



NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

No. 3 20th September 2002

Message from Headteacher

Congratulations to all Year 7 and Year 9 students who have taken part in their CAT's test this week. It has been a stressful time for these students and I would like to thank them for their responsible behaviour during their tests. I have received positive feedback from the staff that have invigilated. Well done.

Early Closure & Late Start

Parents and carers are reminded that there is an Open Evening on Thursday 26 September, therefore the school will be closing early. Students will be dismissed at 2.00pm. On Friday 27 September students should arrive at school at 9.40am for registration. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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The Launch

The Launch of Quintin Kynaston as a Specialist Technology School takes place on the evening of 16th January 2003. Along with exhibitions, performances and displays we are searching for a suitable Guest of Honour.

Over the summer a letter was sent to the Prime Minister, inviting him to be our Guest of Honour at the launch. The Prime Minister has replied and thanked us for the invitation, sadly he has existing diary commitments that evening and makes it impossible for him to join us and wishes us an enjoyable and successful occasion.

Invitations to parents, governors and friends of the school will be sent out shortly

Top Students at QK

Moones Holakuyee, a student at Quintin Kynaston, gained the highest mark in the country for A Level Persian, along with another student, Farshad Mohammad, who attends lessons at the school. **Reza Ghasemi**, another QK student achieved the second highest mark. Zoya Khan, who also attends classes at QK gained the third highest mark.

At AS level, yet another student from QK, **Talieh Tahanan** achieved the second highest mark in England for Persian. **Nader Akrami**, another QK student, was also one of the highest scoring students in the country.

At GCSE level, **Marzieh Tahaei**, gained the third highest mark in the country for Persian. These students were high achievers in other subjects as well. They are all to be congratulated as is their teacher **Shahrokh Pirnia**

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Break and lunchtime

Please can all students use the appropriate play area at break and lunchtime.

Year 7,8 and 9 - Lower playground

Year 10 and 11 – Upper playground

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.

Sale of School Uniform

Please note that the following uniform can be ordered from QK School. The underlined items can be bought **only** directly from the school.

Compulsory Uniform

Schott Jacket (hooded) £30.00

(Available from 1st October 2002)

Pale Blue Embroided Polo Shirt £10.99 - £13.99

Boys Navy Trousers £11.99 - £16.99

Girls Pencil Skirts Navy £9.99 - £10.99

Girls Navy Trousers £13.99 - £18.99

Sports

PE T – shirt £6.50 - £6.99

Navy Blue Jog Bottoms £12.99

Navy Blue Shorts £7.99

White Football Socks (indoor) £3.50

Navy Football Socks (outdoor) £3.50

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

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.

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.)

Attendance

There has been some impressive attendance last week from some tutor groups, however there are a lot of students who are disappointing the rest of their year and all students must aim for 100% attendance

Congratulations to the following tutor groups with the highest attendance in their year

Year 7K

Year 8N

Year 9S

Year 10K

And Year 11Y

Well done to all Year 10 who had the best attendance over all.

Dates to remember this term

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.

4th October - Staff Training Day

8th October - early closure due to staff inset

21st to 25th October - Half Term Holiday

29th November - Staff Training Day

20th December - Last day of term

Homework Timetable

Parents and guardians with access to the Internet can obtain a printed copy of their children's homework timetable from the school website. Log on to www.qkschool.org.uk and select Homework from Achievement menu where you will find the timetable for each Tutor Group. If you don't have Internet at home, students may print a copy in school.

M Hammond
Webmaster

Interested in Performing Arts?

Paddington Arts offer Open Workshops in a fun environment.

Drama

11 – 15 years Thursday 6:30 – 8:30

16 – 26 years Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30

Dance

11 – 15 years Sunday 2:00 – 3:15 and Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30

16 – 26 years Sunday 3:15 – 4:30

Singing

11 – 15 years Sunday 3:30 – 4:30

16 – 26 years Sunday 2:00 – 3:00

Workshops cost £1 each or take advantage of a 2 for 1 offer on Sundays. Become a member and you only need to pay £10 for the year, then all workshops are free!

Paddington Arts also arrange theatre trips, performances opportunities and projects covering skills such as Djing and Video making.

Contact us for more information

Telephone 0207 286 2722

Or Email info@padarts.idps.co.uk

How to get to Paddington Arts

Tube: Westbourne Park, Hammersmith and City line

Bus: 7, 18, 23, 31, 36, 70, 328

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