learn with like-minded friends. My favourite thing about QMC is the teachers. They treat you like an adult and motivate you to want to achieve your best every day! The course work in Media is always so exciting and beneficial to develop creativity more as you learn new skills. After College I plan to go to university to study Marketing.

NADINE HENDRATMOKO
THE VYNE SCHOOL



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

SHORT FILM MAKING · FILM CLUB · ESPORTS · EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION
COLLEGE MARKETING · BRANDING GROUP · AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16

MODERN LANGUAGES



VIEW FULL & UP TO DATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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If you are interested in languages and communication, and enjoy learning about other cultures and ways of life, then Modern Foreign Language (MFL) courses could be an enjoyable part of your studies. Similarly, if you are interested in the business world, in travel or tourism, or in journalism and the media, then you are also likely to find the courses appropriate. There are a number of options in the courses where you can choose a topic to suit your interests. Whether you want to use the language for work, further study, training or leisure, these courses will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge. Many of our students study more than one language and a large number continue languages at university.

Every language you learn will open doors to a world of exciting opportunities, allow you to tap into new networks, and enrich your education. All lessons are planned to ensure that you benefit from tuition that focuses on your individual needs and interests, the rewards of which are demonstrated in our outstanding results.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
French	✓				
German	✓				
Spanish	✓				
Italian	✓				



I love all of my subjects but I'd have to say that Spanish is my favourite; I enjoyed it at GCSE and being able to study it at A level has solidified my love for the language. It's been so interesting to delve into the language and study more of the culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

At QMC, you're treated like an adult which creates such a positive environment to learn in. I always feel valued within the College community and I never leave the classroom feeling like I haven't progressed in any way. Going to QMC has massively enriched my experience of learning. I've never felt more prepared to approach the next couple of years head-on!

MILLI WARD
CRANBOURNE SCHOOL



COURSES



DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN ALSO STUDY A BEGINNERS LANGUAGE, INCLUDING GERMAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE AND SPANISH, VIA THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME. SEE PAGE 15-16

PERFORMING ARTS >



VIEW FULL & UP TO DATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DID YOU KNOW? ?

QMC WERE AWARDED MUSIC MARK STATUS IN RECOGNITION OF THE HIGH-QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION PROVIDED AT THE COLLEGE.

We have high expectations of all of our Performing Arts students and aim to challenge them to achieve outstanding results. Excellent facilities and a team of highly dedicated and committed teachers will ensure that you are provided with every chance of succeeding during your time at College. At QMC professional equipment and facilities have been carefully chosen to enhance your learning and help you acquire the skills you will need to work in the performing arts and music industries.

The world needs creativity. As well as preparing you for a career in performing arts, we also help prepare students for a range of alternative courses and professions. By studying our courses, students gain transferable and employability skills that are valued by a whole range of employer's and universities.

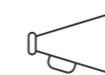
COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Dance	✓				
Drama & Theatre	✓				
Music	✓	✓		✓	
Music Technology	✓				
Performing Arts Practice				✓	
Production Arts Practice		✓			



I feel lucky to have benefitted from the wisdom and experience of my Music teacher, who was also my tutor. He genuinely wanted to help and was always easy to go to for advice and support. Lessons were such good fun and I enjoyed developing my skills and gaining experience through the many incredible opportunities he gave me to perform.

The facilities for Music and Performing Arts at QMC are fantastic, but it is the great advice and the belief my teachers had in me that I am most grateful for. They convinced me I was good enough to audition for Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA). I'm so excited to have secured one of just 30 spaces to study Songwriting and Vocal Performance there!

ANNA PALMER
KENNET SCHOOL



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS · JAZZ IMPROVISATION · MUSIC THEORY · PIT BAND
PLAYWRITING ENRICHMENT · QMC DANCE COMPANY · QMC RECORDS · THEATRE CONNECTIONS PROJECT · AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16

SCIENCE



DID YOU KNOW?



QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE IS A RECOGNISED CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE EDUCATION.

We are an Associate College of the Royal Society in recognition of our leading work. We offer a generous programme of enrichment activities, with opportunities to work alongside professional scientists and engineers. Strong links also exist with a number of universities, enabling lab visits and other practical projects.



