

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

## Weekly Bulletin #35

### Afternoon Tea Well Done

Lovely to see students again this week being nominated and rewarded for their efforts in class. Here they are with Mr Walker (Assistant Headteacher).

### UKMT Junior Kangaroo

Congratulations to Sophie S and Ethan C who took part in the UKMT Junior Kangaroo. Ethan achieved a Qualification certificate and Sophie a Merit. Fantastic achievement for both! Huge well done!



### Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem was £3000. Well done to Georgia B who got the correct answer - please come to 321 to claim your prize!

This week's problem is:

Solve the following (C, A and T are each different digits):

$$CAT = (C + A + T) \times C \times A \times T$$

Please send any entries to [statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) to be in with the chance of winning a prize!

### Food Technology

This week our Year 9 students have made summer fruit and mascarpone tarts. They have used seasonal fruit which ties into their learning about sustainability in food, whilst also developing their presentation skills.



### 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/>

## Summer Music Concert

Join us for the Music Department's Summer Concert with featured performances from Dance & Drama. The concert will feature the school band, choirs, chamber ensembles and much more. With summer-themed refreshments provided by the FPTA and Ashburnian Society, and a rousing Last Night of the Proms finale, this promises to be a wonderful way to kickstart your summer.

## Ashbourne Community Fun Run

Year 12 QEGS Digital Media students are promoting Ashbourne Running Club's Community Fun Run on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The run involves completing one or two laps of the 2.5km course, starting at 9.40am from the pavilion and will include music, laughs and lots of fun! Entry is just £2.50 with a medal and chip timing included. You can register on the day from 8:30am at the Ashbourne Pavilion. Everyone is welcome, although dogs are not permitted to run in the race.

This will be a fabulous community event and we would love as many people as possible to take part, so please come along with your friends, family or anyone else that might like to get involved.

In addition, we also have a few spots remaining for marshals to clap, cheer and encourage participants around the course. If you, or anyone you know, would like to be part of our cheer squad, please email [illsleyj@qegs.email](mailto:illsleyj@qegs.email)



## Athletics

Last Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3 athletics teams competed at Moorways, Derby against the other top teams from the North Midlands region in the track and field cup.

Our Intermediate Girls team (pictured) qualified for the National Finals after winning the competition! This is the first time we have ever had an intermediate girls team reach this stage in the competition, well done to all involved. They look forward to performing again in Chelmsford, Essex on Saturday 8th July. Good luck!

The Junior Girls narrowly missed out on a spot at the National Final finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and the Junior Boys achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place.

This Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June the Intermediate Boys finished 11<sup>th</sup> place in our region competing in Grantham, still a great result considering this includes all school teams from 5 counties!

The Inter boys athletics team represented QEGS at the regional B finals at Grantham athletics club on Monday. Against some tough competition the boys secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place which was a reward for their determination and effort demonstrated throughout the day. Well done to all involved. A special mention to Alfie D who threw his PB of 13.91m in shot put!



## Sixth Form Update

Our Head of Community Engagement, George I, interviewed the Head Students for the Ashbourne Telegraph. He quizzed them on the role and their hopes and plans.

Next week Year 12 will be learning about safety on the roads at the Young Drivers' Day, when representatives from the Derbyshire County Council and police and fire services make their annual visit.



## Uniform

The summer weather has meant that we have modified our uniform to help keep students more comfortable in the high temperatures. We do not allow alternatives to school trousers and school skirts, leggings are not allowed, please check your child's trousers/skirt is the correct one for school.

## 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:

- 15<sup>th</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> June – GCSEs
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 10 Exams
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccination
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 12 Biology Field Trip
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 12 Young Drivers Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 12 The Power of the Mind Presentation and Performance
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Parents Sixth Form Information evening
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Virtual Transition Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Music Summer Concert
- 29<sup>th</sup> June P4&5 – Year 10 reward BBQ
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 11 Transition
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Parents Evening
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June – Litchfield Festival
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – DofE Presentation – 4:15pm hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Community Day – **now will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 WOW week
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Geography Field Trip
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 - Countdown to Success
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Award Ceremonies
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 10 and 12 Work Experience
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 8 Camping
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 7 – 9 end of academic year trips and activities
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Pop up uniform shop
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – A level results
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – Pop up uniform shop
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August – Year 6 summer school
- 24<sup>th</sup> August – GCSE results



**it's about me -**  
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

## FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you are also entitled to access FREE holiday clubs during spring, summer and winter holidays?

It's About Me is a FREE Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Derbyshire to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays.

It's About Me believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If your child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access 16 individual It's About Me holiday sessions for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each will holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic FREE holiday clubs across Derbyshire so your child/children can have a fun-filled and safe holiday!

We appreciate that plans may change and there may be occasions where your child can't attend. If your child is no longer able to attend a session, please cancel their place as soon as possible by using the booking system. This allows another child the opportunity to attend the club.

### HOW TO BOOK

To book your activities and to find out more information go to:

[www.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](http://www.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)  
or speak to your school office.

The summer holiday clubs will take place from:  
**Tuesday 25th July - Friday 1st September**  
Bookings open Monday 3rd July.

Please Note: If your child fails to attend two or more booked sessions without a cancellation, all further bookings will be cancelled.

**@DerbyshireHAF**  
**@itsaboutmederbyshire**  
**@itsaboutme\_derbyshire**

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- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September – Inset – school open for staff only
- 6<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7, 10 and 12 return to school
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – Year 8, 9, 11 and 13 return to school

**Finally**

There will be industrial action by NEU members on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and so our onsite capacity and some scheduled events will be changed due to reduced staffing:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 230 Year 6 students from Primaries as part of Transition and current Year 12 students onsite – all other year groups will be learning remotely.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – details to be confirmed early next week via letter. Community Day moved to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

We appreciate this is disruptive and thank parents and students in advance for their understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Garrity  
**Headteacher**