



Message from Headteacher

Next week is packed full of events. Exams begin for Years 7, 8 and 9. Please make sure you use your time wisely. Revising is a priority; please ensure you set aside time every evening for revision—it really will pay off. Next week Year 8 will be spending three days at Cuffley Outdoor Centre in Hertfordshire. I am sure students will behave in their usual mature and responsible manner, will be a credit to QK, and will have a wonderful time.

Year 9 Progression Day takes place on Friday 23rd May from 6.00 to 7.30 pm. This is a very important evening for parents and students. You will be given information on the ‘Options Process’. Senior members of staff, the Director of Learning for Year 9, and form tutors will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding this process.

Year 11 GCSE exams begin in full on Wednesday 21st May, with Study Leave commencing on Friday 23rd May. Good luck to everyone with their exams and remember :

REVISE!. REVISE! REVISE!

*Jo Shuter
Headteacher*

Year 10 students taking Intermediate Maths

If your teacher is Mr Ward, Mr Rayner, Ms Clarke or Mr Norris this applies to you.

You should have completed an investigation called T-TOTALS by now. You should be working on a STATISTICS investigation.

BOTH of these must be completed and with your Maths teacher by Friday 6th June or you will not be entered for the November GCSE in Maths.

*Anne O’Connor
Head of Maths*



MUSIC ROTA WEEK 4

Sixth Form Theatre Studies Reaches New Heights

Last week saw the production of several plays by the Sixth Form Theatre Studies students. Year 12 performed *Road* by Jim Cartwright. This was an awesome production. The cast, who each took several different roles, performed in the Drama Centre. The stage design was most unusual, filling the hall with props which the audience had to sit on and sometimes had to move so the play could carry on. There was comedy, heartbreaking sadness, desperation, courage, friendship, love and tragedy in a play about 1980s Britain. This was a challenging play, and the students performed superbly, expressing the range of emotions required with considerable skill and energy. Excellent direction from Emma Stevens ensured this tight and engaging performance. It’s a pity it was only on for one night!

The following night Year 13 students performed back to back *An Inspector calls* by J B Priestley and *Who’s afraid of Virginia Wolff* by Edward Albee. Their considerable skills were brought to use in these two intimate plays about human relationships, with twists exposing self-righteousness, dishonesty, secret lives and passions. These mature performances, which were shown to the A2 examiner earlier in the week, demonstrated to all those present the range and depth of acting ability in this school and for which their teacher Sarah Adams is rightly proud. Well done to all!

Chad Macfarlane

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21st May

Year 8 Residential Trip to Cuffley
Year 11 GCSE Exams begin

Friday 23rd May

Year 11 Study Leave begins
Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd June

Return to School

Year 7 Summer Trip

As you will know Year 7 students will be going to Chessington World of Adventure to celebrate Learning and Achievement.

As you can appreciate, this being a day trip, we can only take students who demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and commitment to learning at school. I list below the conditions of acceptance of the trip.

Students must:

- be on their best behaviour at all times prior to the trip (there will be an on-going review of incident sheets)
- obtain at least 90% attendance
- wear correct uniform at all times
- have excellent punctuality

I would be grateful, therefore, if you would discuss this matter with your child and explain the importance of continued progress and I hope that this will motivate high levels of achievement over the coming period.

Mrs G Pantelli
Director of Learning - Year 7

QK Diner

State of the Art—the new QK Diner, wonderful surroundings, good food and happy and helpful staff.



Exam Notices

GCSE and AS exams have now started. Students must keep their exam entry envelope and mark their exam dates in their Diary. If you have not received an exam envelope, then see your Director of Learning for Year 11. Sixth formers should collect theirs from the Exam Officer. Far too many students forgot their exam dates this week.

Please try to remember to bring your equipment, as we cannot supply any in the exam hall. You will need: 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.

Surayya Khan

Years 7 and 8 Exams

Monday 19th May - Thursday 22nd May

To enable students to develop successful exam techniques it is important that all students have some experience of large exams.

It is important that your child comes to school on time and fully equipped and ready to take the exam.

I would be grateful if you could discuss this with your child.

Thank you.

G Pantelli

Thought for the Week

Teachers open the door but you must enter by yourself.