



NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

No. 2 13th September 2002

Message from Headteacher

Congratulations to all students for their responsible and tolerant behaviour during a difficult set of lunchtimes. I have received positive feedback from the local community and from the Servery Manager. Well done – keep it up. I hope lunchtimes will be a real improvement on last year both in terms of efficiency and quality of food.

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 9

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Claudia Giarrusso and I am your child's new Director of Learning. I am originally from Melbourne, Australia and have lived in London for the last 10 years. I worked at Phoenix High School in Shepherds Bush for 7 years and 2 years at Hertswood School in Borehamwood. I am so glad to be back in London teaching in a vibrant and at times challenging School.

Year 9 have got a important year ahead of them with SATs and Option choices but with your support and the support of all staff, they should get through this time with flying colours!

Please feel free to call me at any time if you have any concerns or equally you can get in contact with the Year 9 Assistant Director of Learning, Ms Archer.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Ms C Giarrusso
DOL Year 9

Sale of School Uniform

Please note the following times that School uniform will be available for sale.

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| Monday | 1.00 – 1.30 3.30 – 4.30 |
| Wednesday | 1.00 – 1.30 3.00 – 4.30 |
| Friday | 7.30am – 8.30am 1.00 – 1.30 |

Reminders

Uniform

Year 7 students **must** wear new uniform.

Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 students - wear the old QK uniform – **this must include** grey sweat shirt, grey polo shirt, black trousers or skirt, **no jogging bottoms** and shoes **not trainers** – or the new QK uniform.

Orders are ready for collection at the School Office for those of you who placed orders during the summer holidays.

No jewellery is permitted **except 1** pair of stud earrings and a watch. Caps and hoods are not allowed in the School Building. **No** valuables can be brought to School (mobile phones, walkman etc.)

Smile For You

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like a flu
When someone smiled at me today,
I walked around the corner,
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realised, I passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then realised its worth.
A single smile like mine could travel round the
world.
So if you feel a smile begin don't leave it
undetected
Lets start an epidemic
Quick and get the world infected

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Lunch Arrangements

No students are permitted to go out of School at lunch or break – time.

Students whom request to go '**home**' at lunch will need to arrange an appointment for their Parent/Carer with their DOL.

Attendance

Last year we had some impressive attendance, however, also some disappointing percentages from classes in all years. All students must aim for 100% attendance and good punctuality.

- Students should arrive to School before registration at 8.50am.
- Students who arrive between 9.10 – 9.30 will be marked late in the register.
- Students who arrive after 9.30am will need to bring in a note for their morning absence.
- Students who are absent for a day or more also need to bring in a note on their return.
- Students who do not bring in a note for any absences these will automatically become unauthorised absences.
- Attendance will be monitored on a regular basis and certificates and prizes will be awarded to those with excellent attendance.

New Library Entry System

This year the library at LUNCH BREAK will be reserved on each day for a different year group. This has been decided to reduce overcrowding and to allow for the library to remain a peaceful place to study.

After an initial trial those students that are found to be using the library consistently in a quiet and work friendly manner will be issued a pass to allow entry into the library every lunch break.

It is hoped that this will allow all those who wish to use the library the best possible working environment.

Timetable for entry into the Library during Lunch Break.

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| Monday | Year 7 |
| Tuesday | Year 8 |
| Wednesday | Year 9 |
| Thursday | Year 10 |
| Friday | Year 11 |

Sixth form can use the library every lunch-break

Please note that the library during morning break, before and after School, is open to all year groups.

Ian Green

CAT Tests

We will be running tests for the whole of Year 7 and 9 in the week beginning 16th September 2002. We will be using the results of these tests to track the progress of your child during their time at QK, and will be able to accurately tell you if s/he is reaching their full potential.

It is therefore very important that your child is in School during that week to sit these tests.

Please can you ensure that your child is in School and attends these tests.

A timetable is enclosed below

| DAY | PERIOD 1 & 2 | PERIOD 3 & 4 | PERIOD 5 & 6 |
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| Monday 16.09.02 | 7Q, 7U, 7T | 7K, 7Y, 7N, 7S | 9K, 9Y, 9N, 9S |
| Tuesday 17.09.02 | 9Q, 9U, 9T | 7Q, 7U, 7T | 7K, 7Y, 7N, |
| Wednesday 18.09.02 | 9Q, 9U, 9T | 9K, 9Y, 9N, 9S | |
| Thursday 19.09.02 | 7Q, 7U, 7T | 7N, 7K, 7Y, 7S | 9Q, 9U, 9T |
| Friday 20.09.02 | 9K, 9Y, 9N, 9S | | |

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howe or me if you wish to discuss this.

Mr N. Gallimore
Excellence in Cites Co-ordinator

Dates to remember this term

Please note that there have been changes to these dates, sorry for your inconvenience.

26th September - Open evening, where you can tour the School and see exhibition of students' work along with the chance to meet the teachers and students.

1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th October (.9.30 - 10.30am) - Open mornings, this provides the opportunity for prospective parents and guardians to see QK in action on a normal day.

18th September - Early closure at 2.00pm

4th October - Staff Training Day

21st to 25th October - Half Term Holiday

29th November - Staff Training Day

20th December - Last day of term

Ski Tri to France – Easter 2003

A ski trip has been provisionally booked for Easter break 2003 to the finest resort in the French Alps. If you wish your son/ daughter/ward to be considered for this trip please see the attached application sheet.

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