



NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

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Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday we held our Open Evening for parents and students hoping to join us next year. It was a successful and well attended evening. A huge thank you to all our students for helping guide parents around the school. As ever, they were polite and mature in the way they helped our visitors. The school will also be hosting Open Mornings on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October.

Last Thursday, Year 10 students and staff attended a Memorial Service for Rebecca Hope one of our students who was tragically killed in a road accident earlier this year. It was a very moving service in which the life of Rebecca was remembered and celebrated by friends, who read poems and passages they had written in memory of Rebecca. Our heartfelt thanks are offered to Rebecca's family for joining us in remembrance.

Finally, well done to our Year 10 Hospitality & Catering students who provided a fantastic meal for some very difficult diners (QK teachers!) at our Open Evening.

Jo Shuter

Office Notices

We are happy to receive any **vouchers** that you get from supermarkets. Please hand them in to your Tutors or the School Office.

If your child is **absent from school**, please phone as early as possible. After Registration, the School Office starts phoning parents whose children have been marked absent. Also, please remind your child that if they are late, they must sign in correctly or they will still be recorded as absent.

Please make sure that you fill in the forms for your **free school meals** if your child is entitled to them.

Closures

Thanks to all parents for supporting the school during the recent afternoon closures and late morning starts that have taken place for a variety of reasons.

Ramadan Prayers

During the month of Ramadan prayers for boys and girls will be held in the Drama Centre at 1:10 pm.

Osama Darwish

Trips

At QK, we believe that trips out-of-school are important for all children. Curriculum area trips are carefully chosen to help your child with their studies. If a subject-area trip is organised, it is very important that your child does not miss out on this chance to help them in their studies. If you feel that you need financial assistance please write to the Director of Learning in strictest confidence in a sealed envelope.

London Dungeon/Globe Theatre

The History and English departments are planning a trip to the London Dungeon and the Globe Theatre on the 17th October for 9NKYS and on the 18th October for 9QUT. The price is £14 and includes travel and entry to both venues.

Catherine Ancomb

Clubs

Science Club Launch

Carol Camargo and Jonathon Lisseman announce the launch of the Key Stage 3 Science Study Club. Everyone is welcome on Mondays 3:45–4:45 pm in Room Sc3.

Business Club seeks new members

Come to the Business Club and improve your coursework: Thursdays 3.45–5.00 pm in Room L1A. There will be a special Business Club meeting on 13th October for Year 13 Finance students. We will discuss all about Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts.

Frank Albrecht

Black History Month

QK go through to the next round

A group of Year 9 students went to the Museum of London on Tuesday 4th October to take part in the 100 Black Men of London's Black History Challenge. Students had to learn some 20 key historical figures. Against Henry Compton School QK won 13-9. Well done to Tafara Anderson (9S), Ruma Begum (9K) and Mohammed Ahmed Mohammed (9K). They were a credit to the school and a fantastic team. We wish them luck in the next round (Wednesday 12th October).

Catherine Anscomb

On Stage with Roll Deep

On Monday 3rd October "Roll Deep" came to QK to launch Black History Month. They performed some of their massive hits like "When I'm 'Ere" and "Shake a leg." In the last session the hall of students shouted "we want more, we want more." Roll Deep came back on and did some free-styling, and were joined by QK's own talented spitters' (lyricists) and singers. What a performance from Sixth Formers Duane Jean-Jacques, Fapa Njie, Sara Oujjat and Joshua Mayers.

James Akinsowon

QK Show

Come and join the Expressive Arts team with their exciting celebrations on Tuesday 18th October 6–7 pm in the Drama Centre. These will include singing, dancing, poems and readings by students. Support your friends and family. Tickets £1 from the Drama Office or on the door.

Emma Stevens

Poetry

Special displays were in the Library during lunch break on October 6th for **National Poetry Day**. Staff read their own favourite poems to students throughout the lunchtime. Thank you to all those who took part.

The English Faculty is organising a **GCSE Poetry Conference** for Year 11 students. Please bring in permission slips and money as soon as possible. These are opportunities not to be missed!

Anna Peduzzi

Literacy Competition

Taslima Akther (8T) won the competition and received a £10 book voucher during assembly. Taslima's poster will be around QK—please keep your eyes open and remember the rules. Congratulations to Taslima for all her hard work.

Community Languages

All start at 3.30 pm

Monday	Arabic GCSE	til 5	L3A
	Spanish GCSE	til 5	L3B
Tuesday	Portuguese GCSE	til 5	L3D
	Persian GCSE	til 5	L3C
Wednesday	Persian AS/A2	5.30	L3C
	Bengali GCSE	til 5	ID7
Thursday	Russian A2	5.30	L3C
	Spanish AS/A2	5.30	L3A
	Persian A2	5.30	L3C
	Bengali AS/A2	5.30	ID7
Friday	Arabic AS/A2	5.30	L3A
	Portuguese AS/A2	5.30	L3D

Dates to Remember

Thursday 6th to Monday 10th October

- French Trip to Normandy by 38 students from Year 9, 10 & 11

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October

- Open Mornings for September 2006 intake of Year 7 Students (9.30–11.00 am)

Monday 17th October

- 9NKYS Trip to London Dungeon & Globe Theatre.
- Trip to Design Museum

Tuesday 18th October

- 9QUT Trip to London Dungeon/ Globe Theatre.
- Black History Month Show from 6 to 7 pm in the Drama Centre

Thursday 24th evening and Friday 25th October

- Progress Reviews

Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd December

- Year 11 History Trip to Normandy

Healthy Schools

Migraine Awareness Week took place during September. For more information, call 0870 050 5898 or go to www.migraine.org.uk or look at www.bbc.co.uk/health

World Mental Health Day is on Monday October 10th. Students and staff are welcome to come to the Library on that day 1–1.30 pm to take part in activities promoting physical activity and mental health. For further details, please see Melissa Johns or Fran Dix.