



# Inspection of a good school: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

The Green Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1EP

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Inspection dates:

23 and 24 January 2024

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School continues to be a good school.

The headteacher of this school is Scott Garrity. This school is part of QEGSMAT, a multi-academy trust, which means other people in the trust also have responsibility for running the school. The trust is run by the chief executive officer, Anne Martin, and overseen by a board of trustees, chaired by Sue Hall. There is also a director of education, Dominic Hudson, who is responsible for this school and two other schools.

Pupils are positive about the education they receive here. They know that staff want the very best for them. Pupils know that their teachers want them to demonstrate the school's vision of, 'we care, therefore, we question, we explore, we give and as a result, we succeed'.

Pupils are taught how to stay safe in and beyond school. Most pupils say that when bullying happens, staff take it seriously. Staff act quickly to resolve any issues. However, not all pupils feel confident to report issues of bullying.

The majority of pupils behave well and get on together. The atmosphere in most lessons is purposeful. A vast majority of pupils respect each other and their teachers. There is a small minority of pupils who do not. As a result, this can impact on other pupils' positive experiences of school.

Pupils describe extra activities as the 'best things' about the school. The wide variety of clubs and activities means that there is something for everyone. Teachers join in too: for example, the Race for Life event involved many young people and members of the community. This not only encourages participation, but also shows the school's commitment to engaging with the community.

The school has put in place a curriculum that sets out the knowledge that pupils should









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