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Advances in Science and Technology are revolutionising the world in which we live and influence almost every aspect of our lives. With the pace of discovery and development ever increasing, the range of career opportunities for people with the skills that Science qualifications provide are unimaginably diverse and you will always be in demand. Studying Science in our state-of-the-art labs and project spaces will enable you to develop the necessary technical ability and knowledge to play your part. Whatever your talent, at QMC you will find customised support to meet your aspirations and successfully pursue your particular interests and goals.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Biology	✓				
Chemistry	✓				
Electronics	✓				
Physics	✓				
Medical Science	✓	✓			



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

- PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE EPO FOR ASPIRING MEDICS & VETS · MEDICS & VETS SUPPORT GROUP & MENTORING · OPERATING THEATRE LIVE
- DEDICATED BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS SUPPORT GROUPS FOR COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS · STUDENT ROBOTICS COMPETITION
- ENGINEERING & OXBRIDGE MENTORING SCHEME WITH AWE · STEM SELLERS WORKSHOPS · CERN BEAMLIN COMPETITION
- BMAT/UKCAT PREPARATION · OLYMPIADS · TRIPS TO LOCAL LABORATORIES, COMPANIES AND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS
- TALKS FROM FORMER STUDENTS AND EXPERTS IN RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC FIELDS · AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



I really enjoy studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths at QMC. My teachers make everything very engaging and interesting to learn about and there are many extra opportunities to get involved in. Everyone in your class wants to be there and everyone works together to learn. My timetable is laid out in a way that allows me to get work done between lessons and enables me to take part in extra enrichments such as Chemistry Support sessions and the First Aid course, providing me with an additional qualification too. I am planning on becoming a HEMS paramedic in the air ambulance service after university.

HOLLIE-LOUISE ADAMS
THE HURST SCHOOL



SOCIAL SCIENCES



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These distinct and complementary subjects enable you to appreciate the complex nature and diversity of today's modern society. You'll have the opportunity to explore the internal and external forces that shapes our lives and determine our life chances. As part of your studies you'll assess the merits of competing theories and explanations. Your understanding will be enhanced by our links with highly renowned academics and via the additional enrichment activities on offer.

Teachers within the department come from a variety of backgrounds and specialisms, bringing an often unique quality to their teaching. Having high standards and expectations means that each individual in their care is guided to achieve to the best of their ability.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Criminology		✓			
Geography	✓				
Law	✓				
Psychology	✓				
Sociology	✓				



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION · LAW MOCK TRIAL · FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY · GEOGRAPHY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE NEWS AND MORE – SEE PAGE 15-16



The fantastic support and encouragement I have received from both my teachers and peers have been the driving force of my enjoyment at QMC.

Law has been one of my most enjoyable subjects because it's not something I had ever had the chance to explore before. The subject has been greatly diverse in giving an insight into criminal law. The opportunities, such as the interactive webinars held by the University of Law, are really intriguing and offer an opportunity to open previously unsolved cases. The enrichment programme has also helped develop my views on life and society grow, as well as enabling me to meet likeminded people who share the same passions as me.

ELLA WARWICK
ALDWORTH SCHOOL



SPORT & PE >



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DID YOU KNOW?

QMC IS THE ONLY COLLEGE IN THE LOCAL AREA WHERE YOU CAN QUALIFY AS PERSONAL TRAINER, SPORTS COACH AND/OR LIFEGUARD ALONGSIDE YOUR COURSES!

QMC has a fantastic reputation for its sporting programme, team successes and outstanding facilities. Progression rates into employment and higher education are exceptional as students leave with a comprehensive knowledge and deep understanding of the subject, along with excellent coaching skills that are desired by the sports industry.

