



Message from Headteacher

Well done to all Year 9 students who completed their Key Stage 3 SATs this week. I am very pleased by the way in which Year 9 conducted themselves during the exams. I know this was probably quite a stressful time for you all; however, this did not affect the mature way in which you all co-operated, followed instructions and behaved impeccably during exams. I would also like to thank the teaching staff for all the extra work which was required of them in the lead up to the SATs and of course the organisational effort involved during this week—many thanks to you all.

The new *QK Diner* is proving a great success. The time taken for students to get through for lunch has improved immensely. Please remember that you must not take food outside the *Diner*— you know what I'm like about litter!

On Tuesday another successful Welcome Evening was held for parents and students joining QK in September. The feedback from parents and students was positive and the students were very excited at the prospect of joining QK in September.

Exams will take place for all Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students during the week beginning 19th May. Please use the coming week sensibly and revise as much as possible.

Jo Shuter

Year 8 Residential Trip to Cuffley

Parents are reminded that there will be an Information Evening for Parents and Carers on Wednesday 14th May at 6.00 pm. Mrs S Howe, the trip organiser, will give all the information you need to know about this trip. It is therefore very important that all parents and carers of students going to Cuffley attend this meeting.

Sports Fixtures

Monday 12th May **Boys Basketball** (Years 11/12) vs. St. Augustine's in QK Sports Hall

Wednesday 14th May **Westminster Schools Athletics** (Years 7 to 10) in Battersea Park

Thursday 22nd May: **Girls Basketball** (Years 7/8) - Westminster Schools Tournament in Moberly Sports Centre

J. White (Director of PE and Sport)

Exam Notices

A reminder to students that you must bring the necessary equipment to your exams. The necessary items are 2 black or blue pens, 2 pencils, a rubber, a ruler & a pencil sharpener. If you are taking science or maths exams then other mathematical equipment might also be needed, including a calculator. Exam regulations only allow transparent pencil cases on your exam desk. Please try to remember to bring your equipment, as we cannot supply any in the exam hall.

Mobiles for Sierra Leone

Recycle your unwanted mobile phone and help children in Sierra Leone

Do you have an unwanted mobile phone? Research suggests that in the UK alone there are over 20 million mobile phones lying unused in people's drawers at home. *Action for Children in Conflict* is collecting and recycling unwanted mobile phones for redistribution in Sierra Leone.

As a result of 10 years of civil war the telecommunications infrastructure in Sierra Leone is non-existent and building new networks is expensive and will take time. That is where mobile phone technology can help.

It is actually relatively easy to establish a mobile telephone network in a country like Sierra Leone. This process has already started, creating a strong demand for phones in areas that are connected.

So if you, your colleagues, friends and relatives have any unwanted mobile phones (and chargers) sitting in drawers at home, donating them would be most appreciated. Recycling helps protect the environment too. Please bring any phones and chargers to me in room ID7

Pauline Levis (Refugee Co-ordinator)

Dates to Remember

Monday 12th May : Year 9 ICT Exams

Tuesday 13th May at 6.00 pm: Information Evening for Parents and Guardians on Year 9 GCSE Options



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