

# 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  
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Miss D. SIMS.  
Miss M. H. BUXTON.  
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. An Army Hut, to accommodate one hundred boys, has been added recently.

**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.

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

**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of a boy's leaving the School must be given in writing to the Head Master at least Half a Term before the boy is withdrawn from the School.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.

**Attendance.**—Boys are required to attend punctually on the first day of Term, and regularly throughout the Term. No reason except illness is recognised as a sufficient cause for non-attendance, unless leave has been obtained previously from the Head Master. Leave will be granted only in exceptional cases.

**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 12.40, and from 2.10 to 4.0. 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.

**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. Two years more is normally 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 eight-and-a-half 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. Those who wish to specialise should continue at School until they have obtained the "Higher Certificate."

**Scholarships.**—Boys attending the School are eligible, under certain conditions, for the Hertfordshire County Council Senior Scholarships, awarded on leaving School and tenable at some University.

**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. The charge for six days a week is £3 10s. 0d. per term, or £2 6s. 8d. for four days.

**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.

**Cadet Corps.**—Membership of the School Cadet Corps is optional. Boys over the age of 12 are eligible. The subscription is 2/6 per term.

**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 ALL BOYS	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
					(Payable in Advance).			per Term.

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. Boys whose certificates are not in the Head Master's hands on the first day of Term are liable to forfeit their places.

TO BE DETACHED AND SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE HEAD MASTER.

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BARNET.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

I hereby request that \* ..... { \*State Name }  
in full. }  
aged ..... years, born on the ..... day of ..... 19.....  
may be admitted into the School, and I undertake that he shall conform to the Rules and Regulations of the same. I further agree: 1. To pay each Term's fees in advance on or before the first day of Term. 2. To allow my son to remain at the School at least until the end of the School Year (July) in which he reaches the age of sixteen, unless the Governors consent to his withdrawal at an earlier date for some adequate reason. 3. To pay to the Governors Half a Term's fee, or its equivalent, in the event of the boy leaving the School without at least Half a Term's notice having been given in writing to the Head Master.

Name of Father or Guardian .....

Full Postal Address .....

County and Urban or Rural District .....

Occupation of Father .....  
(This information is required even in cases where the father is deceased)

Boy's previous School (if any) within the last two years .....

Proposed time of entrance .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 192.....

Signature of Father or Guardian .....



