

5th July 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited that, on their first day as a student at TQEA, your child will have the opportunity to experience a world class sporting event in Atherstone. On the 5th September the OVO Men’s cycling tour, part of the UCI Men’s world tour will be starting in Nuneaton and travelling through Atherstone for the first time.

The tour will host some of the best known cyclists from around the world and is hugely important for our community. With national and local press present in Atherstone the local council have asked us to support the town and the event. We believe the positive outcomes of this, seeing first hand a major British sporting pastime at its best, meets our responsibility to deliver an element of British values as part of our wider curriculum.

Students will be escorted to the layby opposite the school on the Witherley Road towards the end of period 1. Students will be out for a short time to watch the race as it passes the school and will then return to lessons during period 2. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate waterproof coat and sun cream in case of changeable weather on the day.

Any photographs taken by staff will be used only for school purposes (TQEA social media, website, newsletters etc.). However, any photos, or video, taken by the media or other Atherstone linked organisations may be published widely as it is a public event.

As new students, arriving for their first day we would ask that you sign to confirm your details, photograph/media permissions and agreement for your child to take part. If we do not receive your confirmation by Thursday 19th July 2018, we will then make alternative arrangements for your child to be supervised in school for the event.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Watts
Principal



Images from the
OVO Women’s Tour
June 2017

Parent name..... Telephone number.....

Student name..... Tutor group.....

I agree that my child can take part in watching the September 2018 cycling event and understand that as a public event photos or video images may be taken and published widely.

Signed Date.....

Principal: Mr D Watts B.Ed MA

The Queen Elizabeth Academy, Witherley Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1LZ
T: 01827 712477 E: info@tqea.atrust.org.uk W: www.tqea.atrust.org.uk