



NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week sees the start of Ramadan for our Muslim students and their families. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar. It is during this month that Muslims observe the Fast of Ramadan. Lasting for the entire month, Muslims fast during daylight hours and in the evening eat small meals and visit friends and family. It is a time of worship and contemplation—a time to strengthen family and community ties. I would like to wish our Muslim Community a happy festival and take this opportunity to ask parents and carers of those students who will be fasting to write us a note so that our Catering Manager can arrange food orders and cater for appropriate numbers. Alternatively, ring the School Office and leave a message stating your child's name and year group. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

The Open Evening for the Primary/Secondary Transfer will be on Tuesday 4th October from 5.30-8.30 pm. To enable staff to prepare for this evening students will be dismissed at 2.00 pm on that day. On Wednesday 5th October students return to school for 10.30 am Registration followed by normal lessons from period 3 onwards.

Jo Shuter

Photographs

Families may enjoy seeing the photos we have recently added to the school website. These include Sports Day 2005, Work Experience placements by students now starting Year 11 and the Ski Trip last Easter. Visit www.qkschool.org.uk

Study Clubs

QK has a variety of lunchtime and after school clubs to support your child. Further details can be found on the QK Website.

ICT

- Year 11 Coursework catch up with Mr Child in L5C on Mondays and Fridays 3.30–5.00 pm
- Year 9 Booster Classes with Mrs Theodorou in L4A Monday lunchtimes

Russell Child, Head of ICT Faculty

Technology

- Graphics on Thursdays in DT4
- Electronics on Wednesdays in DT3
- Textiles on Mondays and Wednesdays in DT5

GCSE Revision books are available from Beryl (Technician): Food Technology, Graphics Products, Resistant Materials and Textiles at £2.75 each. Electronics at £3.75

Extra!

Every Thursday English is being EXTRA!

If you are in Year 10 or 11 and feel like you would like an extra place to work, extra help with any aspect of your English studies, extra tips for how to do well – or more, then come to L4C between 3:45pm and 4:45pm this Thursday and every Thursday. See you there!

Dillena Basra

Graphics Competition

Can you graffiti?

Do you have a personal writing style?

Challenge: Present your name in a graphical way on A4 paper – with or without colour.

All welcome!

Hand in to Miss Taank or Miss Ridgeway by Tuesday 4th October to be judged at Open Evening. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Year 9 Boys Football

A huge well done to the Year 9 Boys Football Squad who beat Edmonton County High School in the first round of the English Schools National Cup competition on Wednesday afternoon. From being 4-1 behind at half time the boys were able to produce an unbelievable second half performance that saw them win the game 8-6. The Squad are now through to the next round to be played in a few week's time.

Men of the Match: Dean Parrett and Umer Khaled both whom had excellent games.

School Trips

Normandy

The French Department are taking 38 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 to Normandy leaving at 6 am on Thursday 6th October and returning on Monday at 6 pm.

Tate Britain

Head of Art Sandra Archer accompanied by Sharon Worthington is taking 18 students to Tate Britain on 6th October leaving at 12.15 pm and returning at 3.30pm.

Design Museum

Head of Technology Ellie Ridgeway with Seetal Taank are taking student to the Museum on 17th October leaving at 11.10 am; return by 3.30 pm. Cost £4.00.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 4th October
Early closure (2 pm). Open Evening for September 2006 intake 5.30–8.30 pm.

Wednesday 5th October
Late start for all students: Registration at 10.30 am.
Sixth Form Welcome Evening 5–6.30 pm.

Thursday 6th to Monday 10th October
French Trip to Normandy

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October
Open Mornings for parents of September 2006 intake 9.30–11 am

Monday 24th until Friday 28th October
School closed for Half Term break