



Queen's College

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
Founded 1858

Information Guide

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From the Headmaster

Your son stands at the threshold of an exciting senior school journey. He will be anxious to get out of the blocks. He will be apprehensive. "Am I good enough? Do I have what it takes? Can I build on the legacy of this larger than life institution?" Some of them might argue: "Why the fuss? What is so special? Why should I respect the institution and its legacy?"

Queen's College strives to maintain high standards in all spheres of the school, and this includes ensuring that all Queenians are properly and neatly dressed, and abide by the school's Code of Conduct. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is for us to be neatly presented. It is part of the Queen's College tradition and ethos and we must maintain it. In so doing we show our pride in our school and the fact that we stand for a collective set of values. This alone is enough motivation for all Queenians to adhere to these standards.

Queen's College is one of many good, even great schools in South Africa. It is our school's dream to serve the communities of Komani, South Africa and the world with excellence. We are single-mindedly focused on building our school into a relevant world class educational institution. We believe that to be the purpose our founding fathers had for our school.

We have developed a strategy to help us achieve our vision that rests on the following four actions:



- 1.To Care Deeply
- 2.To Think Critically
- 3.To Act Bravely
- 4.To Collaborate

Queen's College wants, first and foremost, to serve humanity. We want to prepare young men to live human values of love, empathy and care. We want to be inclusive. We encourage our boys to be their absolute best every day. **Our boys are encouraged to be creators and solution finders, not just mere consumers.**

Our school understands its responsibility to serve and to help restore our community. We understand that we should be part of the solution of Komani, South Africa and the rest of the world.

We will always be a positive school. We build one another up. We are a school that creates hope for the future. We strive to live by strong positive values embodied by the age-old concept of UBUNTU. We are complimenting the environment. We strengthen each other. We are strong, because we are strong.

Finally, to be educated in a quiet, safe, country environment, where one finds a little bit more time to be you and to be human, while not shying away from confronting the real questions life asks of us, is a temptation more and more people find hard to resist.

"By choosing Queen's College you will be part of Vision 175 and Beyond and creating a future for all. Our school is perfectly positioned to play a very concrete and significant role in ensuring a prosperous South Africa"

Mission Statement

(The Queen's College Philosophy)

"Queen's College provides the opportunity for the individual pupil to realize his full potential in a caring and disciplined environment, equipping him to meet the changing demands of modern society."



We look forward to welcoming your son to the Queen's family. It will be a time of enrichment and growth in his life as he strives for excellence in the spheres of academics, culture and sport and enjoys the close bonds of brotherhood.

JANSE VAN DER RYST
HEADMASTER



Our Vision: Educating for Excellence

In order to attain this vision, Queen's College strives to:

1. Educate the pupil holistically by providing a well-balanced, all-round, Christian values-based education in a caring environment.
2. Create an environment and infrastructure conducive to the realization of the pupil's full academic potential, by offering expert tuition in a relevant and diverse choice of subjects.
3. Maintain the College's best traditions and encourage the development of leadership, pride and loyalty.
4. Encourage teamwork through the development of harmony, tolerance and co-operation, in line with the vision of a non-racial South Africa.
5. Foster positive attitudes of self-discipline, commitment, good manners, politeness, empathy, cheerfulness and sportsmanship.
6. Equip young men with the appropriate skills to meet the changing demands of modern South Africa.
7. Maintain the highest standards of discipline, behaviour, dress and appearance.



About Us

Queen's College is situated at the foot of the picturesque Stormberg Mountains in the pleasant Eastern Cape town of Komani, formerly known as Queenstown. Established in 1858, it is the oldest school on the Border - a region famous for its fine schools. Close to its excellent "family" schools, Queen's College Boys' Primary, Queenstown Girls' High and Balmoral Girls' Primary, Queen's College offers boys a unique and once in a lifetime opportunity to realise their full potential in a healthy, caring environment in which educational excellence, tradition, loyalty, pride, leadership development, and the highest standards of discipline are emphasized.

The overall educational development of the Queenian is achieved within a milieu of progressive thinking that ensures that the College moves with the times and makes the most of technological advances.

Queen's College - the name elicits an almost mystical reverence from generations of past students - perhaps to the bewilderment of those who cannot relate to the experience of having been a 'Queenian'.

