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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #21

Students Travelling to and from School

We expect all our students to be seen at their best out of school, as well as in school. I get weekly emails from members of the public thanking and praising our students' conduct and kindness. Much less frequently, I occasionally get an email of concern. Please remind your child that when travelling to and from school we expect the full school uniform to be worn, student conduct and behaviour on public transport to be exemplary and care and respect to be always shown towards members of the community. When concerns arise, members of the public inform us and will always follow up.

Year 11 and Year 13 Students Onsite for Strike Day 1st March

If your child usually uses a school bus and is planning to use it on the 1st March please complete the form on the below link by midday, Monday 27th February to allow for responses to be shared with bus companies.

<https://forms.office.com/r/rt7Ur27iVv>

Reports and Updated Grades

Reports have been issued for Year 12 and 13, including their mock grades.

We have also updated the external estimate and estimated grades (predictions) for all other years on GO 4 Schools. Log on to the GO 4 Schools website and click on 'Progress' on the left hand side.

<https://www.go4schools.com/sso/account/login?site=Parent>

You can also see attendance, behaviour and timetables. If you have any issues logging on to GO Schools please email enquiries@qegs.email so we can help.

Mr Garrity's Well Done Afternoon Tea

Another week of 'well done' certificates and lunch passes for swimming and Shrek student stars! This week it is Maths and Design and Innovation students – look out for the photographs next week!



Year 11 Student Revision Information and Support

We held a Year 11 parent and student revision information and support session online on Thursday 16th February. Mrs Walker covered useful revision strategies and ways to support your child through the revision and exam period. The recording of the event and the presentation can be found using this link www.qegs.link/rie160223

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Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem is; 13211311123113112211. Each row describes the grouping of digits in the line above, for example, the top row '1' has one 1, so the second row is 11, the third row is 21 as we have two 1's etc.

This week's problem is:

ALFA + BETA + GAMA = DELTA

Replace the letters with digits to make the sum true! (There is more than one solution). Please send solutions to statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Intermediate Maths Challenge

On the 2nd of February over 150 students in Years 9, 10 and 11 took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. The results our students have achieved are amazing!

- 29 students achieved a Bronze certificate
- 24 Silver
- 5 Gold

Of those students we had 4 qualify for the next round of the kangaroo's which is a phenomenal achievement. Fantastic work from all students who participated!

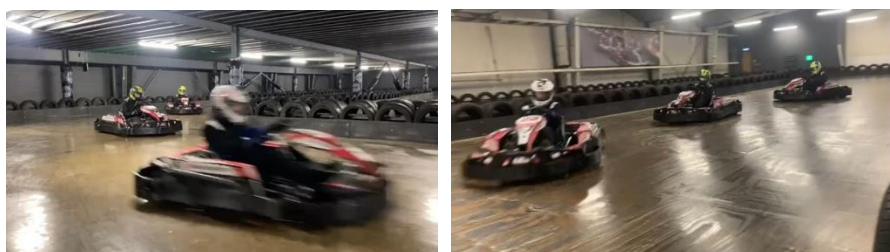
British Shooting Schools National Finals for the 10 Metre Air Rifle at Cannock

Oliver in Year 8 recently completed in the British Shooting Schools National Finals for the 10 metre air rifle at Cannock after qualifying as the best in the East Midlands. Oliver came 9th which is a fantastic achievement. He only took up the sport after he attended a QEGS taster laser sprint event in 2022 organised by Miss Senior. He liked the sport, and he asked to try the version with air rifles. Since then, he has been attending a club at Burntwood, near Lichfield. Well done Oliver!



British Schools Karting Championships

Congratulations to Seb B, Luca S and Jake S, all in Year 10, who represented QEGS in the qualifying round of the British Schools Karting Championships. They will now go on to compete in the Regional final, at Trafford Park, Manchester, in May, against teams from Liverpool, Preston and Warrington. Good luck in the next round!



Primary Event

Yesterday we held the Primary Sports Hall Athletics for Years 3 & 4 and had over 200 students participating. Well done to everyone that took part and a huge thank you yet again to our fabulous sports leaders than ran the event.



QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust:

<https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week C

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/media/1964376/week-3-qegs.pdf>

The Meal Deal is the best value for those eligible for free school meals.

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 27th February - First day of term
- 27th February – Kings College Trip - Year 12 & 13 English Language
- 28th February – Uniform pop-up shop – in the canteen 3:30 -5pm
- 1st March – NEU Strike Action – Year 11 and 13 onsite, other years remote learning
- 2nd March – Magdalen College Trip – Year 12
- 2nd March – Maths Escape Day
- 2nd March – World Book Day
- 7th March – The Alexandra Theatre Trip – Dance students
- 8th March – Year 8 PCE
- w/c 13th March – School Show Week
- 15th and 16th March – Strike Action
- w/c 20th March – Year 11 core mock exams
- 20th March – Year 10 PCE
- 22nd March – Primary Arts Day
- 22nd March – Bronze DofE Training session – P5
- 27th March – ABRSM Music Exams
- 29th March – Dance and Drama performance evening
- 30th March – Last day of term
- 31st March – INSET (school open for staff only)

Finally

Farewell to Mr Chapman our Art Technician, we wish you all the best in your next job.

We hope that all families have a safe and enjoyable Shrovetide. We have held assemblies this week for all year groups with the 2023 balls coming into school as well as some historic goaled balls with players. The students have heard first hand what it means to score and what it means to be safe, respectful and careful when enjoying the game. We want our students to be part of the game's success, we do not want our students to be a cause for concern. Please talk to your child about their responsibility over the two days and how to play their part in protecting the game. If you are escaping Ashbourne for a few days, enjoy the break!

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity
Headteacher

