



# Holidays at QE

2024-25

October half-term | February half-term  
Easter | May half-term



QUEEN  
ETHELBURGA'S  
COLLEGIATE





**In 2025, there are only 20 weeks of official school days left for this academic year – boost the good times and memory-making opportunities with friends here with us on campus, and stay for the holidays for an extra four weeks of fun!**

We have lots of different options for our students to join us on campus throughout the school holidays in 2025:

### DAY CAMPS



#### Camp QE Minis (formerly the Chapter House Holiday Club)

- For children up to the school age of Year 1
- February half-term
- Camp QE Juniors
- Themed multi-activity day camp
- For children school Years 1 – 7
- February half-term, Easter Holidays (excluding the Bank Holiday Mondays), May half-term

### RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

#### Holidays at QE

- Residential activity programme throughout the school holidays
- Allows boarders to stay on campus throughout the rest of the school year – book one holiday, two or all of them!
- February half-term, Easter and May half-term
- Students can build the holiday week that suits them



#### Camp QE Seniors

- Themed multi-activity day camp
- Running Summer 2025





# Holidays at QE

Enjoy a special holiday programme which is varied to suit your child's individual needs. From having the opportunity to take time for rest and relaxation, to studying or getting involved with a range of enjoyable day and evening activities - what is there not to like! It is a chance to relax between school terms, in a home from home they are comfortable and familiar with.



One of our students describes Holidays at QE as "an incredibly enriching experience, with countless moments to bond with friends."

We understand holidays are a time to recharge, relax and restore after a busy term. We pride ourselves on ensuring students prioritise their wellbeing. Students can choose to take part in a pathway designed to do just this- building essential skills through carefully chosen activities.

Another student feels "There is a variety of trips and activities each day, I could never get bored. I feel like each day here is really relaxing. The staff during half term are enthusiastic, especially at pumpkin carving. It was an amazing experience!"

After the evening meal, there will be further sessions to join in with to help you meet other students, learn new skills, or practice old hobbies. For example, music sessions, team games, board games, swimming, badminton, yoga, and baking. Our varied and exciting entertainment programme will also include outdoor theatre productions, cinema experiences, sports tournaments, and themed nights to help students wind down.

## Camp QE Junior and Senior Programmes

Students that are part of Holidays@QE can opt to take part in half or full-days with Camp QE during the week (see page 12), all inclusive of the Holidays at QE price.



## Why stay at QE for the holidays?

- 1 A holiday of fun activities – designed by you!
- 2 Access our incredible campus facilities at a more relaxed time
- 3 Enjoy some down time with friends
- 4 24/7 pastoral care in a safe environment
- 5 Relax and ensure you feel fully rested and recharged for the term ahead



# The Programme on offer

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday
07:30									
08:00	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)	Breakfast (in-house)
08:30									
09:00			Coffee Shop	Coffee Shop	Coffee Shop	Coffee Shop	Coffee Shop		
09:30			Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)		
10:00									
10:30									
11:00	Muggles	Muggles						Muggles	Muggles
11:30	Brunch	Brunch						Brunch	Brunch
12:00			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Muggles	Muggles
12:30	Climbing Wall	Climbing Wall						Climbing Wall	Climbing Wall
13:00									
13:30									
14:00	Gym	Gym	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Camp QE (Up to Year 7)	Gym	Gym
14:30	Sports Hall & Music Rooms	Sports Hall & Music Rooms	Activity Slot	Cooking session 1	Cooking session 1	Cooking session 1	Cooking session 1	Sports Hall & Music Rooms	Sports Hall & Music Rooms
15:00									
15:30									
16:00			Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym
16:30									
17:00	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	Evening Meal
17:30	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles	Muggles
18:00	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.	Boarding Activities: Bubble Tea, Darts, Smores, Move night etc.
18:30									
19:00									
19:30									
20:00									
20:30									
21:00	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house
21:30	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Sports Hall





## Bolt Ons

(incurs an additional cost)

Our Holiday at QE programmes offer a chance for students to build a programme that suits them. A number of 'bolt-on' options will be made available for each holiday, which subject to availability and popularity, could include:

- Trips
- Off-site leisure activities

## Trips

Students can look forward to an exciting itinerary of trips, should they wish to take part, and of course, the chance to relax, socialise and experience a wide range of leisure activities.

Here are examples of the trips that you could take part in:\*

- Weekly trip to local supermarket
- Takeaway night!
- Cinema
- Theatre Trip at York Theatre Royal
- Bowling
- Lasertag

\*The options above are subject to change and are dependent on minimum student numbers.

