

Year 7 Parent Information Event



**Thursday 21
September 2023**

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1. **Welcome** - Mrs Walker, Headteacher
2. **The Year Ahead** - Mrs Doel, Head of Year 7
3. **Succeeding at Key Stage 3** - Mrs Campbell, Associate Assistant Headteacher & Head of Key Stage 3
4. **Languages** - Ms Barral, Head of Modern Foreign Languages [by video]
5. **Physical Education and Extra-Curricular** - Ms Kantorowicz, Head of Physical Education
6. **Understanding Reports and Assessments** - Mr Jones, Senior Deputy Headteacher
7. **Wellbeing and Support** - Mrs Parker, Assistant Headteacher & SENCO

We are delighted to welcome you all to this Year 7 Information Event. Your presence and engagement is most appreciated. We hope you find the event informative and enjoyable, as well as a valuable opportunity to meet staff at Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School.

Uniform

Students are required to wear their uniform correctly at all times while in school but also when travelling to and from the school since students represent us in the wider community during those times.

From Monday 2 October, students will be expected to wear black opaque tights if choosing to wear the kilt. Students will wear tights until Wednesday 1 May. There is also the option to wear navy tailored 'smart' trousers. Blazers must be worn at all times unless permission is given to remove them due to warm weather or temperatures, or for health and safety reasons in some lessons.

Compulsory Items

		
Navy blazer with Tudor rose logo	Light blue kilt with Tudor rose logo*	Light blue long sleeved open neck blouse
		
Light blue short sleeved open neck blouse	Black opaque tights	White lab coat

Optional Items

		
Navy tailored 'smart' trousers	Navy v-neck sweater with Tudor rose logo	White ankle socks (for use 1 st May – 30 th Sept)
		
Plain black or navy outdoor coat Various Suppliers	Plain navy scarf for outdoor use Various Suppliers	Discrete plain black or navy hairband or ties Various Suppliers

With colder weather approaching, please can you ensure that your child has a plain black or navy outdoor coat. Coats should not have significant lettering or large logos. The coat must fit over the blazer and is not an alternative to it. If choosing to wear a scarf, hat or gloves this should be plain navy.

If you have any questions regarding uniform, please look at pages 11 - 12 of your child's planner or contact your child's form tutor.

This is a gentle reminder to ensure that all items of uniform (including PE kit) are labelled with your child's name so we can return any misplaced items.

Key Dates for Year 7

Date	Event
w/c 18 September	GL Baseline Assessment English / Maths / Science
w/c 25 September	Year 7 Reading and CATS Test
25 September	Open Evening - Year 7 supporting as subject helpers
27 September	Flu vaccines (nasal)
w/c 16 October	Year 7 Progress Review - EBacc subjects
22 November	Year 7 Parents' Evening
March	Attitude to Learning Report
March - date tbc	Year 7 Residential trip (Friday-Sunday)
w/c 13 May	Year 7 Progress Review - EBacc subjects
w/c 8 July	GL Assessment Part 2 English/ Maths / Science

Important dates can also be found on the school website. This is in the News and Events section of the website.