



INFORMATION FOR AGENTS



KEY FACTS & FIGURES

- A multi-award-winning co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 3 months to 19 years with boarding from year 3.
- Queen Ethelburga's is made up of three schools: [Explorers Nursery](#) (3 months to 4 years), [Chapter House](#) (Reception to Year 5), [King's Magna](#) (Years 6 to 9), [College](#) (Years 10 to 13).
- QE has been awarded Independent School of the Year for Academic Excellence in the North by The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide 2026 for the fifth consecutive year.
- A vibrant community of approximately 1100 students from the UK and over 50 different nationalities.
- Approximately 60% of students are full-time boarders.
- QE is a 5-day a week school with no lessons on Saturdays or Sundays.
- No exeat weekends.
- [International Summer School](#) at QE runs every July providing a programme of English language learning, activities, trips and specialist camps.
- Set on 220 acres of Yorkshire countryside, it's a world-class setting for living and learning.
- Queen Ethelburga's has been named the Best Value Co-educational Private School in Britain by The Telegraph for the second consecutive year.
- Winners of the ISA Senior School of the Year Award (2024) and finalists for Junior School of the Year (2025).



Dan Machin
Principal



Sue McKee
Registrar

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

- Train from York to London takes just under 2 hours.
- Nearest airport is Manchester, approximately 1.5 hours away.
- Bespoke travel team coordinating students' travel arrangements.
- The bustling, historic centres of York, Harrogate and Leeds are all within easy reach of school for cultural attractions, entertainment, shopping and trips.
- A welcoming and safe community, ideal for children. York ranks amongst the top safest cities in the UK.



INTERNATIONAL BOARDING

- QE welcomes boarders from Years 3-13, with girls' and boys' boarding houses that feel like home.
- All boarding houses are onsite, just a few steps from school, with 24/7 security.
- The lively campus feels like a small town with an onsite medical centre, gym, uniform and essentials shop, coffee shop and plenty of outdoor space.
- Students have access to all facilities after school, in the evenings, and on weekends.
- Students are accommodated in shared, ensuite rooms of 2-3 students. Single occupancy boarding is available at an additional cost.
- A dedicated team of Houseparents', who are separate to teachers and school staff care for and support students.
- All meals are included with all dietary requirements catered for.
- Daily room cleaning and laundry service.
- All international students must have a UK based guardian while boarding at QE.
- QE is the first school in the UK to achieve the Gold Award for Excellence in International Student Provision by QEGUK.
- Boarding gives students the option to stay on campus during the school holidays.



INDUCTION & WELLBEING

- New starters are paired with a buddy upon their arrival and is chosen depending on the level of English spoken.
- At the start of the year, where possible, we put different nationalities together, to encourage students to speak English and make new friends.
- International Club takes place every week bringing students together to celebrate other cultures.
- Keeping in touch with international students' families through mentor updates and the school website.
- International cultures and traditions are celebrated throughout the year.
- Houseparent's support students with homesickness through mentor group activities and one on one catch ups.
- Food on the menu is varied to include cuisine from around the world.
- International Liaison Officers support students daily and help parents stay connected to life at QE.

The team & support staff of native speakers:

