



10th January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #16

Flu vaccinations – new permission link

The immunisation team will be back in school on **Friday 17th January** to administer the flu vaccination to any pupil in Years 7 to 11 that missed the opportunity in November – please use the link

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/e6255fe9> to give permission by 13th January.

Emailing the SEN Department

If parents and carers wish to email the SEN Department directly with an enquiry, please use the email address sen@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Sixth Form update

We have had a great start back to school in the Sixth Form. Sixth Form students have applied themselves fully to their lessons, BTEC exams and private study following the Christmas break as we gear up for mock exams over the next two weeks, please remind your child to take regular breaks when revising and get plenty of fresh air.

Mock Exams

Year 13 mock exams start on Monday 13th January. These exams will take place in the main hall, please can students meet before any exam outside the canteen for further instructions.

Year 12 mock exams will start on Monday 20th January. The location of these exams is to be confirmed, an email will be sent confirming location details this time next week.

Year 12 BTEC Science

The Year 12 BTEC students dissected a sheep eye ball yesterday as a bit of post-Christmas fun before they continue on with their revision for their mock exams.



Year 11 Taster Day

The Year 11 Sixth Form taster day is taking place next week on Wednesday 15th January. All students in Year 11 taking part in the Sixth Form taster day will receive their timetable during form time on Wednesday 15th January. It is a normal form time for all Year 11's. If your child is not attending the Sixth Form taster day they will receive further information for their day during form time, again on Wednesday 15th January. Year 12 students are off timetable during this day with work provided by teachers to prepare for their exams.

QEGSMAT Vacancies

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

QEGs current vacancies include:

- Teacher of Maths
- Student Services Receptionist
- Cover Supervisor
- Administrative Officer

Further details can be found at: <https://qegsmat.face-ed.co.uk/vacancies>

School Canteen

Menu following Christmas break is week 2 –

Upcoming Key Dates This Term

- 13th – 17th January – Year 13 mock exams
- 15th January – Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day
- 16th January – Year 11 PTM
- 17th January – Years 7 to 11, catch up Flu vaccinations
- 20th – 24th January – Year 12 mock exams
- 29th January – uniform pop-up shop, 3:30 – 5pm, school canteen

Lunch week 2

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 whenever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Bap	Chicken Curry Served with Pilau Rice	Roast Gammon served with Gravy & Roast Roasted Potatoes	Beef Lasagne served with Spaghetti & Sauce	Beefed Fish served with Chips, Peas or Diced Beans
PLANT BASED / VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Mince Pie Bolognese	Spaghetti & Lentil Curry Served with pilau Rice	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles	Vegetarian Lasagne served with chips, Peas & Sauce	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun served with Chips, Peas, or Diced Beans
ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY					
STREET FOOD	Greek Style Chicken Fillet Steak	Caramelised Onion & Sausage Roll	Chicken Burger with Sauce	Pulled Pork Noodles	Southern Fried Chicken & Chips
TAKEAWAY TUBS	Tomato & Chicken Pasta	Tomato & Margarita Pasta	Bolognese Pasta	Vegetarian Pasta Pasta	Tomato & Basil Pasta
PIZZA SLICE	Margherita Pepperoni	Chicken & Vegetable Bolognese	Penne Arrabiate with Roasted Vegetables	Pi Pi Chicken Wings	Margherita Cheese Pie
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR EACH				
DESSERTS	Homemade Fudge	Fruit & Chocolate Brownie served with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Lemon Shortbread

Meal Deal
Main Meal
Milk
Fruit/Vegetables
And Dessert

£3.00

Finally

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas filled with joy and precious moments with your loved ones. As we welcome 2025, we are filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the year ahead.

The past few days have marked a fantastic start to the term, with our staff engaging in highly productive INSET days. These sessions have set a positive tone and reinvigorated our commitment to providing the best possible environment for our students to thrive. This renewed energy has been evident in the climate and atmosphere around the school over the past three days, and it has been a joy to see.

In the coming months, we are excited to share more with you about our whole-school teaching and learning approach. Our framework is built around our core values: Question, Explore, Give, Succeed. These values underpin everything we do and guide us in nurturing curious, compassionate, and successful learners.

We will also be sharing how, as a school community, we are working together to make sure we are all a caring community. Through a series of updates, including videos, we hope to bring you closer to the steps we are taking to support and inspire every student.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term and a year filled with growth and achievement. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Walker
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