

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.

BARNET.

FOUNDED 1573.

RE-CONSTITUTED 1873.

Head Master:

W. LATTIMER, M.A., formerly Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, and Senior Mathematical and Science Master at Brighton College.

Assistant Staff:

G. W. N. HARRISON, M.A., Worcester College, Oxford.

J. L. HOWSON, M.A., King's College, Cambridge.

O. J. GARDNER, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford.

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Miss D. SIMS.

Temporary War Staff:

H. I. JUDSON, B.A., London University.

G. H. MURRAY, M.A., Caius College, Cambridge.

P. KNOWLES, University of London.

Miss M. H. BUXTON.

Visiting Masters:

W. R. DRIFFILL, A.R.C.M. (Music).

F. A. COLLIER (Art).

SERGT.-MAJOR MEPHAM (Physical Exercises).

Position of the School.—The School is situated at the top of Barnet Hill, opposite to the Parish Church, within five minutes' walk of High Barnet Station, and close to the tram terminus. It is thus easily accessible from all parts of North London.

Buildings.—The picturesque old Hall is of historic interest, and dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth. The new class-rooms, eight in number, including a specially constructed Art Room, have an abundant supply of light and air. In addition there is a Science Laboratory, fully equipped to meet all modern requirements. There are spacious open and covered playgrounds and five courts at the School, and an excellent playing field, now the permanent property of the School, within a few minutes' walk.

Admission.—Parents should detach the Form of Application for Admission, and return it, duly filled up and signed, to the Head Master. Notice will then be sent of the approaching Admission Examination, accompanied by a Form of Certificate of Health, and by a Form of Certificate of Good Character from the boy's last School (if any) or from some responsible person. Both of these should be brought, duly signed, to the Admission Examination.

The Entrance Examination, held previous to the beginning of each Term, is graduated according to the age of the boys.

New boys may also be admitted in the middle of Term at half-fees.

Withdrawal.—Notice of a boy's leaving the School must be given in writing to the Head Master at least Half a Term before the boy is withdrawn from the School. Notice to leave at mid-term cannot be accepted.

Terms and Hours.—The School Year consists of Three Terms. The length of each Term is, on the average, thirteen weeks. The Spring Term usually begins about the 15th of January, the Summer Term about the beginning of May, and the Michaelmas Term about the 18th of September. The hours of attendance are from 9 to 12.45, and from 2.15 to 4.15. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are half-holidays. There is an interval of ten minutes during Morning School. Boys in the Junior School have rather shorter hours than the rest.

The Curriculum.—The aim of the School is to provide a sound and liberal education suited equally to those who desire to enter a professional or a commercial life. If followed up fully this education would enable a boy to enter any of the Universities. The subjects of instruction include Religious Knowledge, English Language and Literature, History and Geography, Arithmetic and Mathematics, French, Latin, Greek, and German, Chemistry and Physics, Drawing and Brushwork, Manual Training, Drill and Gymnastics, and Vocal Music. Special attention is paid to the thorough teaching of English subjects in the earlier stages of the work.

* On War Service.

Organisation.—The scheme of work is so arranged that the average boy begins, at the age of 12, a course of general education, starting in Form III., and extending over four years. Some boys would reach this stage earlier, others later in life, according to their development. It is extremely desirable, however, that all should remain at school until at least four years have elapsed from the time of entering Form III. To withdraw earlier is to lose the greater part of the benefit which this carefully planned course is intended to provide, and it should not be forgotten that this represents the minimum standard of education which should be attained by all who enter a Secondary School. After the completion of this stage specialisation begins, and boys are prepared for that vocation in life for which they are destined. Another year (or two years according to circumstances) is required for this. In the Junior School, which embraces all divisions below Form III., the work is mapped out so as to lead to this four years' course. Hence it is of the greatest importance that parents should enter boys as early as possible, so that no break may occur in the continuity of their education. In view of this, boys are admitted from about the age of seven upwards.

Examination and Inspection.—The School receives grants from and is recognised as an efficient School by the Board of Education. It is visited periodically by his Majesty's Inspectors of Secondary Schools, who report upon the work and progress of the School. It is also a centre for the Oxford Local Examinations, which are held annually in July. The Oxford Senior Local has been recognized by the Board of Education as an approved "First Examination" under their scheme for the improvement of Examinations in Secondary Schools. Boys should aim at taking this Examination before they leave School. Sixteen to seventeen is the age at which the average boy would do this. No boy is presented for any external public examination below this standard, except one which is held for the award of Scholarships.

Scholarships.—Boys attending the School are eligible, under certain conditions, for the Hertfordshire County Council Junior and Senior Scholarships. The former are tenable at the School, the latter at some University.

Boarders.—The Head Master receives a limited number of Boarders in his private house. The climate of Barnet and the position of the School make it especially suitable for boys whose health is at all delicate, while the arrangements of the house are such that boys come more directly under the personal care of the Head Master and his wife than is the case in a larger Boarding House.

BOARDING FEES—Twelve Guineas per Term.

Dinner.—For the convenience of boys coming from a distance, dinner is provided in the Hall daily. Dinner fees are payable in advance, and accounts are issued at the beginning of each Term, calculated at the rate of 5/3 per week in the case of boys who dine daily, and at the rate of 3/6 per week in the case of boys who dine four days per week.

Library.—There is an excellent School Library of useful and interesting literature, which is open to all members of the School.

School Games.—Boys are expected to take part in games unless exempt by Doctor's orders. There is no extra charge for School Games.

Cadet Corps.—Membership of the School Cadet Corps is optional. Boys over the age of 14 are eligible. The subscription is 2/6 per term. Boys provide their own uniforms.

Books.—All books are provided at the School, and charged in the terminal account.

Interviews.—The Head Master is at liberty to see parents in term time, on Mondays from 12 to 1, and on Thursdays from 6.30 to 7.30. Parents desirous of calling at other times are requested to make an appointment previously.

—••• TUITION FEES AND MODE OF PAYMENT. •••—

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FOR BOYS OVER TWELVE..	4	0	0	per Term.
FOR BOYS BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE	3	3	0	per Term.
FOR BOYS UNDER TEN	2	10	0	per Term.

All fees are payable in advance. The Fees are paid into the London, County, Westminster, & Parr's Bank at Barnet, to the account of the Governors of the School, who have the sole management of the finances. A form of certificate of payment is issued every term; this certificate must be taken with the money to the Bank, where it will be signed and given back for the purpose of being handed to the Head Master, who is thereby authorised to admit the pupil to the work of the Term.