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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #28

Welcome back. We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding summer term with lots of great events, exams for Yr11 and 13, Sports Day, trips and visits and much more!

Reminder – Industrial Action Thurs 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

See letter sent on 20.04.23 for further details

Onsite: Yrs 7-11-13

Learning from home: Yrs 8-9-10-12

FPTA Meeting

We invite you to join the next FPTA meeting on **Wednesday 3rd May, 18.30-19.30 in The Bowling Green, Ashbourne, DE6 1EZ**. We are a small, friendly bunch, always looking for new ideas or a helping hand. We will be looking at events planned for the final term and into next year, so pop along if you would like to meet other parents and would like to raise valuable funds for the school (or even if you just want the chance to eat the amazing food at The Bowling Green, child-free!).

Collaborative QEGS FPTA and Ashburnian Event – 28th April

THE ASHBURNIAN
SOCIETY AND QEGS
FPTA PRESENT AN
EVENING WITH
ELIZABETH I AND THE
EDWARDIAN
HEADMASTER



**Introducing: Lesley Smith of Tutbury
Castle as Elizabeth I**

**Friday the 28th of April 2023 in the
Main Hall at QEGS, DE6-1EP.**



Tickets £15.00 to include cheese platter and access to the bar.

Tables of 10 can be purchased for £130

Tickets can be purchased through the link
www.ticketsource.co.uk/qegs-fpta

Or directly with Mrs Hilary Coates tel: 01335
343611 or emailing samhowson@btinternet.com

This production is suitable for over 16's due to the nature of the talk.

Helping Your Child To Revise For Their Maths GCSE

In the run up to exams, it is helpful to know how your child should be revising and what is available to them. Please watch the following loom in order to know how to best support your child in their revision; <https://www.loom.com/share/efd27fbff5714eb09c1d1c1828f8ddf8>

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Times Tables Rockstars Competition!

From Tuesday 25th April until Monday 1st May, we will be having a house competition for Year 7-9 to see who can answer the most questions! Students have a maximum of an hour per day, and those with the highest points will win a prize. Students will be given an opportunity in lesson to practice and to check their login details. Room 526 will be available during lunchtimes for those who do not have a suitable electronic device at home. Good luck!

Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem is 720 ways.

This week's problem is:

A woman was looking through the family photo album, which has a photo of each of her parents, each of her grandparents, all the way up to each of her great-great-great grandparents!

How many photos is that? Please send solutions to statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk to be in with the chance of winning a prize!

Food Technology

This week our Year 10 food and nutrition students have been really impressing us with their exceptional baking and decorating skills. They have made ruff puff pastry from scratch, folding and chilling repeatedly to achieve the flaky layers and then filling them with chantilly cream and an assortment of fruits.



Co-Curricular Sport Timetable

Attached is the new PE co-curricular sport timetable, which starts next week. All students are welcome to attend all clubs for their age group. For morning and lunchtime clubs, students do not need to get changed into their full PE kit, but do need to wear trainers. For after-school clubs, students do need to change into their full PE kit.

Sporting News

Well done to the U16 girls football team who beat Belper in the quarter final of the County Cup. A well composed goal from Mollie gave us our winning goal. POM Emily Garrity.

The U14 and U15 combined 7s rugby team played in the Derbyshire schools 7s rugby tournament at Derby rugby club on Wednesday. The boys played some great rugby against some tough opposition. Well done to all involved!



Sixth Form Update

After two weeks away it has been a busy first week back.

Year 12 had a visiting speaker from Oddballs, raising awareness of testicular cancer. The new Head Students conducted interviews for the different roles on the Student Council (of which more next week). A field of very strong candidates had definitely prepared well, and the selection process was very challenging. We are excited to see what the new council will bring to Sixth Form life in the next year.

Miss Angris launched the Love of Literature Society - the name speaks for itself. Dates and times are in the email sent to all Year 12 students.

Year 13 were given their personalised exam timetables. Anyone with clashes should come to a meeting next week on Wednesday to be given more information about how this is organised. Plans are being made for their Leavers' Day which we will publish more about in the coming weeks.

QEGSMAT Vacancies

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

At QEGS these include:

- **Clerk to Governors (part-time)**
- **Teacher of Science (applications close at midnight today!)**

Further details can be found at: <https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week B

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

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

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 21st April - Music department open mic night fundraising concert – 5pm
- 24th April – Year 8 & 9 HPV vaccinations
- 24th April – Parent and careers SEND coffee morning – 9:30-11am
- 27th April – NEU Strike Action Yrs7-11-13 in school
- 28th April – Collaborative QEGS FPTA and Ashburnian event – 5pm
- 1st May – Bank holiday
- 2nd May – NEU Strike Action Yrs 7-11-13 in school
- 3rd May – Year 9 Bronze DofE training (P5)
- 3rd May – Uniform pop up shop – 3:30 – 5pm
- 4th May – Primary culture day
- 8th May – Bank holiday
- 10th – 12th May – Silver Practice DofE expedition
- 11th – 12th – Bronze Practice DofE expedition
- 15th May – 28th June – GCSEs
- 15th – 23rd June – A levels
- 23rd May – Year 12 Digital Media – Pantene workshop
- 26th May – Primary arts day
- 26th May - Year 9 options confirmed
- 26th May – Last day of term

Finally

Welcome to:

- Olivia Pett our new Family Support Worker
- Jacob O'Keefe our new Deputy Head of Year.

They both join our growing Pastoral Team.



Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher

