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28th March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #26

Mr Garrity's Afternoon Tea

Well done to the students nominated by their teachers for Afternoon Tea, great to see so many happy students being rewarded for hard work and great effort.



Online Apprenticeship Information Event – Tuesday 16th April 6pm- 7pm

A letter has been sent out this week regarding online meeting with ASK to provide information about apprenticeship routes post 16 and 18. [This link will allow you to join the Teams live event.](#)

Year 7 PCE Feedback

If you have not already done so, could you please complete the questionnaire to help us improve our Parents' Consultation Evenings.

<https://forms.office.com/e/u2NYJ7gDLn>

SEND Update

The coffee afternoon is now taking place on Wednesday 24th April 2024 instead of the 25th April. Tickets are available through: www.qegs.link/tickets

We want to correct some confusion there has been. We have 2 members of staff at school named Robinson. Mrs A Robinson Head of Year 7 and Transition Lead and Miss E Robinson Assistant Headteacher who is taking on the role of SENDCO after Easter.

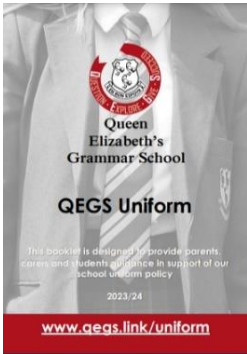


Miss E Robinson



Mrs A Robinson

Uniform



Over the Easter break if you are purchasing uniform items to see your child through the summer term, please do again check-in with the uniform guidance on our website at the links below with particular attention to trousers and shoes:

Booklet: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/07/Uniform-QEGS-July-2023.pdf>

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

Bronze DofE

Well done to all our Bronze students for your participation in our pre-expedition training! There are some great meals planned for the practice expedition in May... we can't wait to see how they turn out with your first time cooking on a Trangia!



PE Co-Curricular

Attached is an updated co-curricular sport timetable starting in the new term. There is lots on offer, take a look and come and join in!

Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions Update

A reminder that these are running over the Easter Break.

- The science session on Friday 5th was oversubscribed, so Mrs Wright has agreed to do an additional hour from 12-13:00. Students who have been allocated this session have been emailed. We have also put on additional English sessions in each slot.
- The PE session on Monday 8th will not be going ahead.
- Students must only attend sessions they have signed up for. Please email ward@qegs.email if your child is no longer able to attend.

Wednesday 3rd April

- GCSE Religious Studies with Mr Mwanza (9:00 - 11:00 and 12:30 - 14:00) in room 107.

Thursday 4th April

- GCSE PE Revision with Mr Hallam and Mr Brown (10.30 - 12:30) in room 310.

Friday 5th April

- Science Revision with Mrs Wright (10:00 - 12:00) – covering all three science for 40 minutes each in room 308.
- Additional Science Revision with Mrs Wright (12-13) room 308.

Monday 8th April

- Maths Foundation, Higher and Further Maths Revision with Miss Vora, Miss Bill, Mr Taylor and Miss Clamp (11 - 12:30 and 12:30 - 14:00 in rooms 320, 322 and 323 (students sign up to individual sessions).

Tuesday 9th April

- English Literature Revision with Mr Hollins and Mr Stevenson (10:00am - 12:00pm) in room 204 and 206.
- English Language Revision with Mr Hollins and Mr Stevenson (13:00pm – 15:00pm) in room 204 and 206.

Thursday 11th April

- Maths Revision (foundation and higher) – with Miss Bill 11:00 - 12:30 in room 320.

Gladiators Easter Reward Event

What a fantastic, fun filled 3 days!! We had 897 students invited to take part: a huge well done for all their efforts building up to this event. Staff and students loved the inflatables, there were some very red faces by the end of each session! A great way to finish the term.



Year 11 Rewards Assembly

A lovely atmosphere in our Year 11 rewards session where students received Easter Egg treats and awards for a range of values based and subject achievements. We wish them all the very best Easter break and look forward to what will be their final full half term in the run up to the summer exams. We are all very proud of your approach towards lessons, interventions and revisions sessions, well done Year 11!



