

QEII



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QUEEN ELIZABETH II HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

Love of Learning

Enjoyment & Enrichment

Achievement & Progress

Respect & Values

Nurture, Care & Support





Welcome to Queen Elizabeth II High School, a genuine local comprehensive, proud to serve the community of the west of the Isle of Man. We have a reputation for academic excellence and for the care we show to young people.

Thank you for taking the time to look at our prospectus and find out more about us.

Our motto in Manx "Gleck dty share dy kinjagh" means "Always strive to do your best" and underpins the values for which we stand.

We aim to offer the best possible education through a stimulating curriculum, a wealth of extra-curricular opportunities and strong pastoral support and guidance. We encourage students to develop talents and attributes which will help them to contribute to society as they grow older. We therefore espouse traditional values of respect for others and good manners.

It is a privilege to work with young people, watching them grow into mature, confident adults. The partnership of parents is essential in achieving that success. We are also fortunate in the support of the wider community, many of whom have had a direct involvement in the school in the past and who continue to take an interest in our future.

I hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of our enthusiasm for learning, our community spirit and our commitment to pursue excellence in all that we do.

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Sue Moore

Head



Learning is at the heart of everything we do. We offer students a broad and balanced curriculum at Key Stage 3 and a wide range of choices for GCSE and beyond. Incorporated into their academic learning is the development of personal learning and thinking skills which are essential for the world of work.



Each subject department has its own specialist teaching rooms and we place emphasis on providing up to date facilities for learning. The school has excellent access to digital technologies and students in the digital learning group help lead the development of use of technology to support learning. Sporting facilities are superb.

LEARNING & TEACHING



We are fortunate to have an excellent team of specialist teachers, committed to continuing professional development to update their subject knowledge and their pedagogical skills. We are also active in the training of new teachers. Our teachers demonstrate a real passion for their subject, making it interesting for students whilst building positive relationships with them through ongoing learning dialogues.





We want students to enjoy the time they have at school and to leave as well-rounded, confident individuals. We foster a love of learning so that our students become independent learners and do well in later life.

All children have talents and interests and our job is to nurture and develop these. Our wide range of clubs and activities provides opportunities in sport, the arts, digital technologies, philosophy, science and many more areas. Because we are a small school, every child has the chance to shine. For example, every child who wishes to do so can represent the school in sport, music or drama.



ENJOYMENT & ENRICHMENT



Key Stage 4 and 5 students are encouraged to become involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, which allows them to develop new skills and show leadership qualities. Sixth form students may also take part in Young Enterprise, Charity Challenge or service to the community as an integral part of their studies. All sixth formers are prefects.

Our dedicated teachers also give up their own time to organise trips off-Island and the summer term ends with 'enrichment week' which offers a wide range of activities to all students.





The school has achieved excellent academic results since it opened. We have been consistently above Isle of Man averages at all key stages and almost all students achieve 5 or more good grades at GCSE. Our A level results have also been excellent with many students achieving top grades.