Dr. Yifen Xu - Mandarin

Mrs Carol Lin - Mandarin/Cantonese

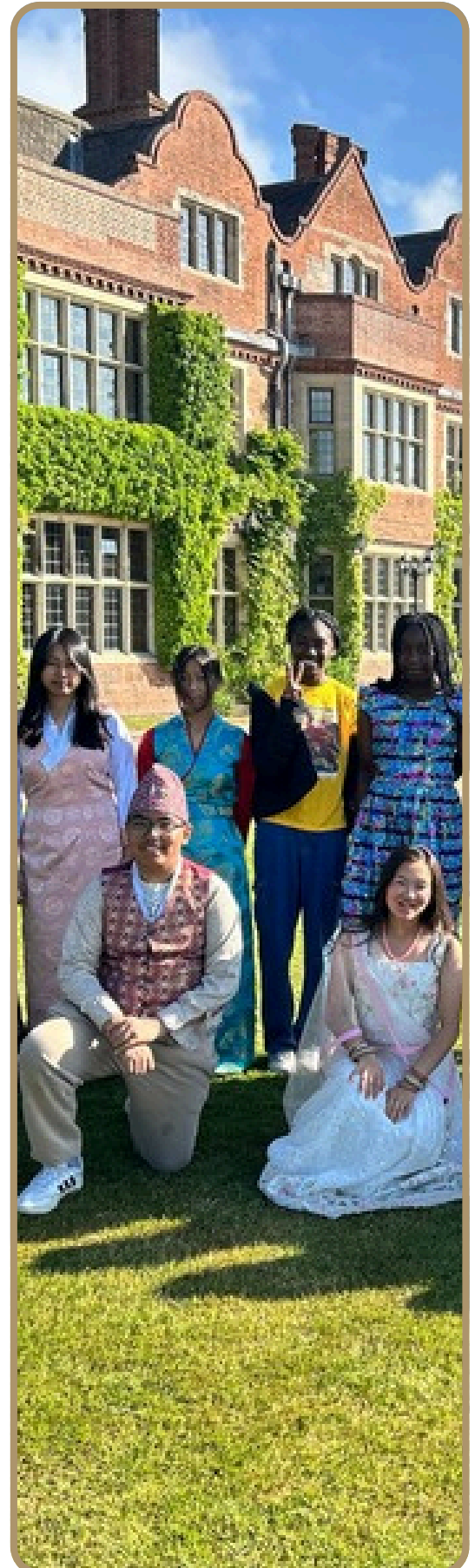
Mrs Reunlidee Best - Thai

Mrs Vivienne Zhang - Mandarin

Mr Onur Altinanahtar - Turkish

Miss Beatriz Lopez - Spanish

Mrs Galiya Samylicheva - Russian



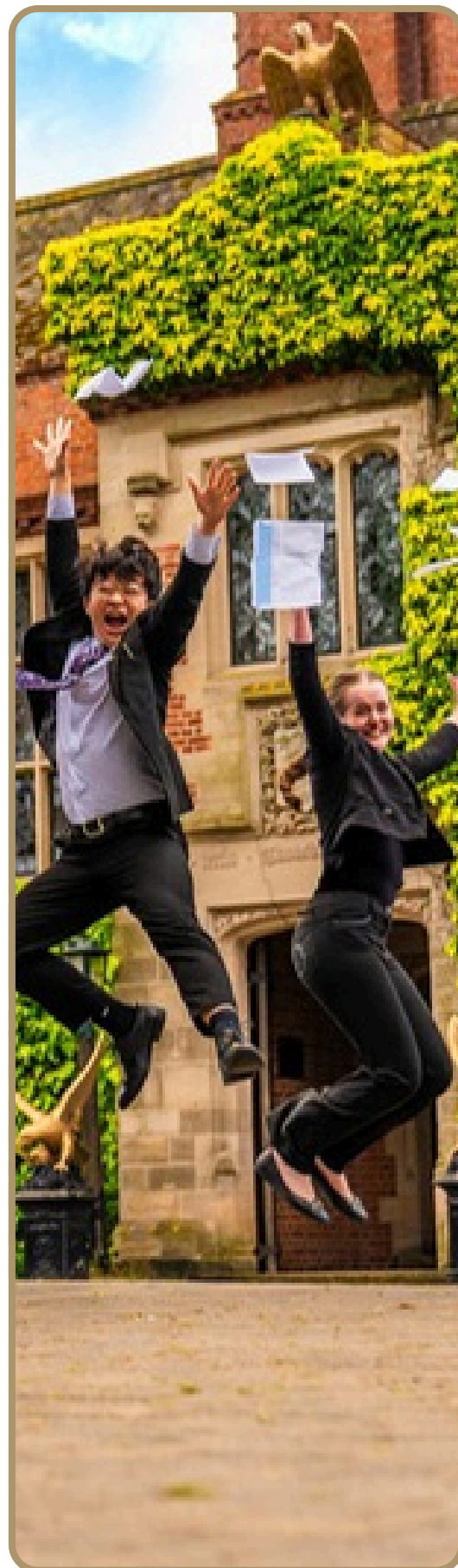
FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Specialist-designed and purpose-built classroom provision in all areas.
- Boarding and leisure facilities of the highest possible standard.
- A professional gym and free weights area known as 'The Extra Mile'.
- Indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including a triple-court sports hall, cushioned running track, and over 30 acres of grass and 3G artificial pitches.
- A 25-metre swimming pool and associated aquatic equipment including under water treadmills and ice baths.
- A 312-seat professional theatre and music facilities.
- Over 150 clubs and activities, with most included in the fees.
- Academic super-curricular clubs such as Law, Accounting, Debating, Esports, Linguistics Club, Medicine and Veterinary, Psychology Club, Robotics and Motorsports.
- QE's Esports teams are amongst the best in the UK.
- QE's onsite activity centre, Muggles, gives students access to a brand-new outdoor activity area with its own padel court, MUGA court, climbing and bouldering wall, skate track, playground area, new gaming suite and chill out spaces.



