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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #36

Year 11

This week we welcomed back our Year 11s for a Leaver's BBQ. It was lovely to hear of they are making the most of their extended summer break and enjoying the time socialising or working. Next week many are back for the Sixth Form transition days, we hope they enjoy this valuable experience in preparation for September.

Next week is the Year 11 Prom, we are so looking forward to this final event for the year group, with 230 students attending it should be an amazing celebration!



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MESME Trip (Mathematics Education for Social Mobility and Excellence)

Here are some of the MESME club enjoying time in Nottingham Universities lecture theatre during their trip there! They got to enjoy a morning of mathematical puzzles followed by a tour of facilities and a lecture to finish.



Rewards

In an exciting addition to our rewards offer, we now have a book vending machine! Callie and Meredith Year 7 were the very first customers to exchange their hard earned QEGS Rewards points at the shop for a token to use the machine. Happy reading girls!



QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust. Further details can be found at:

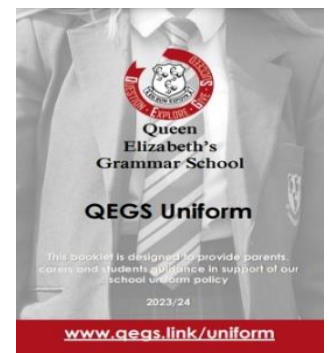
<https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

Uniform

The recent hot weather is subsiding and as a result we return on Monday to normal uniform with blazers remaining optional until the end of term:

As always our booklet is on the website:

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



Sixth Form

Last week the Sixth Form Council had the amazing opportunity to meet with members of @ashbournereborn. They got to hear about their plans on reviving our town and understand how they want to improve the future of Ashbourne. If you want to find out more about Ashbourne Reborn check out their Instagram page where there is lots of information on who they are and what they are planning.



Year 10 Careers

The Year 10 cohort had a fantastic day out at Buxton and Leek College as part of their careers education and to help them understand the many post 16 options available to them. During World of Work week, in the final week, they will have a Sixth Form taster session and receive talks on apprenticeships and starting their own business to ensure all routes are covered. They were an absolute credit to the school, showing engagement in the sessions and good manners. I hope they found the experience enjoyable and informative. We had a great day out with them all.



Race for Life – Friday 5th July

This year we will be hosting our annual Race 4 Life event on Friday 5th July. This will be raising money for Cancer Research UK. The event will consist of a 5km run which will take place during the school day.

If you would like to sponsor your child or make a donation, all sponsors and donations should be made via the below link below which takes you to our fundraising page - all amounts help.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/qegs-race4life>

Cancer Research in town has 'Race for Life' tees and accessories for parents to purchase for the students to wear (both in pink and in blue). All are reasonable priced and of course 100% goes to cancer research.

Please make sure your child has some spending money on the day so they can enjoy the fun activities taking place.

Music Department Summer Concert

Last night was the Music Department Summer Concert, the finale of what has been another busy year of events for our musicians. Our performers never fail to amaze us with their talents, providing an evening packed full of high-quality musical performances linked to our theme, "Around the World". As always, we heard amazing performances from some of our Year 13 leavers - a huge well done and thank you to Alasdair C, Imogen W-J, Imogen S and Ava L. Your contributions to the Music Department over the years have been incredible, we wish you all the best for the coming years and look forward to seeing you back at one of our future alumni events.

They say it takes a village. We are lucky to have such a support group of staff, students and parents who make all this possible. We could not do it without you all, have a restful summer and thank you from the Music Department.

We would also like to take this opportunity to pass on our sincerest thanks to Joan Tate, who has very kindly donated the Yamaha Clavinova Digital Piano used at last night's concert. The staff and students are enormously grateful to have such a high-quality instrument made available for practice, concerts and recordings



Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week 1: <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/week-1.pdf>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 13th May – 5th July – Year 13 A Levels
- 1st and 2nd July – Year 11 transition
- 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

We had a great Sports Day last week, the weather stayed dry and some records were broken too! The students were amazing. Next week we will have a bumper photo collection from the day to share. Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully



Scott Garrity
Headteacher