



27th June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #36

Street Whyze Project CIC

On Friday we had the privilege of welcoming Danny from Street Whyze Project CIC, along with the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Nicolle Ndiweni-Roberts to QEGS. Danny delivered powerful and thought-provoking sessions to our Year 7–10 students, focusing on knife crime awareness and making safe, positive life choices. His message was clear and impactful. A huge thank you for inspiring our students and supporting a safer future for all.



QEGS Chamber Recital

On Tuesday 24th June a number of QEGS musicians performed a recital of chamber music at St Oswald's church. This was also an opportunity for our 2025 leavers to perform their farewell solos. As always, the students' talents truly shone through, and they provided an enjoyable evening of professional-quality music to an audience of over 70 people. A huge thank you and congratulations to the students involved.



ABRSM Exams

Congratulations to all students who took ABRSM music exams this week. We had 40 students taking exams this week, but special mention must be made to Rory C (Y12) who took two grade 8 exams on the same day, and Arlo M (Y13) who performed his ARSM Performance Diploma on trumpet. We are still awaiting the marks for the exams, but we are expecting a bumper set of results this term.



Last chance for Les Mis tickets

Tickets have almost sold out for the special one-off concert production of Les Misérables on Thursday 3rd July. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Year 10 WOW activities

Reminder to parents and carers of Year 10 students - please complete permissions via Parent Pay for the trips planned for 10th July to visit Buxton/Leek college and the Sheffield Hallam University trip taking place on 14th July (Boothby & Cokayne forms) and Thursday 17th July (Hull & Spalden forms). Thank you.

Field trip to Castleton

On Tuesday 17th June, our Year 12 A Level Biology students enjoyed a fantastic field trip to Castleton, where they had the unique opportunity to work alongside Peak Park Rangers in a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The rangers were extremely impressed by the high standard of the students' fieldwork and their independent working skills. Proving that field trips don't always have to be rainy, the day was blessed with glorious sunshine, and we finished off with ice cream!



Sixth Form Courtyard Project

The Sixth Form Student Council are working on an exciting project to regenerate and improve the Sixth Form Courtyard, turning it into an eco-friendly, nature-inspired social space for students to relax and unwind.

Students are currently looking for ideas, contributions and donations — whether it's suggestions for outdoor seating, plants, decorations or eco-friendly touches.



If you'd like to get involved, or have something to donate, please speak to one of the Head Students: Izzy, Freya, Hannah or Fergus, or contact the Sixth Form Team via sixthform@qegs.email.

Let's make this space somewhere we can all be proud of.

U12/U13 Rounders Vs Ecclesbourne School

Won 7 - 6.5 Rounders.

On Wednesday the girls took on Ecclesbourne in their 2nd Rounders Fixture of the season, at home, choosing to field first and amazingly catching/stumping all 11 players out in their 1st innings with impressive fielding from Summer D out field and some safe hands-on 1st base by Evie C, leaving Ecclesbourne with a low score of 3.

Batting didn't go quite as well, with the excitement getting to the girls and some unnecessary risks were taken but the girls learnt from their 1st innings mistakes and made up for it in their 2nd. Some lovely batting from Fliss DS, Summer D and Eftihia E.

Overall score: 7 - 6 1½ Summer D voted Player of the Match.

Next fixture: 9th July Vs Lady Manners (Away).

Reminder that Year 7 & Year 8 Rounders training takes place every Monday, newcomers welcome!

UK Lions Hockey

Congratulations to Sam C who after 3 days of hockey has been re-selected for the UK Lions! He also won GK of the Championships - go Sam!

QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust.
Currently live for QEGS vacancies:

- Teacher of Science

<https://qegsmat.face-ed.co.uk/vacancies>



School Canteen

Menu next week is week 1 –

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/canteen/>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term

- 1st July – DofE Awards Ceremony, 4:30pm Main Hall
- 3rd July – Les Mis Concert, 7:30pm Main Hall www.qegs.link/tickets
- 7th July – Sixth Form Transition Day, 8:50am arrival
- 7th July – Sixth Form information evening, 6pm Sixth Form Common Room
- 8th & 9th July – Year 6 Transition days in school
- 8th July – Year 6 Parents information evening
- 10th July – Year 10 visit Buxton/Leek college trip
- 11th July – Race for Life event
- 16th to 18th July – Junior Show, Buggy Malone www.qegs.link/tickets
- 21st to 24th July – Year 10 & Year 12 Work Experience
- 24th July – Year 7, 8, 9 trips and in school activities day.
- 24th July – Last day of term

Finally

We had a great QEGS Sports Day today, thank you to staff, students, parents and carers for attending and making it a superb day. It was also Mr Bembridge's last QEGS Sports Day after 25yrs, thank you Mr Bembridge. Well done to Noah W in Year10 who beat the 800m Year10 boys record by 2 seconds which has stood since 1992 when Roy Yeomans ran it in 2.08mins. Lots more on Sports Day next week!

For those following my chess match with Violet Mc in Year 9, we are now entering day 4 of play, I know I am losing but I am just trying to go down fighting!

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher