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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #18

Year 9 Options

The options form opens today at midday and closes on 7th February at midday. Students access the form via the intranet, so they will need to be logged using the students' usual school name/logon and password.

There is no advantage to being the first to fill in the form, so if you still have any questions, please do get in touch with Miss Ward or the subject leaders.

The information from options evening including the video, prospectus and option blocks, is all available on our website: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/year-9-options/>

Excellent English Homework!

Year 7 have been studying 'Coraline' and a number of students have produced very imaginative homework pieces, including one creative recipe for a 'good mum' (it includes 'pink prosecco...will make for a very jolly mum'!). Well done to all who have been submitting their homework: positives and rewards are being issued!

Year 10 Business Students, Enterprise Day

This week our Year 10 Business Students took part in a 'Business Enterprise Day' delivered by Young Enterprise.

Our amazing students spent the day focusing on developing their entrepreneurial and employability skills, before putting into practice many of the theoretical elements they have learnt in Business this year.

The students worked in teams to develop their own business ideas, creating brand identities and marketing materials as well as developing budgets and managing their costs.

At the end of the day it was great to see so many students then pitch their business ideas to the professionals.

Well done Year 10 business for some truly inspirational creativity, and a special well done to our CEO's and all teams that won awards.



Final week visiting Derby Mosque

This week marked our final week of the Year 11 Mosque trips. Students have really enjoyed the opportunity to link practice to theory and deepen their knowledge and understanding of Islam. We are really appreciative of all the support offered by Derby Open Centre and to Jamia Mosque Derby for hosting our amazing students!

Harvard Medical School placement for ex-student

The science department were pleased to hear from former A-Level chemistry and biology student Emma Rondinella this week. Emma left QEGS in 2022

with A grades in chemistry, biology and maths and is studying biochemistry at Bath university. This week she was successful in gaining a yearlong placement at Harvard Medical School. Emma will be researching the molecular mechanisms underlying brain aging and neurodegenerative diseases, with a particular focus on Alzheimer's. We are always pleased to hear from former students and how well they are doing! Well done Emma!



PE Teacher to run the London marathon

Mr Brown is running the London marathon in April raising money for "Young Lives Vs Cancer". This charity helps families find the strength to face everything cancer throws at them. If you would like to sponsor him, please use the link below or scan the QR code, any donation would be greatly appreciated! Keep an eye out for further fundraising events in school!



[https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/andy-](https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/andy-brown?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaiWFJrto_FM9hUCZWHDQqrTz45HDFk054LpRLkOHmOR5IXS6oLc8FPy8_aem_qKpa1pKM8eqc0UIdAQkNNA)

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QEGSMAT Vacancies

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

QEGs current vacancies include:

- Deputy Headteacher

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

School Canteen

Menu next week is week 1 –

Upcoming Key Dates This Term

- 28th January – Year 9 Booster vaccinations
- 29th January – uniform pop-up shop, 3:30 – 5pm, school canteen
- 4th February – Year 8 Art, Pitt River Museum visit
- 4th February – Primary Sports, athletics
- 9th February – Year 7, Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat theatre trip
- 7th, 11th, 12th & 13th February – Yr11 NEA 2 exam days for Food Technology
- 12th February – Year 12 & 13 Sports Science trip to Derby Uni
- 14th February – Year 8 Parent Teacher Meetings, face to face and onsite
- 17th to 28th February – Year 11 mock exams
- 20th February – Year 13 Parent Teacher Meetings, face to face and onsite
- 21st February – Year 12 & 13 Experimental Physics trip to Sheffield Hallam
- 25th February – Primary Sports, netball
- 26th February – Primary Arts Day
- 28th February – Year 13 Business trip to Bullring
- 28th February – Last Day of Spring 1 Term

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 whenever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Crispy Chicken Wings served with potato wedges	Beef Chik Con Carne served with fluffy rice & Tostitos 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 onion potato wedges	Vegetarian Chik Served with fluffy rice & Tostitos Chips	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Stir-fry	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 Wings	Roasted Vegetable Pile	Beefburger with Salad & Sauce	Chicken Tandoori Flatbread	Southern Fried chicken & Chips
TAKEAWAY TUBS	Tomato & Chorizo Pasta	Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta	Bolognese Pasta	Vegetable Fajita Pasta	Tomato & Basil Pasta
	Penne Arrabiate	Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry	Penne Arrabiate with Roasted Vegetables	Piri Piri chicken Wings	Macaroni Cheese Pot
PIZZA SLICE	Margherita Pepperoni	Margherita Pan & Tostitos	Margherita Chicken & Sweetcorn	Margherita Red & Spicy	Margherita BBQ Chicken
JACKETS	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR EACH				
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownies	Banana Cake & Custard	Apple Cinnamon & Custard	Orange & Caramel Custard

Meal Deal
Main Meal With Vegetables And Dessert
£3.00

Finally

Congratulations to Mr Stevenson who has been appointed as the new Head of Year 7. He is so keen and ready to work with all the Year 7 students alongside the Deputy Head of Year 7, Mrs Vernon. A full list of the pastoral team is attached for your information.

Yours faithfully

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