

Queen Elizabeth Public School

Positive School Climate Goal

2025–2026



Goal: To strengthen a safe, welcoming, and inclusive school environment where all students feel valued, connected, and inspired, Queen Elizabeth Public School will increase school-wide opportunities for shared experiences, student voice, and positive recognition. Throughout the 2025–2026 school year, we will intentionally create and expand initiatives that build belonging, celebrate student strengths, and promote joyful engagement across the entire school community.

School-Wide Focus Areas for 2025 - 2026

1. Gotcha Program - Celebrating the Good, Every Day

Our Gotcha Program continues to be a cornerstone of positive school climate by nurturing kindness, inclusivity, and positive behavior.

- **Recognition:** Staff will regularly acknowledge and celebrate students who demonstrate respect, kindness, leadership, and inclusive actions.
- **Rewards:** Students “caught” doing something positive will earn small privileges or tokens of appreciation.
- **Peer Nominations:** Students will have opportunities to nominate classmates, helping build empathy, gratitude, and a culture of noticing the good in others.

2. School-Wide Games - Building Community Through Play

These activities bring students and staff together for school-wide fun and collaborative learning.

- **Interactive Quizzes:** Monthly Kahoot! events featuring curriculum connections, school themes, or just-for-fun challenges.
- **Team Challenges:** Grade-band or whole-school teamwork events to encourage cooperation and healthy competition.
- **Themed Competitions:** Seasonal or interest-based games to keep engagement fresh and exciting.

3. Spirit Days - Celebrating Identity & Belonging

Spirit days remain an important way to build identity, joy, and community across the school.

- **Dress-Up Themes:** Fun, accessible themes that promote creativity and participation.
- **Class Competitions:** Friendly contests to boost school spirit while keeping activities light and inclusive.
- **Accessibility:** All themes and activities will be planned with inclusive participation in mind.

4. School Dances - Student Voice at the Centre

Our dances will be vibrant, inclusive events that reflect the diverse interests of our student body.

- **Inclusive Music:** A wide variety of genres to represent student cultures, preferences, and traditions.
- **Themed Events:** Creative and meaningful themes that elevate each event and encourage participation.
- **Student Planning:** A student planning committee will help shape music choices, themes, decorations, and expectations so events reflect student voice.

5. Winter Olympics Celebration Month

To coincide with the **Milano–Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy (February 6–22, with preliminary events beginning Feb. 4–5) [12](#)**, Queen Elizabeth will host its own **Winter Olympics Month**, designed to energize students, celebrate global culture, and promote physical activity and teamwork.