



Everything you need to know

about the QEGS

Entrance Examination

Tuesday 15th January 2019

Where can we park?

Traffic conditions are busy in Wakefield Centre so please allow extra time. Prefects will stand at the school entrances to direct cars off Northgate into the school parking area.

What happens if I'm late?

The school office telephone number is 01924 373943. Try to get there as soon as you can and we will let you sit the examination.

Where do we go?

Prefects will direct you to the QEGS Sixth Form Centre. You register here and parents and boys will be taken to the English classrooms to meet examination teachers.

What do I need to bring?

Everything is provided but if you have a favourite pen or pencil then you can bring it with you.

Do I need to bring anything to eat?

No, you will be given a drink and a biscuit at break and then you will all have lunch together in the school dining room.

Do I need a watch?

Every classroom has a clock in it and throughout the examination the teacher will keep telling you how much time you have.

What do I wear?

You wear what you would normally wear if you were going to school.

Who will be in my exam room?

There are about twelve boys in a room and a teacher will be with you for the day. There are two of our Year 7 boys there to help show you around. If you have a friend who is also sitting the exam, let us know in time and we can put you in the same room.

Where are the toilets?

The Year 7 helpers will take you. Just put up your hand if you are in the examination.

What happens if I make a mistake?

Cross it out and go on working.

What happens if I cannot do a question?

Go on to the next question – you can always go back if you finish early.

What exams are there?

Mathematics (1 hour), English (1¼ hours), two Reasoning tests (1 hour each).

What happens during lunch break?

There are activities and games organised for you to join in.

What happens at the end of the day?

The teacher will take you to where your parents will be waiting.

When do I get the results?

The results are posted to you (First Class) by Monday 28th January.

What happens if I am ill on the Exam day?

Do not worry, just let Mrs Stuart-Brown, the Admissions Secretary, know as soon as you are better and we will arrange for you to sit the examination (probably the following Monday).

GOOD LUCK

For the parents:

The Entrance Examination this academic year is on Tuesday 15th January 2019, in the QEGS Sixth Form Centre and English classrooms.

If you contact Mrs Anna Stuart-Brown on 01924 373943, or call at the School Office, we can provide you with an application form to register your son for the entrance procedure.

We have gone some way over the years to dispel the old image of a daunting examination system in darkened halls and row upon row of worried faces. Our candidates are divided into small groups, each with a teacher, older Prefect helpers and two current Year 7 pupils to make the atmosphere friendly and more relaxed. As parents and boys arrive on the examination morning, Prefects show you to the Sixth Form Centre where the Headmaster and other staff are on hand to welcome you and answer any last minute queries. The boys will be registered on arrival. Prefects will then take you and your son to his examination room for the day and to meet the member of staff and the QEGS helpers.

All boys will sit examination papers in Mathematics, English and Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning. A specimen examination pack is available. A reference from his present school will also be requested.

In addition to examinations, the boys will have breaks where we provide refreshments and lunch. There are a variety of activities around the School during lunchtime, arranged by the staff and Prefects.