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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #38

School Communication

We are currently reviewing our communication strategy and exploring other platforms that are available. One of the platforms we are considering would provide parents/carers with a QEGS App. We value your feedback and are asking parents/carers to complete this very short survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/hCe085Gvsh>. Thank you.

Inter Girls Athletics - ESAA National Finals

On Saturday the Inter Girls Athletics team competed in the ESAA National Finals at Northwood Stadium in Stoke. The weather wasn't great, but the girls gave their all considering lots of changes to their events at the last minute due to injury. We had a few new PB's during the day and the girls competed against the best of the best. Overall, they are now ranked 12th in England which is a massive achievement. The team consisted of: Sophia M, Taylor T, Sabah C, Sophie L, Anna S, Frankie N, Ellie H, Bella M, Emily G, Poppy R, Maizie G, Scarlett A, Connie H, Amelia F & Lucy B.



Last week of Term

For the final week of term, please see the information below for Years 7-9.

All trips are due to return for students to depart at the normal school time, including the last day of term.

Uniform:

In the letter sent out to students of Years 7-9 it said that it was non-uniform. Clothing needs to be appropriate for school, and for the activities that they are doing. They will still need to have their lanyards with them each day. This includes sensible footwear and shorts of mid-thigh length and no strappy tops. Any students that are not deemed to be appropriately dressed will be asked to borrow pe kit for the day.

The days that students are on trips, they will meet on the bus bay and be registered.

Years 7 and 8 who are not going on the trips will meet in the gym with the staff leading the activities for that day. Year 9 will meet in the sports hall with the staff leading their activities for that day.

Lunch:

Students who are going out will need to bring a packed lunch with them. If they are entitled to a free-school meal, then a lunch will be provided. If they are staying in school, they can get their lunch from the canteen as normal.

Behaviour during the week:

We are extremely proud of students and how they represent themselves and the school. As many of them will be out during the week, we do expect that they follow staff instructions, instructions from any of the staff at the venues they are visiting, respect other visitors at the venues and behave on the transport to and from school. If there are any concerns, then the trip leader or head of year might contact you and review if your child is allowed to attend further visits.

We hope the students have an excellent final week.

Harry Potter activities for Year 7

For the Harry Potter activities students will be completing a range of exciting tasks - making their own personalised wand, producing packaging for their wand and a treasure hunt. During the day there may be time for students to walk up to Cold Eaton ice-creams to buy an ice-cream or snack. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for both practical - workshop based activities and a short walk. For the walk they may require waterproofs and money if they wish to purchase from the ice cream shop. This will be supervised by staff.

Race for Life

The Year 12 Business BTEC Students would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has donated money, time, prizes, and guidance throughout our Race4Life planning, without it we would not have been able to have held such a wonderful and enjoyable event.

We have raised £1,900 so far from donations, and we are still welcoming any further donations on our fundraising page.

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

All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research so well done for raising such an impactful amount of money.

Thank you to the Year 12s involved for all of the time and efforts you spent planning the day.

Lastly, a huge congratulations to Oliver M in Year 10 for winning a brand-new iPad in the raffle.

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:

- 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

It has been lovely to see Year 10 and 12 students engage with trips this week and of course more are looking forward to the wide range of activities and trips next week as described in the sections above.

Please do access the updated information now live on our website for the academic year 2024/25. We now have live information updates on uniform expectations, safeguarding and attendance at the direct links below:

Uniform 2024/25

https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/07/Uniform_2425_JAM.pdf

Safeguarding 2024/25

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding-sign-post/#1664784415820-0d243766-3154>

Attendance 2024/25

https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/07/2425_Att_QEGS_JAM.pdf

Have a lovely weekend and I have my fingers crossed for good weather for next week.

Yours faithfully



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