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24th October 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #8

QEGS Science Trip to Alton Towers

On Tuesday Miss Ward and Mrs Harrison accompanied our Sixth Form Physicists on our annual QEGS Science Alton Towers Field Trip. Students visit rides around the park and collect data, measurements and estimate values which they then use to complete a workbook of calculations. For more photos and videos follow our [@qegsscience](https://www.instagram.com/qegsscience) Instagram page.



Science revision guides are now available via the Parentpay shop use the following link to purchase <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=7712> not available on the app.

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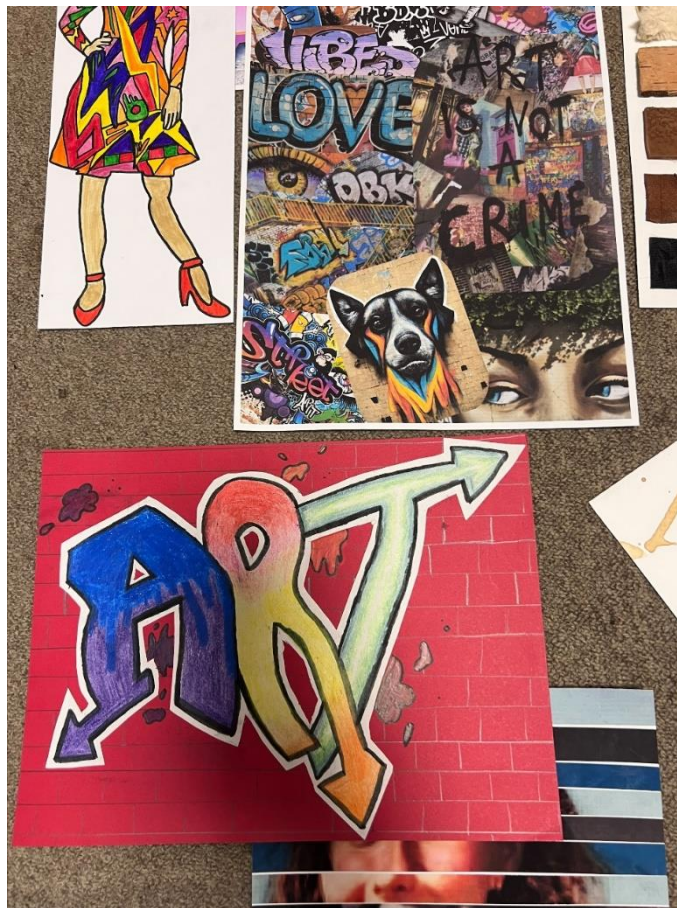
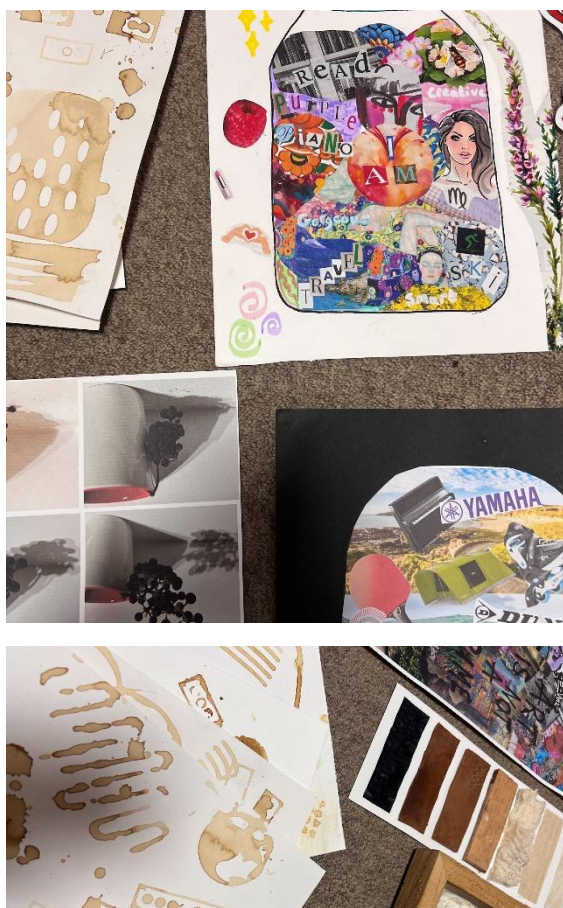
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KS3 Art Homework

We have had some fantastic Art homework from KS3 this half term. Keep up the good work!!



