

Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

QMGS Future Sports Project – Games afternoon arrangements 2025-26

2nd September 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

We are delighted that the groundwork for the sports project will be starting next week. This means that the field will be out of bounds for this academic year. We have created a partnership with Walsall RFC where the pupils will walk down to the Rugby Club for their games afternoons, if they are playing rugby. All home rugby matches will also be at the club, the address if which is:

Walsall Rugby Football Club, Delves Road, Walsall, WS1 3JY

For the first few weeks staff will walk pupils down to the rugby club. They will leave the QMGS school site via a gate on the Birmingham Road, heading down to Jesson Road and then via Gorway and through the campus of the University of Wolverhampton. Once they are used to the route they will then walk down to the club in small groups. They will be registered as they leave the school at 13:30 and when they arrive at the rugby club. We recommend that they bring a packed lunch, or they use the pre-order system for a grab and go. It is important that all students conduct themselves in a mature way when walking to the rugby club and report any issues.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students to play rugby at a high standard facility, and we hope that a number of them will consider joining the rugby club. It would be great to see parents at the club to support the teams during fixtures. We will communicate arrangements through the SOCS website as usual:

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All other PE sessions and hockey activities on games afternoons will remain at the school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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