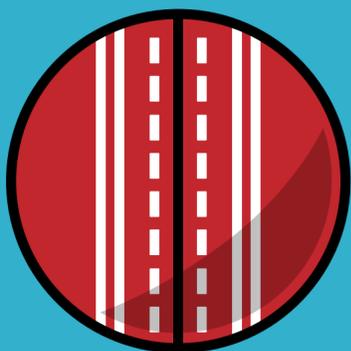


Queen Mary's Grammar School
invites you to

NEW Y7 2017 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Cricket



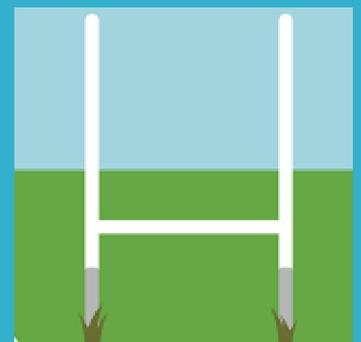
Tuesday 29th August

Hockey



Wednesday 30th August

Rugby



Thursday 31st August

Join us for the chance to meet numerous PE/Games staff, make new friends and to have fun learning new activities in preparation for September!

TIMES: 08.30AM - 4:30PM

VENUES: QMGs (CRICKET/RUGBY) & ASTON UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTRE B43 7AJ (HOCKEY)

COST: £30 PER DAY/£72 FOR 3 DAYS



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For further information and booking details please contact Mr Ben Gibbons, Interim Head of PE
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NEW YEAR 7 2017 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

TUESDAY 29TH - THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2017

Dear Parent(s),

We look forward to welcoming your son to Queen Mary's Grammar School (QMGS) this September and hope that he will take advantage of the sporting opportunities presented to him both on a competitive and recreational level. QMGS is fortunate to have excellent sporting facilities along with passionate and enthusiastic staff who offer a wide range of activities for all of the boys.

This year, in addition to the established induction process in September, QMGS would like to offer your son the chance to try out the three main sports (Rugby, Hockey & Cricket) performed during Games lessons as well as meeting numerous members of PE staff and lots of his new class mates. The emphasis across the three days is to have lots of fun whilst learning new activities and we firmly believe that the social benefits of this experience will enable your son to have an enjoyable start to life at QMGS.

Cricket (Tuesday 29th) and the Rugby (Thursday 31st) will take place on our playing fields at school whereas Hockey (Wednesday 30th) will be held at Aston University Recreation Ground (Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7AJ), which is suited 5 minutes away from the school site. The cost of the 3 day camp is £72, with each day running from 8.30am to 4.30pm. I do appreciate that summer holidays may have been booked already and therefore if boys are only able to attend on certain days, please make payments of £30 per day and state on the reply slips which days your son will be attending.

If you would like your son to attend the QMGS New Year 7 Summer Sports Camps then please complete and sign the attached form and return with an appropriate cheque (payable to Queen Mary's Grammar School) to Mr B Gibbons at the school. The deadline for all replies to be returned by is Wednesday 28th June.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries regarding the sports camps then feel free to contact me at school,

Yours in sport

Ben Gibbons (Interim Head of Physical Education, Head of Cricket and Head of Gryphon House)

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FAQs:

Q. What kit does my son need to bring?

A. Any comfortable sports clothing (including suitable sports trainers) is fine (boys will not be expected to wear their new school PE/Games kit). For Rugby, boys will be expected to wear boots (blades/studs acceptable) and we recommend all boys wear a mouth guard. For Hockey, boys will be expected to wear shin pads (football shin pads are fine) at all times. If boys already have specific kit e.g. hockey stick, cricket pads etc. then by all means bring them on the appropriate days.

Q. Will my son need to bring a packed lunch?

A. Yes boys will need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them with plenty of fluids (water fountains will be available to fill up their bottles). The boys will be active for the majority of the day so will need to refuel to keep up their energy!

Q. Is there anything else he will need?

A. Sun cream and a hat as all of the activities will be outside.

Q. How do I know what sports my son is doing each day?

A. At present, the current schedule is: Cricket at QMGS (Tuesday 29th August), Hockey at Aston University Recreation Ground (Wednesday 30th August) and Rugby at QMGS (Thursday 31st August). However, Cricket is weather dependent so if it is forecast to be wet on the Tuesday, a decision could be made to deliver the Rugby instead but an email to all parents would be circulated as soon as possible if that was the case.

Q. What type of activities will my son be doing each day?

A. Once the final deadline has passed (Wednesday 28th June), a list of the boys signed up to each day will be created and the details of the carousel of activities can be finalised. In principle, boys will complete small group coaching sessions with different members of staff throughout the morning focusing on a specific skill. In the afternoon, the boys will have an opportunity to put their techniques into practice into game situations tailored to their individual needs.

Q. Where do we go on arrival at QMGS/Aston University Recreation Centre?

A. Registration will be held in the PE Changing Rooms (QMGS – Cricket & Rugby) and the Pavilion (Aston University Recreation Centre - Hockey) at the start of each morning. This is also where you can collect your son from at the end of each day – the boys should be familiar with the location of the PE Changing Rooms after their intake afternoons.

Q. When is the deadline to sign up?

A. Replies and cheques need to be with Mr Gibbons by Wednesday 28th June.

I hope these answers have covered most areas but if you have any other questions do not hesitate to get in touch,

New Year 7 2017 Summer Sports Camp

Student's name:

Date of Birth:

Form Group:

Parent e-mail address:

Parent contact telephone number/s:

Address:

Specific illness or injury that QMGS staff will need to be aware of:

I/We enclose a cheque for £72 or £30 per day payable to "Queen Mary's Grammar School". Please write your son's name in block capitals on the reverse of the cheque.

If specific days please indicate here:

Name or Parent/Carer:..... Signed:.....

Please return to Mr B Gibbons (Interim Head of PE) in an envelope labelled 'QMGS Summer Sports Camps' at Queen Mary's Grammar School, Sutton Road, Walsall, West Midlands, WS1 2PG.