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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #31

Headteacher's Weekly 'Well Done' Afternoon Tea

Each week Mr Garrity holds a 'Well Done' Afternoon Tea attended by students who have been nominated by their teachers. The last two weeks attendees are pictured below with 'well done' nominations from Maths, PE, Geography, Sports Leaders, MFL and many more areas of school life.



Derbyshire County Council Temporary Road Closure – B5035 King Street/The Green Road, Ashbourne

We have been notified that this will be for 10 days between 23rd May and 30th July 2023 to facilitate road repairs. Access will be maintained whenever reasonably possible. Alternative routes would be; eastbound – A515 Buxton Road, St John Street, Cokayne Avenue, westbound Cokayne Avenue, A515 Park Road, Sturston Road, Station Street, Station Road, Church Street, St John Street, Buxton Hill.

There also appears to be closures along Mayfield Road and A523 planned for 18th May. Please leave sufficient time for your children to get to school on time. We will be liaising with the relevant bus companies.

Courtney Art Gallery

Witek and Will would like to invite you an exhibition of student's work at the Courtney Art Gallery from 16th - 20th May, 10am – 4pm, or the Awards evening 18th May 6pm -7.30pm. We hope you can make it.



Construction

Year 10 construction class making great progress in their practical tasks. So far, they have built a stud wall, fitted electrical outlets and in the process of constructing a serving hatch. For this they are routing their architrave and mitring the corners. Each student has their own individual workspace and are all very proud of the work they are completing. We are looking to develop some plumbing skills next. So, if you have a spare bathroom/cloakroom sink or in the process of renovating a property and have an old sink and would like to donate it to QEGS we can then allow students to continue building on their skills portfolio.



Maths Problem of the Week

The solution to last week's problem is 24 - well done to Sophie S in Year 8 who is this week's winner. Please come to 321 to collect your prize!

This week's problem is:

Single digits are the average of themselves, for example the average of 7 is 7.

Can you find a number with 2 digits (none of which are 0) that is the average of its digits?

Please send answers in to statham@queenelizabeths.derbyhire.sch.uk to be in with the chance of winning a prize!

Sixth Form Update

The Year 13 Leavers' event is taking place today, with a final assembly and BBQ at the Sixth Form Centre. We wish them all well as they start the exam period. Students will now have been told when revision sessions are taking place for their subjects. We hope they will use the opportunity to see their teachers if they need support or guidance. Members of the Sixth Form team will be on hand at the start of exams to ensure everyone has the support they need in this demanding period.

QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust. Further details can be found at:

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

At QEGS these include:

- **Clerk to Governors (part-time)**
- **Teacher of Maths**
- **PA to Headteacher (maternity)**
- **Teacher of Business and Economics**
- **Teacher of Science (maternity)**
- **Teacher of Religious Studies**
- **Head of Modern Foreign Languages**
- **Science Technician**

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week C

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk>

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

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 15th May – 28th June – GCSEs
- 15th – 23rd June – A levels
- 16th – 20th May - Courtney Gallery, 10am – 4pm. Or the Awards evening 18th 6-7.30
- 26th May – Primary arts day
- 26th May - Year 9 options confirmed
- 26th May – Last day of term

Finally

Well done to the 150 students who took part in their Bronze and Silver DofE practice expeditions this week. A great experience, I am sure parents will have lots of laundry to do when they get back!

Good luck to Year 11 and Year 13 students with their exams, you can do it! Eat, sleep, revise and exercise! Maintain a good balance and make sure you give your exams your best shot.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity
Headteacher

