

## School Buses

Our school buses are provided by Sullivan Buses. There are school buses to Watford, Borehamwood and South Oxhey. Please visit <http://www.queens.herts.sch.uk/school-life/transport/>

## When do students choose their GCSE options?

The current system is that we present information to parents and students about all the GCSEs available to choose in March of year 9. GCSE lessons in the subjects students choose begin in September of year 10.

## Learning Support

Based on the CAT's Test results and/or Reading and Spelling scores, some students will be invited to attend the following programmes best suited for them.

Paired Reading Scheme  
Buddy Scheme  
Typewriting Programme  
1-1 Reading  
1-1 Mentoring  
Spelling Intervention  
Literacy Pathway Programme

## What do I do if my child is unwell?

Parents/Carers should endeavour to inform the school by 8.30am each day of absence, ideally by email to [attendance@queens.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@queens.herts.sch.uk) or call 01923 478234 stating clearly the pupils name, form, and the nature of illness/reason for absence.

# Queens' School Admissions FAQs

## WisePay

You can make online payments to our school using your Debit/Credit Card.

For more information, please visit the email below for more FAQ's

[https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/parent/wisepay\\_help.pdf](https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/parent/wisepay_help.pdf)

or contact the Accounts Department on 01923 478208

## Learning Resource Centre

There is a Book Club held in the Learning Resource Centre once every half term.

The library is open 8am-4pm

## How much time to students spend on subject x per week?

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	8	8	8
Science	6	6	6
Mathematics	8	8	8
Language 1	6	6	4
Language 2	0	0	2
History	2	2	2
Geography	2	2	2
Religious Studies	2	2	2
Technology	4	4	4
Art	2	2	2
Music	2	2	2
Drama	1	1	1
ICT	2	2	2
PE	4	4	4
PSE	1	1	1

**If there is any other information you feel would be useful to you on this page as a new parent, then please contact me at [mcdonode@queens.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mcdonode@queens.herts.sch.uk)**

## PE Extra Curricular Clubs

There are various different PE clubs that include Dance, Basketball, Netball, Football, Cheerleading and Power league.

They take place over the lunchtime and after school. Each Year group has a different day/time.

Please ask the PE Department for further details.

## What happens if my child is unable to take part in PE?

Students who are ill or injured must bring in PE kit in order to help PE Staff Umpire/Referee or help coach during lessons. If students are unable to change as a result of injury then PE staff take this into consideration. PE staff understand that illness can mean students may not be able to go outside during winter months so we will arrange for students to coach and help inside. Please also ensure a note from parents/guardians is also brought in.

## Is there a Homework Club?

There is a Homework Club held in Learning Support twice a week. It is offered to children with an EHCP and who have SEN support in school.