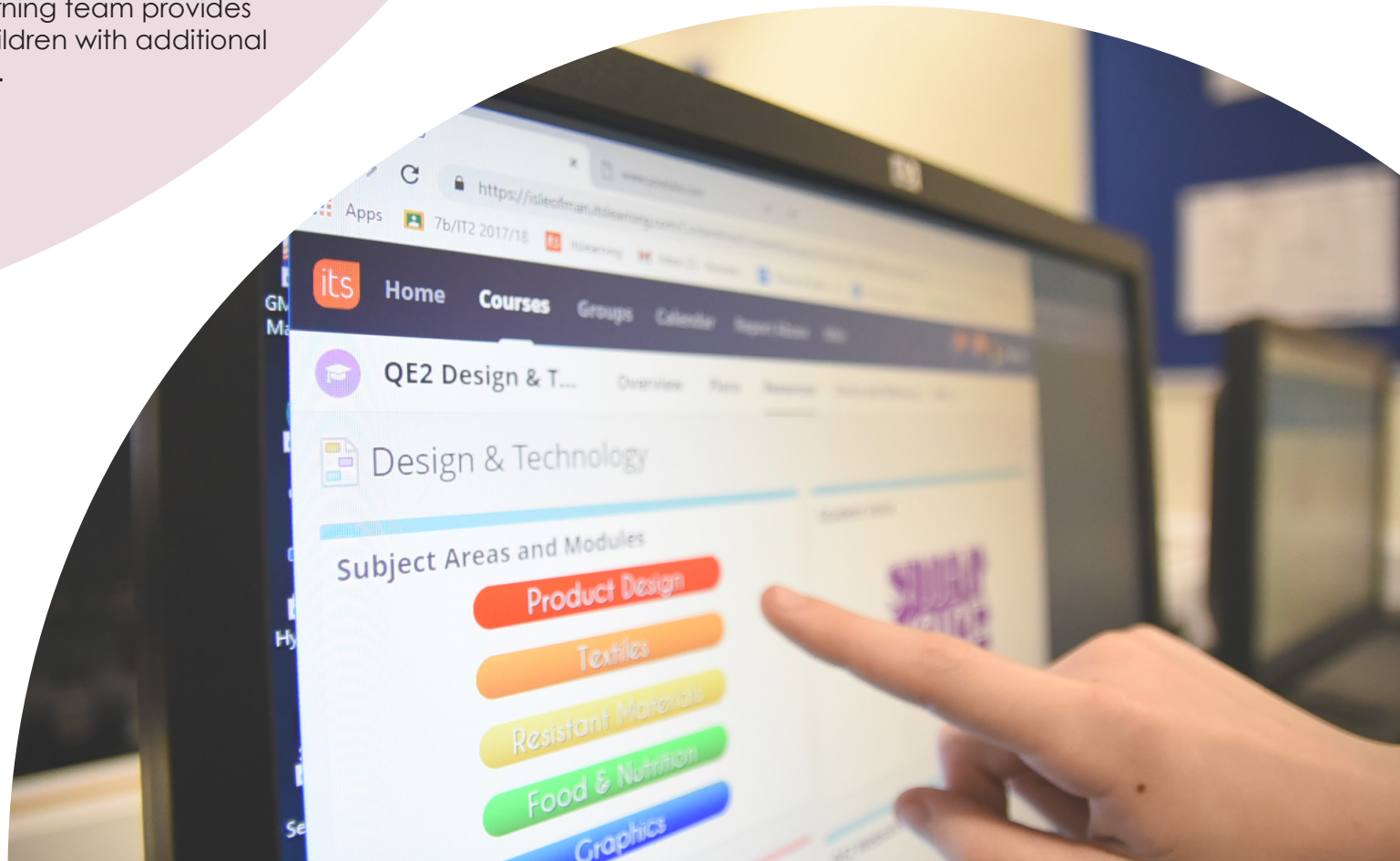
We want our students to succeed academically so that they have pathways to future success. Whether they progress to university, further education or employment, our students have the skills and qualifications they need.

ACHIEVEMENT & PROGRESS



We have a rigorous system to track progress and report regularly to parents. If a student is struggling, support is put in place to help them catch up. We provide mentoring as needed and the Academic Enrichment Co-ordinator makes sure that the most academic are appropriately challenged.

Our support for learning team provides tailored help for children with additional educational needs.





Our ethos is built on traditional values of respect, integrity and care. We also aim to foster a pride in personal appearance through the school uniform. The code of conduct sets out the expectations of all members of our community.



RESPECT & VALUES

The student council acts as the leading voice for student concerns and is consulted on all school policies and teaching appointments. We have a strong anti-bullying policy. We are fully inclusive and every member of our community is valued.

Students organise fund-raising events for charity and support our local community.

The eco-committee makes sure that we look after our environment and we have won awards for innovation.



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supporting the school
community

Rewards
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Fund raising
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School trip
Equipment



NURTURE, CARE & SUPPORT

Our academic success is underpinned by the strong pastoral support that we provide for our students.

Pastoral support begins at Key Stage 2, with a comprehensive transition programme. On arrival at QEII, students are placed in a tutor group led by a dedicated member of staff who will then act as their 'in school parent'.

Form tutors are responsible for monitoring the academic progress and behaviour of their form members. The tutor is the first port of call for any concerns which a student or parent may have. Matters which cannot be resolved by the tutor will be referred to the Directors and Assistant Directors of Key Stage.

All children are also in one of the 4 houses and participate in house events. Prefects act as house captains.





The Director of Studies leads on all aspects of careers education and advice so that students are guided through choices for options at the end of each key stage and for future pathways.