Esse Quam Videri - our school motto highlights the cornerstone value of integrity that is tested daily in our safe environment. Integrity is critical to authentic adulthood and is a key character trait for life. Queen's College equips our young men to take the road less travelled; the difficult, yet spiritually rewarding path of integrity.

At Queen's College we believe that a healthy, active lifestyle promotes a healthy, active mind. This is why we encourage our learners to play at least one summer and one winter sport.

For a Public boys' school, we boast amongst the most comprehensive sporting facilities in the country. We have nine rugby fields, four cricket fields, three hockey fields and a state of the art, floodlit AstroTurf for hockey.

One can only marvel at the immense influence of music and song in human society. If you spend a few days at Queen's College, you will soon experience the mesmerizing effect of *amagwijo*. *Igwijo* is a unique form of musical expression devoid of instrumental accompaniment and rich in emotion. The singing of *igwijo* is deeply embedded in Xhosa culture and tradition. These melodic chants, sung in unison, are unmistakable and have become an important element of student culture at Queen's College. The unbridled singing of *amagwijo* at sport fixtures and various school events, bears testament to an inclusive school environment that celebrates South Africa's diverse cultures.

Queen's College - a movement that stirs the soul.

“ The vibe, the passion, the brotherhood - no school could ever compare to it. ”
Eli van Schoor (Queenian)





Our Rich Heritage

Today, Queen's College still draws pupils from all over Southern Africa. With its extensive modern school, hostel and playing field facilities, its highly motivated professional teaching staff, and its excellent well-rounded educational programme, the College has come a long way since its humble beginnings. Queen's is proud of its heritage and holds onto many cherished traditions. The core of the old stone school buildings (dating back to 1897) was retained when a new purpose-designed modern school complex was built in 1973. Many valuable reminders of the school's debt to the past are housed in the Queen's College Museum in the "Old School", which was itself declared a historical monument in 1980.

All that remains of Mr Ham's original school is the lectern on the stage of the Memorial Hall (the present school hall). It was made out of a yellowwood beam salvaged from the old school outbuilding when it was demolished in 1949.

“ Queen's College represented a doorway to the world for my son. I wanted him to be in an environment where he would have every opportunity to be the best version of himself that he could be, but still be rooted in his culture and community.

Claire Mawisa (Parent) ”

Queen's College traces its origins back to 1858 to "Mr Ham's school" in a sparsely furnished outbuilding in the frontier village of Queenstown. Despite the efforts of respected educated stalwarts like Mr Frederick Beswick who devoted 32 years (1867 to 1899) to laying the educational foundations of the Queen's College of today, the prospects of establishing a really great school in Queenstown looked bleak until 1910. In that year the school, which was moved to its present site in 1897, was given the name Queen's College. At the same time the school badge was designed - featuring a kudu (reflecting the historical municipal seal of Queenstown) and a crown (symbolising Queen Victoria, after whom Queenstown was named). The respected Headmaster, Mr Herbert Wilkinson, who led the school for 25 years, also coined the school motto: Esse Quam Videri (To be rather than to seem).

The school continued to grow in size and stature and under Mr Archibald Parry Davies, who was headmaster from 1930 to 1940. Queen's began to develop a distinctive character and spirit. The school's prowess in the academic, sporting and cultural spheres became known far and wide and it began to attract pupils from all over South Africa and as far afield as Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

Academics

Queen's College aims to provide a broad and balanced education, which prepares pupils to succeed academically and gives them the confidence and skills to meet the challenges and demands of modern society.

Within this framework, the academic programme is designed to foster individual academic growth, encourage every boy to work hard and consistently, and reach his full potential. We accomplish this by offering expert tuition in a relevant and diverse range of subjects that will open as many career doors as possible. We also encourage parental involvement in subject decisions and other developments in a pupil's life. During the term, pupils are tested periodically through a programme of cycle tests. At the end of the second and fourth terms, a full-scale exam is written. Test and exam results are communicated to parents at the end of each term.

The Curriculum

The College offers an exceptionally wide range of subjects catering for all the needs of all pupils and preparing them for tertiary education in any field. While the educational programme is consistent with the broad system laid down in the National Curriculum, our well-qualified and motivated staff strive to enrich studies by relating them to real-life social, ethical, environmental and economic issues.

