



Queen Mary's Grammar School

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DEPARTMENTAL / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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 by the end of his first term. The list below details the items that your child will need.

The payment method will be ParentMail, you will receive details of how to register for your ParentMail account before the end of July term. During the summer you will be notified when these items are ready to order on ParentMail, you will not be able to order the items until then. The items must be ordered before **10th September 2021**. Items 3-5 will then be ordered by the school and will be available to your child via Form Tutors during the first term. We are in the process of contacting parents/carers of pupils who are already registered for Pupil Premium with details of the support available to them. For other parents the financial assistance application form is available on our website.

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. We are in the process of reviewing locker use and any changes will be communicated.

2. DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY £21.00 (Optional)

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 £23.30 (Optional)

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 (£21.35) and a set of tonal drawing pencils (£1.95).

4. GEOGRAPHY ATLAS £6.70 (Compulsory)

For Geography lessons every pupil needs to have a map book, without their own copy pupils will be disadvantaged when completing homework and will have to share during lessons.

5. SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR AND GEOMETRY SET (Compulsory)

For maths lessons the equipment below is essential and pupils will find it beneficial to have the same calculator as the teacher, it makes instructions easier to follow when concepts are being explained.

Calculator

There are two Casio options.

The FX-85GTX is suitable for KS3 and KS4. The FX991EX is suitable for KS3, KS4 and KS5. Other brands like Sharp and Aurora are not recommended as they have different functionality and students might not be able to participate in lesson activities with these less sophisticated calculators.

Casio FX-85GTX Scientific Calculator £12.10

or

Casio FX991EX Advanced Scientific Calculator £23.70

Geometry Set

There are two options:

Oxford Educational Schools Geometry Set in Tin £1.65

or

Oxford Educational Schools Geometry Set Bag O'Bits (clear pencil case) £1.81

Yours sincerely



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