



# NEWS

Quintin Kynaston School

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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a restful holiday. This will be a very busy term. Sixth Form students begin public examinations on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January and some Year 11 students are sitting GCSE Business Studies and AS Mathematics papers. All students have been issued with the Timetable; copies are available from the School Office.

Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30 to 7.00 pm. This will be your opportunity to discuss your sons' and daughters' progress and you will be given an overview how they are expected to perform in their GCSE examinations. Subject teachers will be available to discuss any concerns you may have. Please make every effort to attend.

The festival of Eid will be celebrated by our Muslim students and their families on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. For those students not attending school due to Eid, Tuesday will be classified on their attendance record as Religious Observance and will be authorised. No other day will be authorised for Eid. For those students who take more than one day, the involvement of the Education Welfare Officer may be necessary.

During the holiday there have been major refurbishments of the Technology Faculty with two new classrooms being added. New flooring has also been laid in the school gymnasiums. This work is part of a scheduled programme, ensuring continued and ongoing improvements to QK.

\* If your son/daughter is not attending school, please ring in to report the absence before 8.30 am. A message can be left on the school answering machine, or directly on extension 173.

\* Please ensure your son/daughter arrives at school on time and with the correct equipment. Lateness to lesson disrupts the whole class.

\* If your son or daughter has a dental or doctor's appointment, please write a note in their Diary indicating what time they are required to leave. The student must get the note signed by their Head of Year or Form Tutor. They will then be permitted to leave class at the required time.

\* Fizzy drinks are not sold in the school Diner. The decision was made as part of our Healthy Schools Campaign. Students are not permitted to bring their own fizzy drinks in to school. Any student seen with a fizzy drink in school will have it confiscated. Please support the school by speaking with your children regarding this rule.

Thank you for your continued support in making QK a positive and caring learning environment.

*Jo Shuter*

## Book Fair

QK Library will be holding a Book Fair from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January with competitions. Books by Jacqueline Wilson, Michael Murpurgo, Louis Sachar, Darren Shan, C.S Lewis and Matt Groening amongst others will be for sale. Prices start from £2.99

## Dates to Remember

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 Parents' Evening  
4.30-7 pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11 Poetry Trip

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Years 12/13 Parents' Evening 4.30-7 pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET School is closed to students

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30-7 pm

QK Youth Club re-opens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. All students welcome.