Teachers also bring lessons alive by making extensive use of modern information and communication technology and arranging stimulating educational excursions and field trips beyond the physical confines of the school.



FET Phase (Grade 10 – 12)

1. English (Home Language)
2. Afrikaans / isiXhosa / Sesotho (First Additional Language)
3. Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy
4. Life Orientation
5. Accounting
6. Business Studies
7. Computer Applications Technology
8. Engineering Graphics and Design
9. Geography
10. History
11. Information Technology
12. Life Sciences
13. Physical Sciences
14. Visual Arts

GET Phase (Grade 8 – 9)

1. English (Home Language)
2. Afrikaans / isiXhosa / Sesotho (First Additional Language)
3. Mathematics
4. Life Orientation
5. Creative Arts
6. Economic & Management Sciences
7. Natural Sciences
8. Social Sciences
9. Technology



Accommodation is divided into juniors and seniors, as we recognize that teenagers at different stages of development require different approaches in terms of care.

Our dormitories are shared amongst two, four, six or eight boys accordingly. Each hostel has one or two common rooms/games room with access to DSTV and games such as snooker, table tennis, foosball and board games. There is also a coffee room or kitchen, which has a fridge, kettle and popcorn machine. Our kitchen provides milk, coffee, tea, sugar and a snack at night.

Wi-Fi access is available in the boarding houses and boarders may bring their phones, tablets and laptops with them. They must, however, take responsibility for the safety of their own possessions at all times.

Our dining hall and kitchen has recently been renovated and can seat about 200 learners. The revamped kitchen, with a new menu offers meals such as umngqusho, burgers and a good old-fashioned South African braai.

Boarding

Queen's College has vibrant and growing boarding establishments. Our three renovated hostels, Whitson, Athlone and Connaught, feature proudly on our campus. Bisset Hall, our freshly revamped and upgraded communal dining hall and kitchen, is a real feel-good show-off. We have currently renovated and upgraded Athlone House to cater for the rapidly growing interest our surrounding communities are showing. Our boarding facilities are of the best in the land. Boys from all over South Africa and neighbouring countries are choosing to make the Queen's College Boarding Establishment, their home away from home.

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Camaraderie, ubuntu, friendship, loyalty, respect and life. You won't find camaraderie like you do at Queen's College especially in your formative years. Ubuntu is at the core of our existence at the school. You are certain to make loyal friends for life. You learn to respect others while also respecting yourself. And the lessons learnt in the classroom and sports field equips you on how to live life to your fullest potential.

Vata Ngobeni (Queenian)

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Sport

At Queen's College, we believe that a healthy, active lifestyle promotes a healthy, active mind. We believe that sport plays a vital role in the education of the whole person. We also believe that every boy has the capacity to achieve something worthwhile, or even excel in some field. Often success in an area of sport inspires boys to succeed in other areas of school life. This is why we encourage our learners to play at least one summer and one winter sport.

Accordingly, our sports programme is designed to nurture individual and team excellence, and to give every boy the opportunity to discover some area of sporting activity that he finds satisfying and challenging. We offer a wide range of sports in order to cater for the different interests and talents of our boys.

On the field, the emphasis is not only on the acquisition of skills, but also on friendship, perseverance and sportsmanship. Great team spirit and camaraderie, both on and off the field, is another hallmark of sport to focus this enthusiasm by organising regular sing-songs in preparation for sporting events.

The following sports are offered:

SUMMER SPORT

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis



WINTER SPORT

- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer (1st and u16 team only. 3rd term - 6 week period only)
- Squash

All boys have the opportunity to play in sporting competitions internally and against other schools. Our top teams compete throughout the region, the country and our 5000-seat pavilion at The Rec is packed with enthusiastic supporters whenever we play home matches against arch rivals such as Selborne College, Dale College, Grey High School and St Andrew's College. Tours are organised and undertaken annually.



Queen's College teaching staff devote many hours to coaching school sports' teams. Their involvement in coaching provides further valuable opportunities for developing important staff-pupil relationships.