Poppy Appeal

If students would like to buy a poppy or poppy day merchandise, they will be available in school to buy with cash/change between the 4th and 11th of November 2024. Please bring money with you if you would like to buy anything. Thank you for wearing a poppy during this week to remember the sacrifice made by those who have fought in global conflicts.



Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday parade will be leaving the marketplace in Ashbourne at around 10.15am on Sunday the 10th of November 2024 to St Oswald's Church and then to the memorial gates for the services of remembrance. It would be wonderful to see many QEGS students and families there. If anyone would like to participate in the parade with QEGS please speak to Mrs Ward-Argument before Wednesday 6th November.

Primary Football

On Tuesday we had 220 students from years 3 & 4 taking part in the primary football. What a great afternoon and the weather was on our side again. Well done to the year 9 Sports Leaders and Izzy in year 12 who ran the event.



Year 7 Rewards Assembly

What a fantastic first half term our Year 7's have had! Mrs Robinson was very proud this morning to be able to reward a number of students and form groups with prizes for achievement and attendance. Well done on a great start to your QEGS life Y7 - **have a wonderful half term!**



QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust:

QEGs current vacancies include:

- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Maths

Further details can be found at: <https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

School Canteen

Following half term break, the week's menu is 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 Burgers	Vegetable spring rolls served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
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STREET FOOD	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap	Roasted Vegetable Pita	Seaburger with Salad & Sauce	Chicken Tandoori Flatbread	Southern fried chicken & Chips
TAKEAWAY TUBS	Tomato & Chilli 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	Margherita Pepperoni	Margherita Ham & Tomato	Margherita Chicken & Sweetcorn	Margherita Hot & Spicy	Margherita BBQ Chicken
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR EACH				
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Orange & Caramel Cookie

Meal Deal
 Main Meal With Vegetables And Dessert

£3.00
Not for purchase between 12.00pm and 1.00pm Monday to Friday

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 24th October – Last day of term
- 25th October – Inset (school open for staff only)
- 28th – 1st November – Half term
- 4th November – Return to school
- 4th – 8th November – Year 11 Core Mock Exams
- 11th November – Remembrance Day
- 12th November – Primary sport
- 18th November – Post-16 Adverts
- 18th November – Odd Socks Day – more information to follow
- 19th November – Primary Sports
- 19th November – 5:30pm QEGS Oscars, Year 13 CDM
- 25th November – Sixth Form applications open
- 26th November – Primary sport
- 27th November – Uniform pop-up shop, 3.30 to 5pm, canteen
- 28th November Year 9 PTM



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS THE TEENAGE YEARS

Session 1 – 12/11/2024, 6-8pm: **The Challenge of the teenage years**

Session 2 – 19/11/2024, 6-8pm: **Building emotional resilience**

Session 3 – 26/11/2024, 6-8pm: **Communication**

Session 4 – 03/12/2024, 6-8pm: **Parenting styles and boundaries**

Session 5 – 10/12/2024, 6-8pm: **Big issues**

Session 6 – 17/12/2024, 6-8pm: **Big issues, strong families**

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Social Time Changes after half term

Due to ongoing building work onsite and to ensure all students have a set space to relax and to eat and drink, we will be managing outside areas around the school site with set zones. This is something we have done before, and it has worked well in the past. For break and lunch, students in each year group will have set areas:

- Years 7 and 8 Front of school, benches area
- Year 9 The Quad area, front of level 2 and 3
- Years 10 and 11 Outside Sports Hall, Courts and Observatory

Boothby Canteen rota

We rotate the use of the Boothby Campus canteen to ensure students have access to a variety of food options and to reduce queueing time on both sites. After half term, the new rota will be:

- Boothby Mon-Thurs lunch will be Year 8
- Boothby Fri will rotate A week Year 9, B week Year 10

Finally

We hope that you all have a restful and safe half term break and we look forward to seeing all students return on Monday 4th November.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'SG', is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Scott Garrity
Headteacher