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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #1

Welcome back to Year 7, 10 and 12 students today. We have had a really successful day so far, students look smart and excited to be here!!

We look forward to welcoming all other students on Monday.

Uniform 2024/25

Just another reminder of our uniform expectations ready for Monday:

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

Can all students please ensure they are wearing their student ID and lanyard upon their return to school on Monday. Thank you.

Canteen School Meals

Meal deal prices are now £3 rather than £3.55. All Free School Meal students are still entitled to their free school meal with the adjusted price of £3 which includes unlimited drinks refills from the new 'hydration stations' in each of the canteens.

Next week's canteen menu:- Week 1:

Lunch week 1

All our ingredients are locally sourced and delivered fresh by local suppliers. Our eggs are free-range and Red Lion stamped, our fish is sustainably sourced and MSC approved and our meat is British Red Tractor accredited wherever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Crispy Chicken Wrap served with potato wedges	Beef Chili Con Carne served with Fluffy Rice & Tortilla Chips	Roast Turkey served with Roast potatoes & Pan Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Steamed Rice	Battered Fish served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
PLANT BASED / VEGETARIAN	Plant based Vegetable burger served with Cajon potato wedges	Vegetarian Chili Served with fluffy rice & Tortilla Chips	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Biryani	Vegetable spring rolls served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
STREET FOOD	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap	Roasted Vegetable Pitta	Beefburger with Salad & Salsa	Chicken Tandoori Flatbread	Southern fried chicken & Chips
TAKEAWAY TUBS	Tomato & Chorizo Pasta	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta	Bolognese Pasta	Vegetable Fajita Pasta	Tomato & Basil Pasta
	Penne Arrabiata	Chicken & Vegetable Stir-fry	Penne Arrabiata with Roasted Vegetables	Piri Piri chicken Wings	Macaroni Cheese Pot
PIZZA SLICE	Margarita Pepperoni	Margarita Ham & Tomato	Margarita Chicken & Sweetcorn	Margarita Hot & Spicy	Margarita BBQ Chicken
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR EACH				
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Orange & Oatmeal Cookie

Meal Deal
Main Meal With Vegetables And Dessert

£3.00
All Of Our Meal Deals Include A Drink & Unlimited Hot & Cold Water

School Bus – Swift Service

Trentbarton will now operate their SWIFT service every 30 mins and have timed it to operate via the school bus park at school times. A copy of the timetable is below and more information can be found at [welcome - swift - run by trentbarton](#). The fare to travel will be a maximum of £1.50 for a single journey if the student has a b-line card (obtained through Derbyshire County Council).

Service SWIFT (COMMERCIAL)		Trentbarton	
Derby, Bus Station	0730		
Mackworth, Vauxhall Avenue	0710		
Kirk Langley, Church Lane	0751		
Brailsford, Rose & Crown	0756		
Hilltop, Pine Croft	0808		
Ashbourne, Bus Station	0814		
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	0819	Returns	1530

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/>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 5th September – All students return to school
- 10th September – School photographs
- 17th & 18th September – Year 7 CAT Tests
- 19th September – Dear Evan Hansen trip
- 25th September – Uniform pop-up shop from 3:30 – 5pm in the canteen
- 25th September – Open evening – 4:30 – 6:30
- 26th September – Year 12 – Biology ecology trip
- 1st October – Primary sport
- 2nd October – DofE awards ceremony
- 3rd October – Year 12 tutor evening
- 7th – 11th October – Year 11 urban fieldwork trip
- 8th October – Primary sport
- 8th October – Sixth Form open evening
- 14th – 18th October – Food Technology exams – NEA 1
- 14th October – Staff flu clinic
- 14th October – Year 7, 8 & 9 – Tutor evening
- 15th October – Year 10 & 11 – Tutor evening
- 17th October – Countdown to Success and Careers Fair - Years 10 & 11 postponed from July
- 22nd October – Primary sport
- 23rd October – Uniform pop-up shop from 3:30 – 5pm in the canteen
- **24th October – Last day of term**
- **25th October – Inset (school open for staff only)**
- 28th – 1st November – Half term
- **4th November – Return to school**

Finally

Thank you to the IT and site team, summer school staff, exams and sixth form team for their hard work over the summer. Over 140 students have returned to Sixth Form and others are starting new challenges at colleges and universities. We now look forward to ensuring the next cohort of students can be just as successful and happy.

Yours faithfully



Scott Garrity
Headteacher