In addition to the extra-mural sports programme, Physical Education is part of the curriculum for all boys until the end of Grade 9. The Physical Education programme incorporates physical fitness and general sports skills. Physical Education plays an important role in promoting class discipline and a healthy lifestyle.

“Queen's represents family, opportunity, and responsibility. It is being part of a worldwide family of Queenians, past and present and the opportunity to set strong, solid foundations for the rest of your life.

Allan Dell (Queenian)

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Societies and Clubs

All Queenians are encouraged to enrich their lives by becoming involved in some of the wide range of activities and interests outside their normal school curriculum.

With the excellent facilities at school, the expertise and enthusiasm of the staff, and the ruggedly beautiful natural environment in the surrounding area, boys have every opportunity to experience an exciting variety of indoor, outdoor, creative, practical, service-oriented, mentally, spiritually and physically challenging pursuits. During their Grade 8 year, boys are introduced to the many different cultural groups and societies that are active at the school.

Besides providing opportunities for personal growth and enjoyment, school societies also offer excellent opportunities to make like-minded friends. Societies at Queen's come and go, arising from the needs and interest of teachers and boys. Society life is a vital part of life at Queen's, and every boy is encouraged to join at least one society. We believe that the societies cater for the cultural and social needs of our boys, and therefore place much emphasis on them.

A top award that the school makes, the All-Rounders Award, is determined not only by scholastic and sporting achievements, but also by active society involvement and regular attendance.

The Adventure Club, Art Society and Dance Society are new clubs and societies which join the ranks of the existing cultural programme.

The following cultural activities or societies are offered:

- Angling club
- Art society
- Brass Band
- Blood peer promoters
- Chess society
- Choir
- Coding & Robotics Society
- Debating society and public speaking
- Drama
- Ecowatch
- First Aid society
- Interact
- Library society
- Photographic society
- Steelpan / Marimba band
- The Queen's Quote
- The Twelve Club
- Think Tank
- Representative Council of Learners (RCL)
- Students' Christian Organisation (SCO)
- Xhosa society



Facilities

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- 27 Classrooms
- Library
- 3 Science Labs
- 3 Computer Labs
- EGD Room
- Auditorium
- 3 Large Halls
- All classrooms equipped with projector and sound bar, and laptop or desktop
- High-speed internet coverage in the whole school, including some of our sport facilities
- All learners have access to internet during regulated times
- Online lessons
- Borehole water
- School and hostel generator

SPORT FACILITIES

- 7 Rugby Fields
- 4 Cricket Pitches
- 8 Turf Cricket Nets
- 3 Concrete Cricket Nets
- 1 Grass Hockey Field
- 1 Floodlit Astro Turf
- 8 Tennis Courts
- 2 Squash Courts
- Tartan track
- Fully-functional gym with a full time Strength and Conditioning Coaching Structure



Communication



Queen's College Boys' High School makes use of the D6 Communicator. It keeps you up to date with what's happening at the school. It updates automatically, and brings you all the latest news and calendar events, as well as useful links and documents.

News and relevant information is added regularly by the school. The application will automatically update and alert you as new information is added.

In order for the school to improve their communication with you, we encourage you to install the D6 School Communicator on your mobile phone or computer.

You can download the application from your PlayStore/AppStore.

School Uniform Requirements

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Queen's College blazer	All blazers are to have the QC badge and TWO buttons, but only the top button is to be done up.
Name badges	Name badge is to be worn, AT ALL TIMES, on the left lapel of the blazer. Every boy is issued with a name badge when he commences at Queen's College, free of charge. If lost, the replacement cost is R30,00 per badge.
Mid-grey school trousers	Which may be worn with either a black or brown belt (with both shorts and long trousers). No shorts may be worn to official school functions, e.g. School Reunion, Prize-Giving, Valedictory, official dinners etc.
Belts	Black and brown belts are both acceptable. NO fancy buckles.
White cotton shirts with QC badge	Either embossed on the shirt pocket or purchased as an iron on badge.
Brown Grasshopper / Kangaroo type shoe	Regulation lace-up, no thick rubber sole. 
Long grey socks	
School tie	A long senior school tie.
V-neck jersey with QC badge	Black or grey jersey. Only Matrics may wear the official white jersey.
QC tracksuit	Only available from Louis' Sports. No tracksuit pants with insignia printed on them. Boys may not wear Provincial tracksuits to and from school sport practices.
Black moisture management shirt with QC badge.	
White moisture management shirt with QC badge.	
Black PT shorts	
Athletics vest	Red - Beswick House Green - Mallett House Navy - Russell House

