



Quintin Kynaston Extended School Newsletter

New Staff ... New Students ... New Developments!!

Our Newsletter highlights the many changes that have taken place as part of QK's Extended School expansion.

New Police Officer

QK would like to welcome our new police officer. PC Iain Glasby is based at the school from 9 am to 4:30 pm Monday–Friday. Please contact him if you have any enquiries.

New Social Worker

QK would also like welcome our new social worker, Marine Rooi. Marine is at QK for 18 hours a week and will attend our planning meetings. She works closely with staff and is part of a team of professionals who support students and their families.

Healthy School

We acquired Healthy School status in September 2005. This means:

- water bottles have been distributed to all Year 7 students. They are encouraged to drink water throughout the day to improve concentration, thus improving grades and behaviour. Year 8 will be getting bottles this term.
- the breakfast menu in the QK Diner has been changed after consultation with the Diner Manager. It now includes cereal, yogurt and fresh fruit.
- QK will soon be having 'Fruity Friday' each week to encourage staff and students to eat 5 servings of fruit and vegetables per day. Fresh fruit will be available at very low prices.
- we now have a new school nurse. She will be working with us on various health promotion initiatives including World Aids Day on December 1st. Please contact **Melissa Johns** for further information on **020 7722 8141**.

Adult Education at QK

This is a great opportunity for all parents, carers and the wider community. Courses include Tango, Yoga, Drama, English, Spanish and many more. Classes are from 6-9 pm. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please contact the Adult Education Enrolment Office on **020 7297 7297** or check the website www.waes.ac.uk if you are interested in a course. Course at very reasonable prices are not to be missed!

Extended School in its Second Year

The Headteacher would like to congratulate all members of staff and Sixth Form students who have worked so hard to support Extended School initiatives.

Important Visitor

On 10th November 2005, QK had a visit from Councillor Brian Connell, Cabinet member for Children's Services at Westminster City Council. Councillor Connell toured QK and met with students. He also toured the Youth Club and thoroughly enjoyed the activities provided.

One Stop Shop

The next One Stop Shop will be open in the QK Library on **Friday 25th November from 9 to 11 am**. Agencies present to meet with and offer advice to parents, students and staff will include:

- Metropolitan Police
- School Nurse
- Connexions
- Marlborough Family Group
- Westminster Youth Service

Even More Youth Club Activities

The Youth Club welcomes Year 5 pupils from George Eliot Junior School as a new initiative. Those attending the Youth Club enjoy great experiences. and gain invaluable skills and knowledge. Why not come along, take part and have fun?

Open from 4–7:30 Monday to Thursday and 3:45–5:30 on Friday.

Activities include:

- Science Workshops
- Film & Drama projects
- Library Computers / DVDs
- Homework Club
- Music
- Outdoor sports
- DJ workshops
- Dance workshops
- Boys & Girls Basketball Coaching
- Kick Boxing
- Cookery Classes

Youth Club Manager Barry Hunte and by Sixth Form students are available for mentoring during Youth Club hours. Please contact **Barry Hunte** on **020 7722 8141** if you wish to join.



Enjoying Youth Club activities

