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21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

## Weekly Bulletin #39

### Enrichment Week

We hope that students have enjoyed the variety of educational activities taking place this week. Thank you to staff for leading and supervising. An amazing week, thank you!



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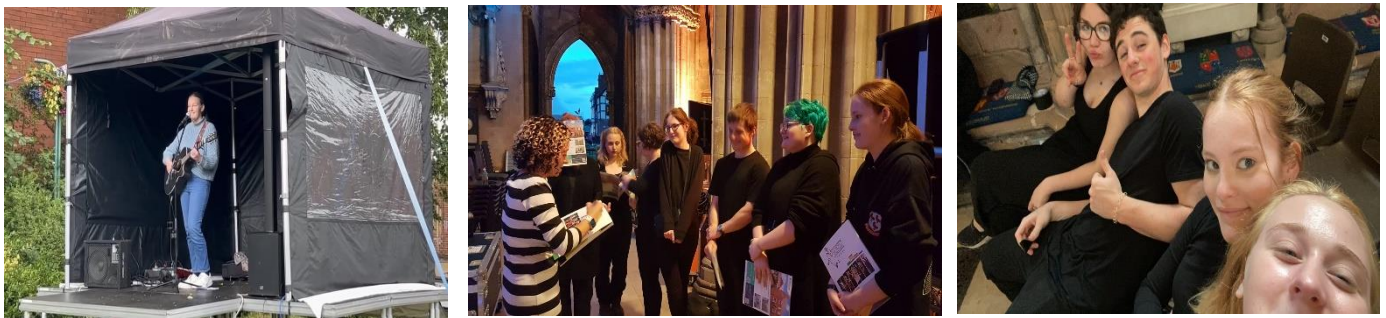
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## Lichfield Festival

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July a group of QEGS students took part in a work experience programme at the Lichfield Festival. These students formed the Concert Management Team and worked backstage with artists such as folk star Kate Rusby, Musical Director of Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club James Pearson, classical cellist Julian Lloyd Webber and the musicians and sound engineers of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales (to name but a few). The students manned three venues across Lichfield including the beautiful Lichfield Cathedral and over the eleven days they ran errands, looked after the artists, worked front of house and learned how to cue a concert. They also had the opportunity to visit video control to see the camera crew at work during performances.

The exceptional behaviour, willingness and hard work of these students was commented on repeatedly throughout the week and they made a huge contribution to the successful running of the festival. A massive thank you and well done to Artemis, Alasdair, Ava, Imogen, Jay, Meri and Lucas for everything you did, and for being wonderful ambassadors for QEGS.



## Sixth Form

This week has been work experience week for Year 12 students, with placements ranging from the University of Edinburgh to local doctors' surgeries and legal firms.

Students with placements on alternative dates or without a placement came into school and worked as a very effective team to paint and smarten up the Sixth Form Centre. The results are terrific - please follow @qegssixthform on Instagram for pictures and updates.

We wish all our students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

## LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION – Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service

This is open to students in Years 7-11 in Derby and Derbyshire to take part in a competition to design a Water Safety Partnership Logo. All entries should be emailed to [competition@derbys-fire.gov.uk](mailto:competition@derbys-fire.gov.uk) by 11:59pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The Derbyshire Water Safety Partnership is made up of various stakeholders including the Canal and River Trust, Severn Trent Water, Derbyshire Constabulary and the RNLI. The Partnership aims to maximise water safety, reduce cases of drowning and water related injuries through prevention, education and awareness. We are looking for a logo that embodies this message for us to use.

A winner and two runners up will be chosen by Mr and Mrs Ndlovu; the parents of Thando Ndlovu who sadly passed away in the River Trent in 2021 at the age of 15.

The prizes will include: A seasonal parking permit for use at Carsington, Tittesworth Water, Draycote Water, Linacre Reservoir and Shustoke. A Markeaton Park voucher booklet giving access to the Mundy Play Centre where equipment includes bouncy castle, mini-golf and canoes (age restrictions may apply). A days free cycle hire for a family from the visitor's centre at Middleton Top, High Peak Trail. A bug hotel from the environment agency and a £25 Waterstones gift card.

The winner will also be invited to their local fire station for a tour of the station and meet and greet with the crew.

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**  
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**  
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**TRAVELODGE**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Pretto in Half Terms

**BILLS**  
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**YO! SUSHI**  
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**  
M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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**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, cookery, 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.

**Derbyshire HAF**  
**@itsaboutmederbyshire**  
**@itsaboutme\_derbyshire**

**Derbyshire County Council**  
**Department for Education**

## Staffing

We say farewell to Miss Cookman, Miss Parkin, Mr Tapia-Meza, Mr Bowden, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Briggs, Mr Meecham, Mr Barnhurst, Mrs Statham, Mrs McKinley and Mr Kershaw – all heading off to pastures new. Mrs Hill and Mrs Bathurst are retiring and Mrs Ashton is commencing maternity leave. New staff joining us for September have been in school this week getting ready for the new term. We will introduce new staff in the first bulletin of the new academic year.