Official BLACK QC school bag	ALL Queenians (from Grade 8 - 12) are to ensure that they purchase the official QUEEN'S COLLEGE school bag from our official uniform stockist, Louis' Sports. Under NO circumstances may a boy use a school bag other than the official Queen's College school bag. Any boys not adhering to the above regulations will have their bags confiscated. 
Official BLACK QC sports bag	Every Queenian is expected to be in possession of a Queen's College sport bag. It is also available from our above mentioned stockist, Louis' Sports. Boys found to be using incorrect and multi-coloured sport and tog bags will have them confiscated for the duration of the school year. Sponsored sport bags for various sporting codes may not be used at school, e.g. not as a book bag or as a Phys. Ed. bag. 

Sport Uniform Requirements – matches

SPORT	DESCRIPTION
Athletics	QC athletics vest, black shorts, running shoes/spikes.
Cricket	White long trousers, white collared playing shirt, plain white socks, white cricket shoes.
Cross Country	First team - 1st team vest and black shorts. Other runners - QC Athletics vest and black shorts. QC moisture management shirts may only be worn while NOT competing.
Basketball	Black/ white moisture management shirt with QC badge Rugby/Hockey Queen's socks Black Queen's shorts Basketball shoes
Hockey	Official QC hockey shirt, black shorts, Queen's hockey socks, hockey boots.
Rugby	QC Rugby jersey, black shorts, rugby socks, BLACK rugby boots
Squash	QC white moisture management shirt, black shorts, white socks, white squash shoes (NO black soles).
Soccer	Black/ white moisture management shirt with QC badge Black Queen's shorts
Tennis	Black Speedo swimming costume
Swimming	Black waterpolo costume
ALL SPORTS	Official black QC sports bag

A large amount of unmarked and unclaimed LOST PROPERTY is collected every term. This is not kept for an extended period of time, and is regularly sorted and given to the less fortunate.

KINDLY ENSURE THAT ALL SCHOOL BAGS, SPORT BAGS AND THEIR CONTENTS ARE CLEARLY MARKED.

- **The wearing of caps:** The only instance where caps may be worn with school uniform is at official cadet practices. The caps are to be the official QC peak cap, cricket cap or hat. Under no other circumstances may a cap be worn with the school uniform. Only the official Queen's College cap may be worn with tracksuits or at sport practices and matches.
- **Umbrellas:** Only plain black or official QC umbrellas will be allowed.
- **Gloves:** Only BLACK gloves are acceptable with QC uniform and tracksuit in the Winter months.

Uniform Regulations

THE SCHOOL ALLOWS NO BREACH OF UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND PERMITS NO SUBSTITUTES FOR CORRECT QUEEN'S COLLEGE UNIFORM.

SCHOOL DRESS

- Queen's Blazer - must have the top button buttoned, except when sitting down when the blazer may be unbuttoned. Please ensure the blazer has TWO buttons at all times.
- Name badges - every learner is issued with a name badge when he commences at Queen's College, free of charge.

