



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024/25

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Description of the school and community

Type of school: Selective grammar school for boys, state-funded, academy (similar to US charter school).

School mission: The mission of Queen Elizabeth's School is to produce young men who are able, confident and responsible.

Selective admissions policy: Selection by academic ability based on admissions tests in English and Mathematics at the age of 11. In the most recent round of testing, there were more than 3000 students who sat the admissions tests, for 192 places.

School accreditation: UK Department for Education Unique Reference Number (URN) 101358

Contextual information about the school:

Queen Elizabeth's is a state grammar school for boys which admits students on the basis of academic merit alone. Students come from a wide range of backgrounds including over 95% from ethnic minorities, and many from areas of social disadvantage. English is spoken as a secondary language for 40% of students in the graduating class. Ethnicity of students in graduating class by per cent:

Indian	49%
Other Asian	24%
White	9%
Chinese	4%
Black	3%
Pakistani	2%
Bangladeshi	1%
Others / mixed / undeclared	8%



Academics

Size of graduating class: 173

Curricula available & participation rate: GCSE, GCE AS and A-levels (100%).

Additionally, some students may be invited (based on academic merit) to take the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) (approx. 20%), whilst others elect to sit the London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF) Certificate & Diploma (approx. 15%).

Ranking: We do not produce class rankings for students.

Grading system & distribution:

A-Level Results	Percentage of students receiving result in UK in 2024	Percentage of students receiving result at our school in 2024
A*	9.3%	52%
A	18.3%	34%
B	26.30%	10%
C	22.60%	3%
D	14.0%	1%
E	6.70%	0%
U	2.5%	0%

The School has a 'Progress 8' score of 0.94 (for the last available year of data); this measure looks at the progress made by students between joining us in Year 7 (Grade 6) and the end of GCSEs in Year 11 (Grade 10). A score of 0.94 means that boys at the School can expect to achieve almost a whole grade higher at the age of 16 than they would be predicted to, based on prior ability, placing us among the very best schools nationally, of any type, for the progress of our pupils.

School leavers (2024)

Destination	2024	
	/191	%
Russell Group	160	84%
QS Top 100	142	74%
QS Top 10	93	49%
Oxford & Cambridge	53	28%
Other UK universities	18	9%
US universities	1	1%
Gap year	11	6%
Degree apprenticeship	0	0%
Other overseas universities	0	0%

Number of students applying to the US this year: 5

Number of students at the school who have attended US universities in last five years: 5

Names of US universities our pupils have attended in last five years: University of



California (1), Harvard (1), Northeastern (1), NYU (1), Purdue (1).

Additional School information

- Schools in England are subject to periodic inspection by an independent external team, appointed by the government's Department of Education – the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted). The most recent full report on Queen Elizabeth's school is available at: <https://www.gebarnet.co.uk/about-us/leadership-governance/an-outstanding-school/>
- Today, Queen Elizabeth's School offers an education that is "free" (publicly funded). A uniform is worn by boys from a diversity of social backgrounds; over 95% from minority ethnic background. In 2011, the school acquired 'Academy' status (similar to a US Charter School), permitting greater autonomy in the school's affairs.
- The school has established a reputation for academic excellence, including exceptional results in external public examinations at A-level and GCSE. We are regularly amongst the top performing state schools in the country in these objective indicators: <https://www.find-school-performance-data.service.gov.uk/school/136290/queen-elizabeth's-school%2c-barnet>

('Attainment 8' is a score based on how students have performed in their eight best GCSEs, whilst 'Progress 8' illustrates the progress made by students between joining a school at age 11 and their GCSE exams aged 16).

- Recent data released by UCAS, the UK body who oversee university applications, showed that in 2022, QE sent more students to Oxford and Cambridge than any other state secondary school in England. The school has been consistently recognised as 'outstanding' by Ofsted – the independent government agency responsible for assessing school performance.
- All students in Years 12/13 (US Juniors and Seniors) are expected to undertake 30 hours of voluntary work over the school years e.g. in local schools or community organisations. Various opportunities are available for students to show leadership and responsibility; many students take part in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme which recognises commitment to skills development, physical activity, volunteering and an expedition in wild country – see www.dofe.org
- Beyond the classroom boys at Queen Elizabeth's engage in fields as diverse as competitive sports, as well as music, drama and chess. Graduates from the school have become professional sportsmen, some representing their country. The School invests a great deal of time and resources in extra-curricular "enrichment" activities with a wide range of clubs and societies; chess and debating clubs are both strong and successful in external competitions. Music groups also perform at an exceptionally high level at Queen Elizabeth's School.