## Pricing

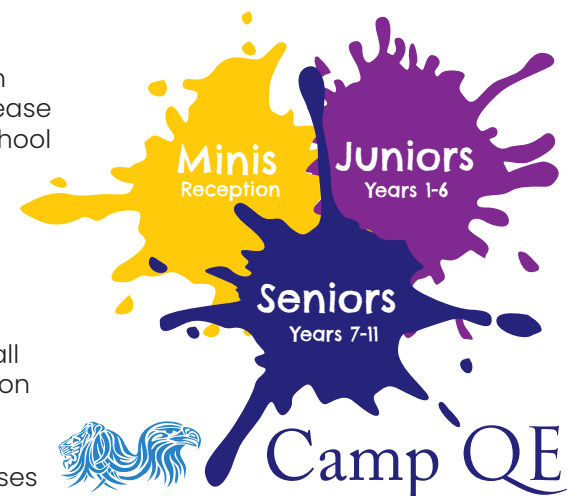
- £1,100 per week
- We can be flexible with what you require- please get in touch for a bespoke package. We offer incidental boarding for £180 per night for up to 3 nights.

For any additional bolt-on prices (as per page 8) please enquire about specific school holidays to find out more.

### How to book Holidays at QE

Bookings can be made on the Parent Portal.

For more information on all our school holiday provision including Camp QE and Holidays at QE, visit [www.qe.org/camps-courses](http://www.qe.org/camps-courses)





# Camp QE Minis

17– 21 February 2025

Formerly known as Chapter House Holiday Club – this February half-term the club is coming back as Camp QE Minis, for children up to the school age of Year 1. Specialist Early Years practitioners working alongside our dedicated school holiday club teams will deliver an activity programme, in small groups of 8.

“Transition” age. Year 1 students can choose between Minis and Juniors version of Camp QE.



## Activities in the morning and afternoons include:

- Forest school area
- Walks
- Crafts (different stations)
- Lego building

## Activity before and after lunch will be with experienced Camp QE staff and can include:

- Pool Party / Swimming / Splash Party
- Biscuit decorating or other Catering activity
- Problem solving and creative based challenges
- Sports and craft-based activities
- Scavenger hunts
- Escape rooms

## Timings:

08:30 to 17:00, Monday to Friday of half-term

## Pricing:

1 day – £80  
 2 days – £151  
 3 days – £223  
 4 days – £285  
 5 days – £323

## How to book:

Enquire and book your place by emailing [campqe@qe.org](mailto:campqe@qe.org)



## Camp QE Juniors

### Throughout the year

For some students, the best way to relax is to take part in fun and engaging activities based around physical activity, or creative problem solving. Camp QE is an award-winning day activity camp that boasts a unique approach to leading activities. Each week is centred around a theme, and a team of enthusiastic Team Leaders guide students to problem solve, be creative, and work together in an attempt to be awarded points for their efforts. At the end of the week, the Team with the least points puts forward their Team Leader for an amusing punishment!



Daily updates are provided via social media - for more information and to view photos, visit [www.facebook.com/campqe](https://www.facebook.com/campqe)

Camp QE Juniors is for students in Year 7 and below, whilst the Senior programme is for students in Year 7 and above. Students in Year 7 can opt into either the Junior or Senior programme depending on their preference.



#### Activities include:

- Baking
- Pool Party / Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Scavenger Hunts
- Outdoor & adventure pursuits
- Crafts
- Team Challenges
- Climbing Wall

#### Pricing:

Single day £65.00  
 Four-day camp (Easter/May) £220  
 Five-day camp £275.00

Hot lunch, drinks, and snacks are all included in the price.

#### How to book:

Book your place at [www.qe.org/camps-courses](http://www.qe.org/camps-courses) or email [campqe@qe.org](mailto:campqe@qe.org)

#### February Half-Term

- 17- 21 February 2025  
Whodunnit Week

#### Easter holidays - Week 1

- 14 - 17 April 2025  
Easter Week

#### Easter holidays - Week 2

- 22 - 25 April  
Out of this World Week

#### May Half-Term

- 27 - 30 May 2025  
The Great Escape

#### Summer

- 28 July - 1 August  
Wilderness Explorer Week
- 4-8 August  
Demolition Week
- 11 - 15 August  
Festival Week
- 18 - 22 August  
Around the World Week

#### Timings:

All camps run from 9:00 to 16:00, with free wraparound care available from 8:00 to 17:30.





# Camp QE Seniors

Summer camps – dates TBC

Appreciating that children in Years 7 – 11 may be looking for something a bit more adrenaline-based and active for their school holidays, and giving a sense of independence with their activity choices, Camp QE Seniors focuses more on sports and provides older students with access to the extensive leisure facilities available on campus.



## Activities can include:

- Escape Room Challenges
- Den Building
- Scavenger Hunts
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Ultimate Frisbee competitions
- Adventure pursuits

The week will culminate in an exciting final showdown and a camp-wide party on the Friday. It's the perfect holiday camp for active high schoolers looking to enjoy fun yet competitive sports like tennis, basketball, netball, dodgeball, and football while forming new friendships in an encouraging environment.



## Timings:

All camps run from 9:00 to 16:00, with free wraparound care available from 8:00 to 17:30.

## Pricing:

Single day £65.00  
Five-day camp £275.00

Hot lunch, drinks, and snacks are all included in the price.

## How to book:

Book your place at [www.qe.org/camps-courses](http://www.qe.org/camps-courses)





QUEEN  
ETHELBURGA'S  
COLLEGIATE

[www.qe.org](http://www.qe.org)