- **Earmuffs:** Under no circumstances may a Queenian walk around with ear muffs on, either in full school uniform, or with a tracksuit.
- **Earphones:** No Queenian is allowed to walk around listening to music, either playing it loudly from his phone, i-pod etc., or by listening to the music with earphones, either at school or in public in his school uniform. (This includes travelling to and from school making use of public / hired transport).
- **Haircut:** Kindly ensure that your son's haircut adheres to the school's hair cut regulation in the Code of Conduct.
- **Shaving:** Kindly request your son to be vigilant regarding the shaving of facial hair - boys who arrive at school unshaven will be charged R5.00 given a razor and sent to shave.
- coloured clothes, coloured vests or slogans on T-shirts may NOT be worn under the shirt.
- collars that button down are unacceptable.
- Pants
- Grey flannel longs OR
- Grey Shorts with long grey socks.
- **Footwear**
 - conventional, lace-up dark-brown Grasshopper / Kangaroo type shoes - No thick rubber soles allowed and no metal heel or toe tips allowed.
- **Jerseys**
 - Grey or black with the QC badge sewn / ironed on to the left side (ONLY Matrics may wear the official white QC Matric jersey)
 - No high neck pullovers may be worn. (Only V-Neck)
 - Tracksuit tops may NOT be worn in place of jerseys
 - Jerseys may not be tucked into trousers
 - Cricket jerseys may only be worn with cricket kit - NOT with school uniform
- **Scarves**
 - Only the official white QC scarf with stripes may be worn with full school uniform ONLY - not with a tracksuit. The scarf may only be worn in Terms 2 and 3 - scarves worn in either terms 1 or 4 will be confiscated.
- **Schoolbags**
 - Only the official back QC schoolbag.
 - No logos / writing allowed on schoolbags.
 - No drawstring bags are allowed, especially not during exams.
- **Watches**
 - No brightly coloured watches or watch straps are permitted.
 - No unnecessarily large watches will be tolerated.

Name badge is to be worn at all times, on the left lapel of the blazer. Replacement cost is R35 from the school bursar.

- Ties -only a school tie, an All-Rounder's tie, Academic tie, or a Prefect's tie may be worn.
- White shirt
 - sleeves may be rolled up above the elbow.
 - shirt must be tucked in at all times.
 - top button may only be loosened in the classroom with the permission of the teacher.

- **General**
 - A Queenian's hair should be cut in a manner that does not attract unnecessary attention. When in doubt be conservative.
 - Must be cut before arriving at school at the commencement of each term.
 - No "fresh" cuts allowed, and no step may be cut into their hair.
 - Only the boy's natural hair colour allowed
 - Boys shall be clean shaven each day, failing which he will have to shave at school and pay for the razor and shaving cream provided.
 - Boys shall have short and clean finger nails at all times - no long nails will be allowed.
 - Chains, rings, bangles, bracelets or wristbands of any type may NOT be worn (except Medic Alerts).
 - Lapel badges may not be worn (except the Name, Badge, College Prefect/Monitor or House Prefect's badge; Interact, SCA). Prefect/Monitor badge and ONE other.
 - Boys may NOT go to the Headmaster's or Secretary's office without wearing a blazer.
 - Walking or standing with hands or fingers in trouser or blazer pockets is NOT allowed.
 - Under no circumstances may a BEANIE be worn at Queen's College, either with school uniform or with sports clothes. This applies to travelling to and from away fixtures and excursions as well.
 - No earphones may be worn in any form whilst in uniform - on and off Queen's College campus.



GENERAL DRESS REGULATIONS

- After hours uniform for all pupils: Only Queen's College approved clothing may be worn.
 - Headgear - only the recognised black Queen's peak cap may be worn for sporting and casual wear.
 - No coloured shirts to be worn with tracksuits.
 - Any shirt worn must be tucked in at all times on your way to sport and at sport practices and matches.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM "AWAY" SPORTING FIXTURES

- Full School uniform is to be worn travelling to and from fixtures. (As soon as a boy's match is completed he needs to shower and change into his uniform).

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM PRACTICES AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

- Boys may only arrive at their respective sport practices wearing either a full Queen's College tracksuit (over their practice gear) or a Queen's College T-shirt and black shorts.

SPORT DRESS

- N.B. Cycling pants must be the same colour as the sports pants and must be free from insignia and must not extend beyond the length of the playing shorts.

SPECTATORS

- Winter - School uniform or full Queen's tracksuit and black QC moisture management shirt.
- Summer - Full School uniform or black shorts with White QC moisture management shirt, school trousers and shirt or Queen's tracksuit.

NB: At ALL sports events OFF the Queen's Campus full school uniform must be worn.

DRESS AT PRACTICES

NOTE: A full Queen's tracksuit is to be worn over practice dress en route to and from practices, or a Black or White QC moisture management shirt and black shorts. Official Queen's black cap may be worn.

