



Queen Mary's Grammar School

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Future Sport @ QMGS: Working together to raise the funds through the Great Birmingham Run 5th May 2024

Members of the QMGS community

As I have spoken about at various events and in monthly newsletters, we are working hard towards our [Future Sports @ QMGS project](#). We have just over £700,000 in pledges and are holding a series of alumni events in the Spring term to raise awareness. All monies raised by the Queen Mary's Association (through events such as Taste of the World and Burns Night) are also going towards the project.

I am delighted to announce our next initiative: to have as many QMGS runners in the various events at the [Great Birmingham Run](#) on 5th May 2024

- The two main runs are a 10k and a half marathon. Minimum age restrictions are: runners aged 15+ (10k) and 17+ (Half marathon).
- There is a [Juniors & Mini run](#) on the same day, starting slightly earlier. The Mini is for those aged 3-8 and they run a 1.5km dash, while Junior runners (aged 9-15) run a 2.5km sprint.
- Runners will need to register individually via the Birmingham run website

Great Birmingham Run has partnered with Enthuse for fundraising and will be connecting the QMA to this so that all QM runners can raise sponsorship for the event. We would like to aim for 50 runners from across the staff, alumni, parent and student body and a combined total of £20,000.

If you want to compete, please register via the Birmingham run website links above and let us know you are doing so via this [MS Form](#). Look out for further information on the sponsorship opportunities.

Training programmes are available via this [link](#) and please consider the local [Parkrun](#) opportunities for building up distance in an organised format.

If you want to donate directly to the Future Sport campaign, you can do so via this [link](#).

Thank you for your support and do get in touch with us at the school if you have any questions via alumni@qmgsmerciantrust.org.uk

Regards



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