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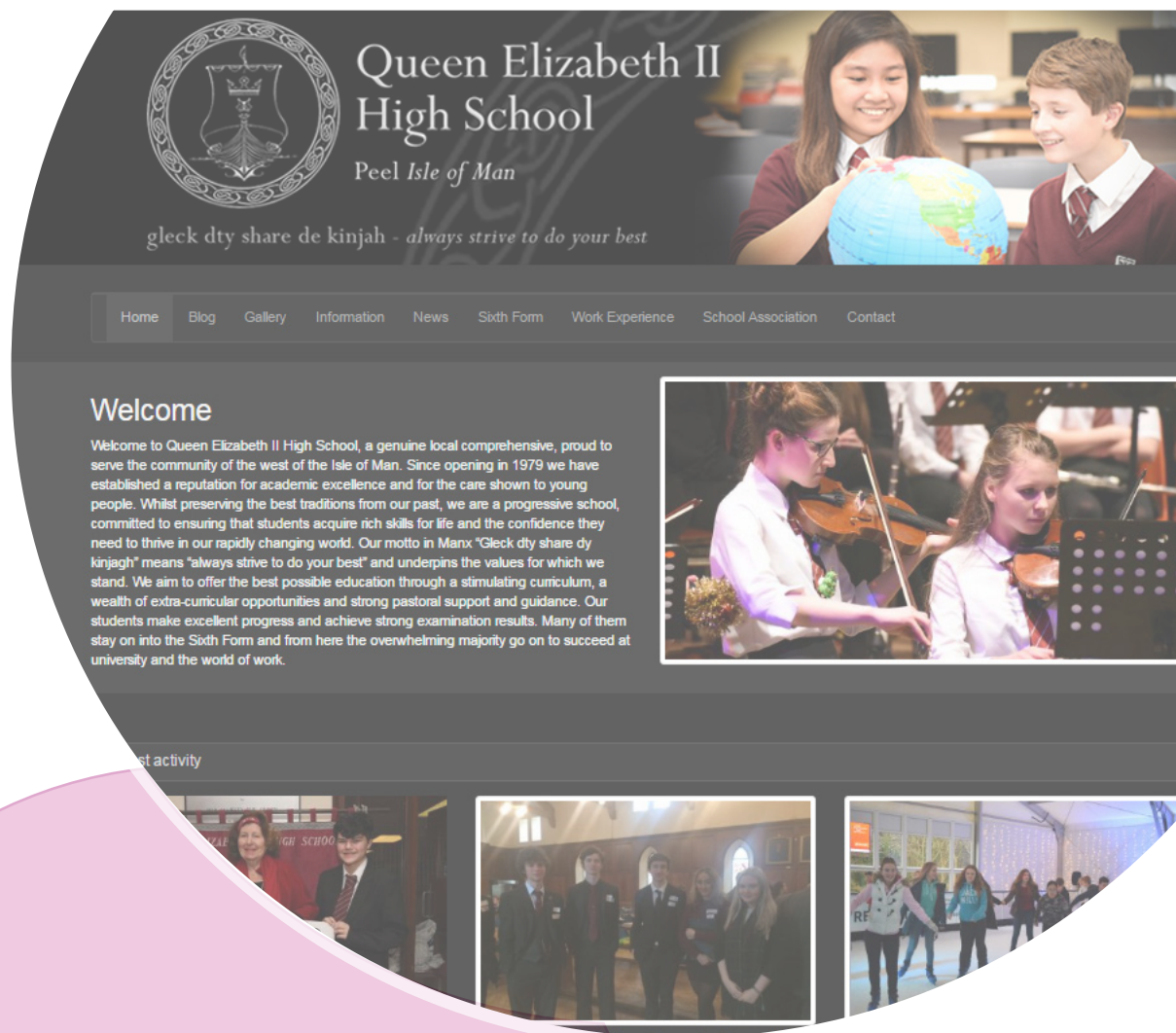
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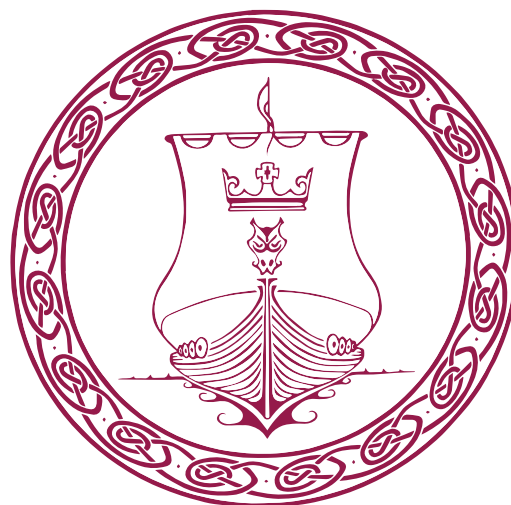




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