Athletics / Cross-Country:

- Queen's athletics vest or white/black moisture management t-shirt
- Black running or rugby shorts
- short white socks
- Any track shoes or spikes

Basketball:

- Black/white QC moisture management shirt
- Black shorts
- QC rugby or white tennis socks

Cricket:

Turf net practices (Dress and rules)

- White shirt with collar (short or long sleeve)
- White flannels or white shorts
- QC rugby socks with shorts or plain white short socks with longs
- Predominantly white sports shoes
- Regulation cap or white hat (with appropriate badge/scroll) and cricket jerseys
- No player allowed in turf nets without coach's permission

Concrete Nets Practices: (Dress and Rules)

- On week days the same applies as for the turf net practices
- No spikes when batting

Hockey:

- Hockey shirt / White/black QC moisture management shirt / plain short or long-sleeved t-shirt.
- Black or white shorts
- Hockey socks and track hockey boots.

Rugby:

Any rugby jersey, black or white shorts, any rugby socks - cut off sleeves of rugby jersey must be hemmed and not too short.

NB: No vests, joggers or short socks

- Rugby boots (black) or track shoes
- No head gear - except protective headgear

Swimming/Water Polo:

- Speedo, white/black QC moisture management shirt, black shorts, track shoes

Tennis / Squash:

- Predominantly white shirt and black pants
- White tennis shoes / white squash shoes (NO black soles)
- Only Queen's peak cap permitted on the courts

WEAR FOR CASUAL SPORT:

(On the campus except training runs)

Squash/Tennis/Training Runs/Cricket:

- Shirt or rugby jersey
- Shorts
- Footwear optional
- (except in squash where suitable shoes without BLACK soles must be worn).

Touch Rugby:

- Shirt or rugby jersey (must wear a shirt)
- Shorts
- Footwear optional

Swimming:

Same as for practising or participating except that any COSTUME may be worn.

In the case of doubt or if an activity has not been covered the Master-in-charge of the sport must be consulted.



Scholar's Insurance

The school provides its own medical insurance for all scholars at our school to a maximum of R20 000,00 per annum. This DOES NOT take the place of a medical aid – it is merely additional cover for our scholars should they injure themselves whilst at school / on a school outing / excursion / sports event / cultural / sports tour etc. The scholar is NOT covered by this insurance whilst travelling home from school, weekends and holidays. **The insurance only applies if the boy was injured during an official school activity.**

The fee for this medical insurance is included in your school fees and is paid by the school on your behalf to the insurers. Please note that you will only be covered up to a maximum of R20 000,00 per annum. It is possible that medical costs can exceed this amount.

Contact Mrs Cate Webber in the Bursar's office as soon as an incident occurs. Qualifying claims need to be submitted within a 60 day period from date of injury.

A R500,00 excess per claim must first be paid before the school will pay any claims which have been submitted. The outstanding accounts remain the responsibility of the parent until such time as the R500,00 excess per claim has been paid in full to the school.

Dispensing of Medication

The school is no longer allowed to dispense any form of medication to the boys, eg. no “over the counter” medication.

All hostel boys are requested to bring their own medication to be left with the hostel parent and used accordingly. The Hostel parents are responsible for medical emergencies only.

All other medical appointments are the parent's responsibility (i.e. all dentist, optician, specialist and medical check-ups must be arranged by the parent who will then accompany his/her child to said appointment.

College Song

Close to the crested hills which stand
Fronting these scenes so dear in our land
We sing of our buildings and Houses and Hall
And the meaning and glory and heart of them all;
Strenuous days in a hill-girt town
Where learning resides and health and renown
Rivalry, friendship, keenness and play,
We sing of Queen's in the pride of today.

When the workrooms of Life our swift feet attain,
There'll be prizes and problems and pleasures and pain
O! The goals we scored and the runs we made!
May the will to excel never falter or fade!
When hard to obtain the triumph seems,
May a light from the past enkindle our dreams –
And the tasks of tomorrow, be they many or long,
God willing shall find us ready and strong.

Queen's Forever

Can you hear the voices calling
Singing proud and singing clear
All around the sound is rising
One by one they join the cheer

Chorus:
Queen's forever, Queen's forever
Proud for now and evermore
Proud for now and evermore

Can you hear the Queenians singing
Can you hear the Kudu roar
More than so we pride our playing
And our Queen's forever more

Chorus (X2)





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