ACADEMIC

- QE is known for its consistently high-ranking academic performance with exam results ranking amongst the top 10 UK day and boarding schools.
- Exams offered include A Level, BTEC, GCSE, iGCSE, Intensive English Language Programmes and International Foundation Year.
- 70% of all GCSE grades awarded were 9-7 (A*/A equivalent). 85% of all GCSE grades awarded were 9-6 (A*/B equivalent).
- 80% of all A Level grades awarded were A*/A. 164 students achieved ABB or equivalent.
- Structured Early Applicant Oxbridge Programme.
- Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary applicant support scheme.
- Law Pathway and University application support.
- Performance Sports and Performing Arts pathways available.
- Tailored English Language Programme and support included in the fees - no extra charge.
- QE students' progress to study at leading Oxbridge, Russell Group and G5 universities.
- Students leave QE equipped with the skills, confidence and experience needed to succeed in the workplace.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applications are open year-round for entry into all year groups.
- QE can offer One Year Experience and One Term Taster Courses.
- Fees per term for the academic year 2026/27 can be found [here](#).
- The fees for international students include boarding and tuition.

Apply to study at Queen Ethleburga's:

1. Contact us via the contact form on qe.org, or give us a call and receive an application form.
2. Send the child's documents:
Passport, 2 x full school reports, birth certificate, application form.
3. Visit the school on an open day or arrange a private tour.
4. Take an online English Test and Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4).
5. Complete a Personal Resumé and Personal Interview – either in person or through a video call.

If the application is successful, the student will receive an offer letter. Complete the registration form to accept the offer and pay a non-refundable fee of £354. The international refundable deposit is equal to one term's full fees.

