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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #32

DofE Practice Expedition

We had 135 students exploring the Peak District last week on their practice expedition for Bronze and Silver. They showed great resilience through the wet weather at the start but it was a wonderful sight when the sunshine came out on day 2 of the camp!

Many of the Rich Adventure Leaders praised the teamwork and politeness of our groups!

The qualifying expedition will be taking place after May half term and all DofE teams should now be starting to plan their qualifying route using the Rich Adventure e-learning site.



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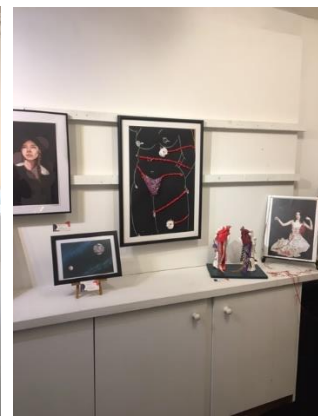
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Courtney Art Gallery

We are happy to announce that the 'In your mind.....' exhibition is now open, and would like to invite you to visit it at the Courtney Art Gallery. It is open until Saturday the 20th May 10am – 4pm daily, and the Awards evening 18th May 6pm - 7.30pm. We hope you can make it



Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem was 4.5. Well done to Penny T in Year 7 who is this week's winner! Please come to room 321 to collect your prize.

This week's problem is:

At a school fayre people were asked to guess how many peas there were in a jar. No one guessed correctly, but the nearest guesses were 163, 169, 178 and 182. One of the numbers was one out, one was three out, one was ten out and the other sixteen out. How many peas were in the jar?

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

Running Club

On Tuesday, run club regulars were treated to a point to point run from Shirley village back to Ashbourne Co-op, where they were treated to a magnum! We are always impressed by the dedication and resilience of the students who attend this club to get to that next milestone. There have been some amazing transformations in speed and distances achieved from the start of the year. Well done all!



U16's Girls Football

The U16's girls football team beat Brookfields in the semi final of the County Cup 4-1. This takes the girls through to the final. Goals from Adela x3 and Freya. POM Adela. Well done to the whole team who played amazingly.



Athletics

On Thursday we took 4 teams of athletes to Moorways stadium to compete in the English Schools track and field cup. We were very proud of all students who fought hard to do their bit and some even came away with PBs in their events. Congratulations to all involved, results to follow when we find out from the organisers!

Results:

Junior Girls Y7/8 – 2nd, Junior Boys Y7/8 - 3rd, Inter Girls Y9/10 - 1st, Inter Boys Y9/10 - 3rd.

This is out of all Derbyshire schools!



Annual Junior Derby Triathlon 2023

This is an event, for juniors 8-16 years old, from novices to experienced athletes. It is an off-road event held at Woodlands Allestree School, licenced and umpired by British Triathlon, which may be of interest to some of our students.

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:

- PA to Headteacher (maternity)
- Teacher of Religious Studies
- Head of Modern Foreign Languages
- Teacher of Design and Innovation

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week A

<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.
- 26th May – Primary Arts day
- 26th May - Year 9 options confirmed
- 26th May – Last day of term

Finally

Well done to Year 11 and Year 13 students on completing their first week of exams. Makes sure you rest, recover and revise in readiness for Monday!

How amazing and proud we all are of our Inter Year 9-10 girls who came first in the County Athletics, well done to all who took part.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity
Headteacher