 COURSE	A LEVEL	VOCATIONAL SINGLE	VOCATIONAL DOUBLE	VOCATIONAL EXTENDED	ASPIRE
Sport & PE	✓				
Sport and Physical Activity			✓		✓
Sport and Exercise Science		✓	✓		



ENRICH YOUR STUDY:

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PERSONAL TRAINING · LEVEL 2 FITNESS INSTRUCTORS QUALIFICATION
DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD · LEVEL 2 SPORTS LEADERSHIP · LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COACHING MULTI-SKILLS · NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARDING QUALIFICATION (NPLO)
HIGHER SPORTS LEADER AWARD (HSLA) · FIRST AID · TEAM GAMES COACHING · PARTICIPATION SPORTS FOR ALL

AND MORE ~ SEE PAGE 15-16



When I lost an apprenticeship during the pandemic QMC did everything they could to enrol me onto the best course options for me. I really like how all of my teachers in Sport, Law and Business are so knowledgeable and clearly passionate about their subjects. My tutor is also my Sport teacher and not only is he always helping me with course based things, but he is also keen to check up on me personally and make sure I am happy at College.

The facilities for Sport are excellent. There is a modern gym facility and swimming pool in QM Sports Centre and various pitches too. I am in the Basketball team and love that I can use the Sports Hall outside of lessons to practice.

QMC has given me the knowledge and chance to pursue a legal career after College. This has been made possible by the fantastic support, experience and expertise I've benefited from here.

BRADLEY CHICK
THE VYNE SCHOOL



ESSENTIAL INFO >

WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL NOW. IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE A LONG WAY OFF BUT IT WILL COME AROUND QUICKLY! HAVE A THINK ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS AND MAKE THE MOST OF ALL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU WHETHER IT'S VISITING COLLEGES, LISTENING TO PRESENTATIONS, ATTENDING CAREERS FAIRS OR HAVING A CAREERS APPOINTMENT

REMEMBER, FINDING OUT ABOUT COLLEGE DOES NOT COMMIT YOU, BUT IT DOES KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN.

TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE



VIEW THE LATEST TRAVEL TO COLLEGE INFORMATION



WALK: The College operates a green travel plan and encourages visitors and students to use the most environmentally friendly form of transport to get to the College, which is a short walk (approximately 20 minutes) from Basingstoke town centre, the train station and bus station.



BY TRAIN: Direct trains run at frequent intervals into Basingstoke from London Waterloo, Reading, Salisbury, the South West, Southampton, Bournemouth and Weymouth.



BY COLLEGE BUS: The College operates its own bus service for students from the Andover, Burghfield, Fleet / Yateley / Hartley Wintney, Hook / Odiham / Warnborough, Newbury / Headley / Kingsclere, North Waltham or Whitchurch / Overton areas, at a subsidised cost. These services are often faster and more direct than the scheduled public services. These QMC buses deliver you direct to College site, but they only run once a day, each way, and are term time only.



BY STAGECOACH BUS: The Stagecoach bus pass has the advantage that it can also be used in the evenings, at weekends and during holidays, without additional payments, for travel within your area. You must carry photo ID in support of your bus pass. Student rate tickets are available to any full time student aged 16+. Applications are made through the Stagecoach website and issued as a smartcard.

VISIT STAGECOACHBUS.COM FOR TIMETABLE AND TICKET INFORMATION



BY CAR: Basingstoke is easily accessible by road from all directions. The following routes all lead directly onto Basingstoke ring road:

M3, leave at junction 6 from London (from the north) and Southampton (from the south)

- ✓ A33, from Reading and beyond
- ✓ A339, from Newbury and beyond
- ✓ A30, from Camberley (from the east) and Winchester (from the west)
- ✓ Follow the Ring Road South and leave at Hackwood Road roundabout on the A339 following signs to Queen Mary's College. On arrival at College visitors should follow signs to the Visitors Car Park.

Parking at the College is limited for students. Students who are planning on driving to College will need to apply for a parking permit which are issued on a priority basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING PERMITS PLEASE VISIT OMC.AC.UK/TRAVEL

APPLYING TO QMC

TO APPLY TO QMC YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AT WWW.QMC.AC.UK

You can register with the online application system by entering your email address and creating a password. Once you have registered and started your application, you can leave and come back to it at your convenience until you are ready to submit it. You will need to enter your personal details, school, qualification details and a personal statement.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION IS 9TH DECEMBER 2022,

however we encourage you to submit it as early as possible so that you do not miss out on interview appointments, information and advice and invitations to exclusive events and subject specific workshops.

