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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #33

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.



80th Anniversary D Day Service

Following a day of special assemblies for all year groups, some of our students represented the school at the D-Day service in Ashbourne. Alistair played the last post, Meri, Evie and Will read accounts from veterans of their D-Day experiences. Other students attended as part of the cadets too.



Lunchtime Locations

Now that Year 11 have left and only attend for revision lessons. It has meant that space and capacity in canteen areas has increased. Therefore, Year 7-10 students will use the main site for break and lunch each day from Monday 10th June. The Boothby canteen will be for Year 12 students only until the end of term.

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 11s had their Leavers Assembly yesterday, we reminded them of several experiences over their last 5 years at QEGS and saw an amazing selection of photographs. The year group did not fail to surprise, in an amazing display of pre-decorated shirts ready to be signed. Students gave thanks to QEGS staff, which was very much appreciated and as a staff body we would like to wish them all the best in whatever their chosen path is.

The work is not over yet though, still two weeks of exams remain. Please remind your child to maintain the expected standards over the next couple of weeks when they come into school. Revision sessions will continue.

Reminder – Year 11 BBQ at Boothby on Tuesday 25th June 10.30-12.15pm.



Year 11 Leaving - Donations

If you have any PE kit which you will no longer require within your family, please can you donate back to the PE department. We are always needing spare kit.

If you have a blazer or tie following your last exam that is not required, please can this be handed into the medical room or bring to the BBQ on 25th June. Remember if you have borrowed one from the medical room and it is not returned you may be charged for this item. Also, any shoes, skirts, trousers, calculators, revision guides that would still be good for other families, please send into school or bring to the BBQ.

Ashbourne Singers

Ashbourne Singers would welcome new members to come and sing with their youth choir section, it is for all young people up to 18 years old. They meet on Tuesday evenings, 6-7pm at St John's church, during term times. All are welcome to come along and have a go, without obligation to join. They sing all sorts of mixed music from the most up to date popular songs, to full classical pieces. All welcome. Pop along on a Tuesday or email Niki for more information: ashbournesingers@gmail.com



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 2: <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/week-2.pdf>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 9th May – 21st June – Year 11 External Exams
- 13th May – 5th July – Year 13 External Exams
- w/c 12th – Year 12 study leave and progress exams
- 13th June Potential Strike Action by NEU members – school may be closed TBC
- 13th June – Geography A level independent investigations information evening – 7pm via TEAMS – TBC pending strike action
- 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 at QEGS
- 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
- **Friday 6th September – School reopens for Year 7, 10 and 12 students ONLY**
- **Monday 9th September – ALL students to return to school**

Finally

Year 11 leaving, D-Day Celebrations and the death of Rob Burrow has meant that it has been an emotional week in school. Lots of highs and some sad memories too. Our Year 11 students, the D-Day veterans and people like Rob Burrow continue to inspire the next generation. They help us to realise that each day is special and students should approach each day with their best effort, a positive attitude, making the right choices and taking advantage of the opportunities open to them.

Yours faithfully



Scott Garrity
Headteacher