



Queen Mary's Grammar School

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DEPARTMENTAL / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS – 2021/22

There are a number of items that your child will require when joining Queen Mary's Grammar School. These are items that he will use at school and home and will be needed for his first term.

The list below details the items that your child will need. You will be sent further information on how to order these as well as details on the payment method.

1. LOCKERS £30.00 (Compulsory)

With safety and security in mind we provide lockers for secure storage for clothes, books and items of equipment, and personal effects (such as mobile phones). To enable us to finance the lockers we have to charge a rental fee of £25.00, plus a refundable deposit of £5.00, which entitles a pupil to his locker for the whole of his time at Queen Mary's Grammar School. When the pupil leaves the school he will receive a refund of the total £5.00 deposit, subject to the locker being well maintained and the return of all keys.

2. DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The School's DT Department has had huge successes with design projects, including a pupil who designed the new £1 coin. We would be unable to offer students the range of DT projects without voluntary contributions from parents towards the costs of materials.

As part of your child's Year 7 Design Technology course, he will be making products in a range of materials. We find that most pupils want to take their projects home after completion. School will provide the majority of materials for all of the projects, but in order to cover a proportion of the costs we are requesting a voluntary contribution to cover the academic year. This payment will enable your child to keep the products he produces once they have been assessed.

We find the nature and scope of the project work that your child can undertake is greatly enhanced as a result of this contribution, however, if you do not wish to keep your child's work we will recycle the materials as far as possible.

3. ART EQUIPMENT

As part of your sons Art curriculum, the Art Department strongly advise pupils to have items of equipment for school and home use. We prefer pupils to have the Department's own pack, which is of high quality and is offered at a considerable discount. If your child is to keep his own pack to be used at home and during other lessons, then this is a compulsory purchase. We highly recommend that you do purchase these as pupils without them will be disadvantaged when completing homework, and will also have to share class sets during lessons. Each pack contains 36 Lyra Rembrandt Polycolour pencils and a set of tonal drawing pencils.

4. GEOGRAPHY ATLAS

Every pupil needs to have a map book and whilst this is not a compulsory purchase, as with the Art Equipment pupils will be disadvantaged when completing homework and will have to share during lessons.

5. SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR AND GEOMETRY SET

For maths lessons pupils will find it beneficial to have the same calculator as the teacher. Whilst this is not a compulsory purchase it makes instructions easier to follow when concepts are being explained.

6. SPORTS EQUIPMENT

In addition to sportswear pupils will require equipment such as mouthguards and hockey sticks, further details will follow.