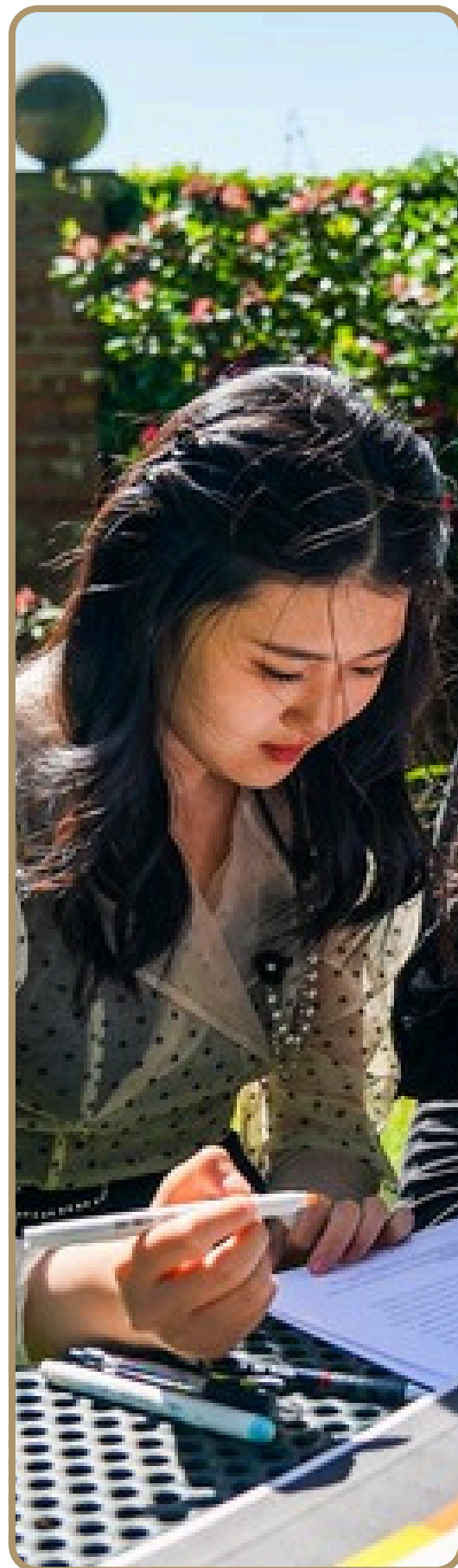


CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES

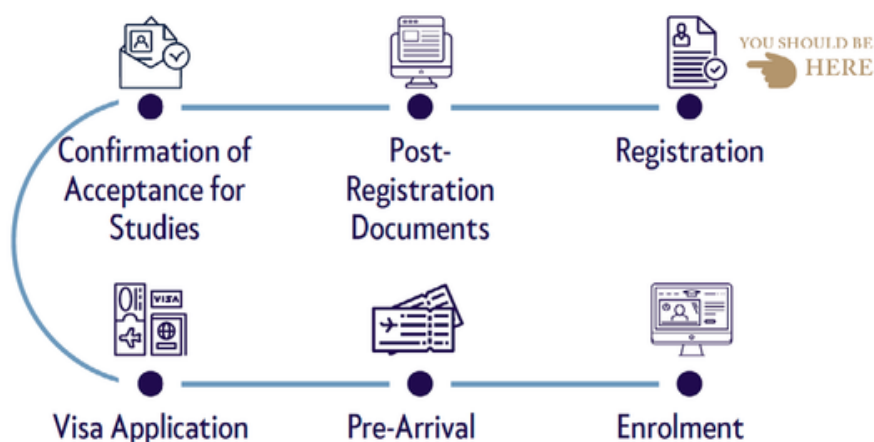
Once a student accepts a place at QE, they must meet the conditions outlined below to secure it. QE will then issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) to support their visa application.

Important Notes:

1. All payments of fees must be paid via Convera. No third party payments are acceptable.
2. Students must pay an international deposit of £23,330, which is held on account for the duration of their enrolment. It is refundable after completion of studies, once all tuition fees and incidental charges have been fully settled in line with the school's terms and conditions.
2. The payment for an international deposit secures the students place with us.
3. The offer is a full international boarding place.
4. All students are required to give one terms notice prior to terminating study at Queen Ethelburga's. It is imperative that if a student plans to study one term only, that notice is received one term in advance of departure, otherwise one complete terms fee will be charged in lieu of notice as per the terms and conditions.
5. The first term's fee of £23,330 must be paid in full before a CAS can be issued, and the Collegiate may request additional financial evidence in line with the UKVI 28-day rule. Fees quoted are for the current academic year and are reviewed annually, so may be subject to change.
6. UK Home Office rules require visa applicants to provide a valid TB test certificate from a UKVI-approved clinic. A CAS will not be issued until this documentation has been received
6. CAS statements for September entry are issued after 5 April in the year of entry. They are valid for 6 months, but can only be submitted to immigration officials up to 3 months before the course start date.



CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES CHECKLIST



CHECKLIST - CAS LETTER

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Parent Passport
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- TB Certificate
- Guardianship Form
- Guardian Letter of Undertaking
- Parental Consent Form
- Receipt of first term fee

We need students to complete the following before a CAS can be issued:

- Register on the QE Parent Portal
- Complete the following forms on the Parent Portal:
 - Annex B1 - Medical Form
 - Annex C- Data Protection
- Annex D- Student Acceptable User Policy (in Conjunction with the E-Safety Policy)
- Annex E- Parental Consent for School Visits

We will also require the following documentation:

- Birth certificate of the student enrolling, supplied with an official translation where needed
- Copy of parent passports
- Parental Consent Letter

GETTING A CAS LETTER

To generate a CAS letter, the documents listed in the above 'Checklist - CAS Letter' must have been fully completed, submitted and approved by the Admissions team: CAS letters are generated from May onwards by the School's visa team. They are issued via email with a unique reference number which will be required for your visa application.

APPLYING FOR A VISA

International students are required to have a Child Study Visa (<17 years old) or a Student Visa, during their studies in the UK. To support the visa application, Queen Ethelburga's produce a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) letter. Students will need a CAS letter before submitting an online visa application.

NHS SURCHARGE

International students have access to emergency health care under the National Health Service (NHS) and will not be charged for hospital treatment or further medical treatment during their studies. Students will be asked to pay a mandatory Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) during the visa application process. Private health insurance is not mandatory.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Our friendly Admissions Team is made up of UK office-based staff and global QE Recruitment Managers. This means information and support on applying for a place at QE is only ever a video call, phone call or email away.
- Agents are welcome to come and visit us at any time so we can show you and prospective families just how special QE is. Contact our Admissions team to book a private tour.
- All students can come for a taster day to experience life as a QE student.

Contact Admissions

For new student enquires, applications and registrations, please contact our Admissions Team who are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Telephone: +44 (0)1423 33 33 30

Email: admission@qe.org

Contact Reception

For current parents, please contact our reception team. **Telephone:** +44 (0)1423 33 33 33



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