If you have any queries about submitting your application you can contact the Admissions Team on:

01256 417500

ADMISSIONS@QMC.AC.UK



APPLY BY:

9TH DECEMBER 2022 & KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EMAILS TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION & EVENT INVITATIONS.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR OPEN EVENINGS VISIT QMC.AC.UK OR SCAN THE QR CODE



So far all the important decisions about your education will have been made for you, but now you get to decide what you want to do! You get to choose which college you go to and what to study. Think about your options, research different colleges and courses, and talk to teachers, careers advisors, friends and family about your ideas. We're here to help and advise you so come along to one of our Open Evenings and have a chat with us and current students. This Prospectus will only give you a flavour of QMC so come and get a feel for what it is like to be a student here.

SCHOOLS LIAISON & ADMISSIONS TEAM



YOUR APPLICATION JOURNEY



OPEN EVENINGS: Taking place 5-8PM ON 5TH AND 6TH OCTOBER 2022 AND 27TH APRIL 2023 our Open Evenings are a great opportunity to find out about QMC. You will be able to have a look around the College and its facilities, find out more detailed information about particular subjects and courses that you are interested in, and have the opportunity to talk to teachers and current students. Our Open Evenings will give you a real taste for what it is like to be a student at QMC and we encourage you to attend. You are welcome to bring your family with you. **VISIT WWW.QMC.AC.UK/OPEN-EVENING/ TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK YOUR SPACE.**



COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION: The deadline for submitting your application is 9TH DECEMBER 2022, however we encourage you to start and complete your application as early as possible and to adhere to deadlines set by your school. Please ensure you use an email account you have regular access to (not your school account) as this is the way Admissions will contact you. Please note that emails sometimes end up in promotions/junk folders so please add Queen Mary's College to your safe sender list.



CONSULTATIONS: Once you have submitted your application we will contact your school for a reference from your tutor/Head of Year. We will review your application and there will be a chance to speak to a member of the College Admissions Team to discuss your course choices, interests and ambitions for the future and to ask any questions you may have about College life.



YOUR PLACE: Following a successful review of your application you will be offered a place at College. You will receive a confirmation email and we ask that you log in to the application system to accept your place as soon as possible.



APPLICATION EVENTS: We will be in contact via email to invite you to relevant events/information evenings that will help inform your decision making.



ENROLMENT PACK: Your Joining Pack will be emailed to you in JUNE and will have all the information you need about starting College, including transport and bursary forms.



WELCOMEFEST: You will be invited to our WelcomeFest event which will take place in June/July. The day will be an informal induction to QMC before you start in September, and an opportunity to meet teachers and other new students. As you are not required to make a final decision about your chosen college until August, we encourage you to keep your application open and attend welcome events for each college. This way you will discover which one feels right for you and you will feel more confident about your choice.



GCSE: GCSE Results Day is taking place on 24TH AUGUST 2023. Whether your results are better than expected, or not as good as you had hoped, we can find the right programme of study to help you achieve your future goals and to reach your full potential.



ENROLMENT: You will be given an Enrolment appointment which will take place 29-31 AUGUST 2023 in College. Following this you will be ready to start College the following week!



QMC is an amazing environment to learn in and make new friends. I was a little nervous about starting college but everyone made the transition extremely easy.

My teachers have made learning such an awesome experience. All the support sessions, talks and clinics were also very helpful. At QMC there is a lot of support available, not only for academics but also when it comes to mental health and good morals. I like how the teachers are always available and willing to do one to ones whenever you need one. If I could relive my College experience at QMC, I would do it again in a heart beat!

VANESSA EVDOKIMOVA | CRANBOURNE SCHOOL



CONTACT US:

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO QMC!

If you have any questions, queries or require further information about Queen Mary's College please get in touch with us.

TELEPHONE: 01256 417500

EMAIL: INFO@QMC.AC.UK

Don't forget that there is a wealth of information on our website at **QMC.AC.UK**.



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