## 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/>

## 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.

**FOOD CENTRAL**

**£2.60 Meal Deal**  
Choose one item from each section:

**Main Meal**  
Hot dish of the day  
Jacket potato with one filling  
Panini  
Plated salad  
Hot filled roll  
Hot wrap of the day  
Soup with roll  
Filled naan  
Large hot pasta with sauce  
Tariff A, B or C sandwich

**Dessert**  
Hot dessert  
Small fruit pot  
Piece of fresh fruit  
Traybake or cookie

**Drink**  
Radnor water 330ml

**FOOD CENTRAL**  
**DERBYSHIRE County Council**



## Upcoming Key Dates This Term:



- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term
- 5<sup>th</sup> August – 10am to 3pm - in the Sports Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> August – 10am to 3pm - in the Sports Hall
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – A level results from 8am
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – Pop up uniform shop 10am to 3pm - in the Sports Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August – Year 6 summer school
- 24<sup>th</sup> August – GCSE results from 8am
- **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**

## A Few Reminders

Available on our website are key documents to reference over the summer break in preparation for the return in September.

The updated Uniform booklet and information can be found at the links below, and our uniform shop is open on the dates listed. **Please remember we will be back to full school uniform for September (ties, blazers, shoes etc).**

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>



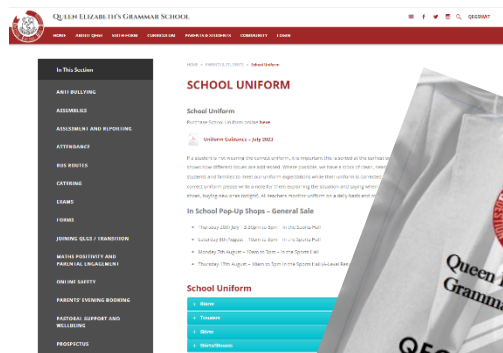
**How to purchase your QEGS uniform!**

**In store - 41 Weston Road, Meir, S-O-T, ST3 6AB**

**Online - [www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk](http://www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk)**  
Delivery and Local Pickup Available  
Order by 10th August 2023 to ensure delivery before September!

**Pop up Shops - 20/7/23, 5/8/23, 7/8/23 & 17/8/23\***  
Book your Pop up Shop appointments at <https://schoolsuniform.setmore.com>

**Contact us:**  
[sales@schoolsuniform.co.uk](mailto:sales@schoolsuniform.co.uk)  
0330 124 2166  
\*Recommended for Year 8 - 11 Pupils Only



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HOME ABOUT QEGS SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM PARENTS & STUDENTS COMMUNITY LOGIN

In This Section

- ANTI-BULLYING
- ASSESSMENT
- ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING
- ATTENDANCE
- BAR RULES
- CATERING
- LEAVES
- FORMS
- JOINING QEGS / TRANSFER
- MAINTENANCE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE
- ONLINE SAFETY
- PARENTS EVENING BOOKING
- REVISION SUPPORT AND WELLBEING
- PROSPECTUS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Uniforms Returns - July 2023

In School Pop-Up Shops - General Sale

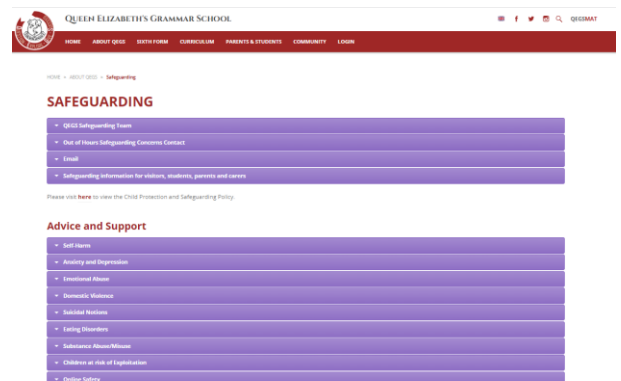
- Thursday 20th July - 10am to 3pm - In the Sports Hall
- Friday 25th August - 10am to 3pm - In the Sports Hall
- Saturday 7th September - 10am to 3pm - In the Sports Hall
- Thursday 17th August - 10am to 3pm - In the Sports Hall (Closed for the day)

School Uniform

- Home
- News
- Downloads



We recently sent out a letter to all parents and students around safeguarding support over the summer and this can also be accessed via the link below. We aim to provide lots of information around safeguarding and mental well-being so do explore both our website and those of the organisations we link to, to stay informed of the help and support that is available.



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Safeguarding

**SAFEGUARDING**

- QEGS Safeguarding Team
- Out of Hours Safeguarding Contact
- Email

Safeguarding information for visitors, students, parents and carers

Please visit [here](#) to view the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

**Advice and Support**

- Self-Harm
- Anxiety and Depression
- Emotional Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Misuse
- Eating Disorders
- Substance Abuse/Misuse
- Children at Risk of Expulsion
- Online Safety

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding-sign-post/>

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/07/Safeguarding-Booklet-JULY-2023-Final.pdf>

**Finally**

Thank you to students, staff, parents and carers for another successful year at QEGS. Some fantastic memories and highlights. The previous bulletins are great to look through if you have some spare time whilst on your holiday!

We are very much looking forward to the full opening of our new Boothby building in September. Additional canteen space and provision will ease the pressure on the main site and provide some variety of service for the students using this new facility. Due to increased numbers of students accessing the Boothby campus, we will also be staffing The Green Road crossing for each changeover and break/lunch slots to keep everyone safe as they move between sites.

Please enjoy your summer and ensure your child is respectful of the community and the environment they live in. We want to see all students return in September safe and well. Have a good break everyone.

Yours faithfully



Scott Garrity  
**Headteacher**