



Message from Headteacher

Well done to all students who took part in assisting teachers and parents last night. I would like to thank you for your responsible behaviour. I have received positive feedback from all staff involved. You are a credit to the School.

Congratulations to all those year 11 students who have been nominated for year 11 prefects. You have made a great contribution to the school over the last few days, good luck to all in the year 11 prefect elections.

Jo Shuter

News of former students

Ruksana Yasmin graduated from King's Collage, London with a 2:1 in Biochemistry and has started a PhD in Function Genomics. **Afifa Khan** graduated in Biochemistry from Imperial College of Science and Technology and is doing her doctorate supported by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Both left QK in 1999. **Kin Chin Chow** graduated from Imperial in Maths and is working as a programmer. **Omar Mulki**, studying Medicine, has started his clinicals and **Mohammed Ashek** is doing an MSc in Computer Science, having graduated from University College, London in Biochemistry. We are very proud of them all.

Lez Weintrobe

Music

1. No violin on Monday lessons start again on 7th October
2. Music rota week 1

Tamezin – International Song Festival, a competition for singers and songwriters.

We think this will be a particular interest to music GCSE students giving you the opportunity to write and perform your own music.

The competition is performed in the Commonwealth Institute and has become a prestigious event in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

The festival takes place on Sunday 4th May 2003

Please see Jo Perry for an entry form.

The closing deadline is Saturday March 29th 2003

Jo Perry and Georjy Pantelli

Sale of School Uniform

Please note that the following uniform can be ordered from QK School and the items underlined can **only** be bought 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

Homework Timetables

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*

The Stars

It's in it sleep in morning
It's in the lunch at noon
And out in the hazy sunset
Before the rise of moon

The stars make an entrance
To the cloudless sky
And out comes the moon
Silently it lies

In the bleak and splendour high
Like letters in the sky
There are many stars to find
But the moon is one of a kind

It's been like this in ancient times
And will be years to come
It glows bright but hides at night
Is the great gold sun

Intisar Ahmed

Saturday Live!

- Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday?
- Are you between 9 and 16 years old?
- Do you like Singing, Drama or Dance?

Saturday Live! is a programme of drama, music theatre and singing workshops, giving you the chance to develop new skills and make new friends.

Saturday Live! meets on Saturday morning during term time at St Marylebone School, near Baker Street tube, central London. There are two groups, one for younger children and one for the 12+ age group.

How to get involved

To join the group you will need to come to a fun workshop audition. You don't need any previous experience to join Saturday live!, just enthusiasm, energy and commitment.

Sessions are FREE, although we charge an initial registration fee of £10. The next auditions are on Saturday 28th September. To book a place at the auditions please call Kath Sparks our Administrators on **020 7935 9501** or e-mail saturdaylive@eno.org

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

Well done to all those students who are managing to be on time for School, keep it up.

There are still many students who are not arriving to School on time and who are also forgetting to sign in the referral room. You must arrive at School between 8.50am – 9.10am during registration. Those students who arrive after 9.30 will be written as late and if the student arrives after 9.30 will be considered absent and will need an absent letter the following day

Congratulations to Year 7 who had the best attendance over all.

Dates to remember this term

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

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 Director of Learning.