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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #34

Headteacher's Afternoon Tea

Well done to the students nominated by their teachers for Afternoon Tea with the Headteacher. Great to see so many happy students being rewarded for hard work and great effort. Last week students got to enjoy delicious ice creams with partial sun!



DofE – Social Value

Through the amazing work that our DofE Participants do, their volunteering hours for this year through the DofE Award equate to over £11,500 worth of social value!! This is almost double last year's value!

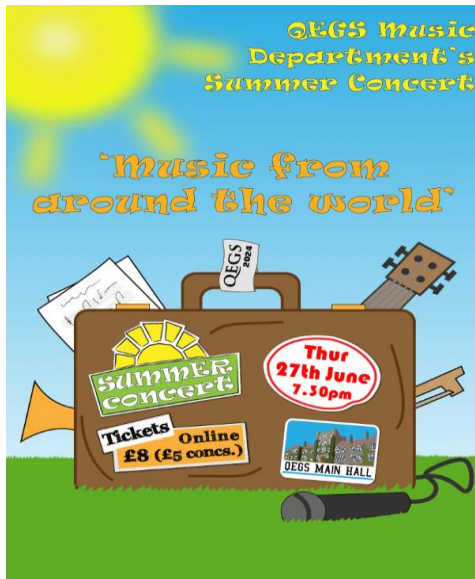
This is something we are very proud of; we have many wonderful students who contribute immensely to our local community. Well done to everyone who has contributed towards this.

Year 11 Loan Items

Could those Year 11 students who have loaned items from Student Services please return them and collect their personal possessions given as a deposit.

Sixth Form

We would like to say a big thank you and well done to our Year 12 students who have approached their progress exams with a brilliant attitude. They were all on time, positive and ready to put their hard work and preparation into action. Thank you also to those who did not have exams this week, but who have been very supportive and courteous towards their peers.



QEGS Summer Concert - Thursday 27th June @ 7.30pm

Not yet booked your holidays this year? Why not start your summer with a musical tour around the world courtesy of the QEGS Music Department. Join us for great music, fine wine and good company as we celebrate the end of the academic year in style.

St Oswald's Lunchtime Recital

On Tuesday 12th June we were invited to present a lunchtime recital performed by QEGS GCSE and A-Level musicians. This is becoming firmly established in the QEGS Music department calendar and is a fantastic opportunity for our higher-level musicians to perform in a different venue to a different audience. As always, our students were nothing short of incredible, presenting a mixture of instrumental and vocal performances. A huge well done to Meri B, Emily R, Lucas S, Oscar D, Esme L, Alasdair C and Ivan Y for their performances.

Two of our Year 13 students are also presenting their own recitals as part of the series. Please do come and support them if you are able to.

Henry M: 10th July @ 2pm in St Oswald's Church

Ivan Y: 31st July @2pm in St Oswald's Church

Athletics Final

Yesterday the Inter Boys, Junior Boys and Inter Girls all competed in the Regional 'A' Finals at Moorways.

The weather held out until the end of the day and we had some great results including some PB's from Noah in the 1500, Frankie in the triple jump and Taylor in the long jump (some results were only emailed last night so we may have more PB's).

All three teams competed against a lot of private schools and gave everything they had. We even had a couple of boys stand-in, in the morning of the event due to injuries, so a special shout out to Joe R and Theo.



RESULTS:

Junior Boys - 4th

Inter Boys - 7th

Inter Girls - 1st

The Inter Girls will now compete in the National Finals on Saturday 6th July at Northwood Stadium.



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

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 9th May – 21st June – Year 11 GCSEs
- 13th May – 5th July – Year 13 A Levels
- 13th June – Geography A level independent investigations information evening – 7pm via TEAMS
- w/c 17th June – Year 10 core mock exams
- 21st June – Sports day
- 24th June – Spring Lakes Sports Leaders' trip
- 25th June – Primary arts day
- 25th June – Year 11 BBQ
- 26th June – MESME Club trip
- 26th June – Year 11 Parents Sixth Form information evening – 6pm – 7pm
- 27th June – Year 11 virtual transition day
- 27th June – Year 10 Leek and Buxton College trip
- 27th June – Summer music concert 7pm – 10pm
- 28th June – Reserve sports day
- 1st and 2nd July – Year 11 transitions
- 2nd July – Year 6 parents evening
- 1st July Year 10 reward BBQ
- 2nd - 4th July – Year 6 transition
- 4th July – Year 11 prom
- 5th July – QEGS Community day (inc Race For Life)
- 8th and 9th July – ABRSM exams
- 8th - 10th July – Year 12 geography fieldtrip
- 8th - 10th July – Year 12 personal development trip
- 8th July – Year 10 – Sheffield Hallam University trip (S2, C2 and H1)
- 9th July – Year 10 – Sheffield Hallam University trip (B1 and S1)
- 10th July – Year 10 – Sheffield Hallam University trip (B2, C1 and H2)
- 10th - 12th July – Junior show
- 11th July – Year 12 - university insight day at Sheffield Hallam University
- 11th July – Year 10 count down to success and careers fair – 6pm - 8pm
- 15th – 18th July - Year 12 personal development trip
- w/c 15th – 19th July – Year 7-10 enrichment week
- w/c 15th – 19th July – Year 10 WOW week
- w/c 15th – 19th July – Year 12 work experience
- **19th July – Last day of term**
- 19th July – Year 6 uniform pop-up shop – 3pm - 5pm
- 22nd and 23rd July – INSET school closed to students and staff
- 22nd July – Year 6 pop-up shop – 10am - 3:30pm
- 5th August – Year 6 pop-up shop – 10am - 3:30pm
- 15th August – A level results – 8am - 10am
- 19th – 23rd August – Year 6 summer school
- 22nd August – GCSE results – 8am - 10am
- 27th – 29th August – Axiom Maths summer school
- 4th and 5th September – INSET – school open for staff only
- **6th September – School reopens for Year 7, 10 and 12 students ONLY**
- **9th September – ALL students to return to school**

Finally

Another busy week with events, trips and exams. All the very best to our students coming towards the ends of their exams and I look forward to seeing many of you at your respective prom evenings in celebration of all your work, not only across this year but throughout your time at QEGS.

With our sports day coming up on Friday next week we have our fingers crossed for good weather, please do have a read of the letter coming out later today in reference to expectations and opportunities for parents to spectate.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Amps" with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Amps
Deputy Headteacher