Red Nose Day

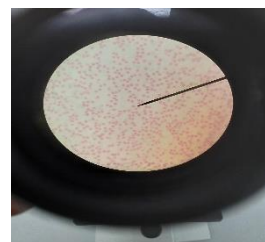
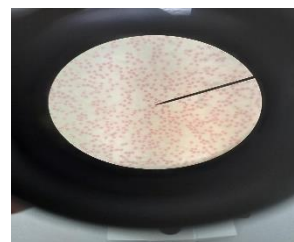
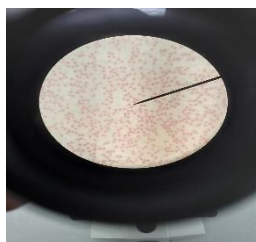
Thank you for your donations towards Comic Relief Red Nose Day.

In the hall alone, our Student Council raised a total of £530.62. They sold sweets, cakes and hot chocolates...pin the nose on Mr Garrity also proved very popular! A big thank you and well done to our Student Council - all students in Years 7-13 were QEGSAMAZING. Another busy, fun filled event this half term.



Science

9x1 observed blood slides under a microscope.



Sixth Form

Congratulations to the students who attended the Ashbourne Mayor's Awards ceremony at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. We are very proud and delighted that Izzy W, George I, Emily W and Lucy H were recognised for their contribution to school life and the wider community. They have all been active in supporting students and local people in a diverse range of local projects and initiatives.

QEGS Parent Governor Vacancies

The QEGS Local Governing Body is looking to appoint two new parent governors from May 2024.

All governors are unpaid volunteers, who work as a team helping to contribute and support the school to ensure each and every child in school receives the very best education.

A governor is a responsible role, where you have the opportunity to make a difference, not only for your children, but for children in years to come and your community.

No previous experience is required, just a commitment to help drive school improvement.

To apply for this position, please fill in the application form, that has been emailed to parents today, and send to Mrs A Griffiths-Brown, Clerk to QEGS Local Governing Body at enquiries@qegs.email or received via post by 12pm on Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Music Alumni Fundraiser: Friday 19th April 2024 @ 7.30pm

You are warmly invited to the second annual QEGS Music Department Alumni Fundraiser. Following the success of this event last year, we have again called upon our amazingly talented alumni musicians to share their music with QEGS. Get your tickets now for an evening of music from the Stage and Screen as many familiar faces will join current QEGS students in what promises to be an entertaining evening of high-quality music. Tickets are available from www.qegs.link/tickets. Get yours now before they sell out!!

QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust. Further details can be found at: <https://qegsmat.face-ed.co.uk/vacancies>

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week 3: <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/week-3.pdf>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- **28th March – (Thursday) Last Day of term**
- **15th April – Start of term**
- 15th April – House matches – Years 8 and 9
- 16th April – Year 8 HPV vaccinations
- 16th April – Online apprenticeship information event (TEAMS) 6pm-7pm
- 18th April – Year 10 PCE
- 18th April – House matches – Year 7 and 11
- 19th April – Easter Alumni
- 22nd April – Great Big Dance Off – Year 10&11 Dance
- 24th April – SEND Coffee Afternoon – 2:45- 2:15
- 25th April – Junior Maths Challenge
- 25th April – Years 10-13 Artist in Residence (ceramics and watercolour)
- 30th April – Silver DofE Training (equipment)
- 1st May – Uniform Pop-up shop



- 3rd May – Years 10-13 Artist in Residence workshop (photography only)
- 6th May – Bank holiday
- 8th May – Year 12 Young Drivers course
- 8th May – Silver DofE Practice Expedition
- 9th May – Bronze DofE Practice Expedition
- 10th May – Year 13 leavers day
- 13th May – 5th July – Year 13 A Levels
- 13th May – 21st June – Year 11 GCSEs
- 17th – 24th May – Year 10 Geography fieldtrip
- 21st May – Primary Arts day
- 24th May – Last day of term

Finally

Thank you to our students, parents, carers and staff for a really successful term with some great work and events happening across year groups and subject areas. Our weekly bulletins try to provide some insight into the life of the QEGS and we hope that your child has enjoyed and succeeded in a range of curriculum and extra curricular activities this term.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter, and that recent wet weather subsides so that we are all able to get ourselves out and about to enjoy whatever you and your families have planned.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Amps
Deputy Headteacher