

Headteacher's Message

All parents should now have received a letter, from their child and through the post, explaining the different events for each year group over the next few weeks. As ever, it is a busy time of year and the arrangements are quite complicated so please take time to go through the letter carefully.

Many of the details in the letters relate to the exams that will be taking place next week for Year 7 and 8 students – I hope that all students have been preparing for them and will be trying their best. Good luck to you all, remember these are designed to test your learning over the year and to prepare you for your exams in the future.

Our annual Sports Day at Paddington Recreation Ground takes place on Wednesday 8th July and Tutor Groups are all starting to get ready for this exciting event. Parents are welcome to come and spectate!

Thank you to all students and parents who have reacted so sensibly to the isolated case of swine flu. As I said in [the letter you should have received](#), the very clear medical advice from the Health Protection Agency was that there was no immediate risk to any students. Obviously, if this situation changes, I will let you know.

Jo Shuter
Headteacher

Progress Review 1 Tuesday 8th September 2009

All parents / carers and students **must** attend this meeting. You will shortly be getting your appointment time through the post, please make a note of this carefully.

Years 7, 10, 12 and 13 students will all attend school on Monday 7th September.

Music Summer Concert

The Music Summer Concert will be taking place on Thursday, 2 July 2009, from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Drama Centre. Students learning an instrument at QK will be performing their repertoire. If you would like to attend the concert, please collect a ticket from the Music Office. Entrance is free. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to meet their child's instrumental teachers!

Volunteer Police Cadets

Volunteer Police Cadets will be starting again from Wednesday 24th June 2009 from 4pm to 6pm. It will be held on Wednesdays in the DT room. New recruits are welcome from age 14 years. Please see Pc Jay or Ms Emma MacDonald for more details.

Year 8 Enrichment Day

We had a fantastic day! We all learnt how important it is to think about climate change!

On Thursday the 12th of June 2009 the QK Environmentally Friendly Fashion Show took place. The task was for each year 8 form class to organise its own fashion show. The students had from period 1 to 4 to organise a Fashion Show they were all put into groups of 6:

- Group 1: Endangered species
- Group 2: Climate change
- Group 3: Pollution
- Group 4: Recycling
- Group 5: Energy (Gas, Oil, Solar etc.)
- Group 6: Destruction of the rain forest

The aim was for people to understand how we can help improve our environment and to create recycled outfits that will highlight environmental issues.

By period 5 all the form classes were ready for the Show. Classes came one by one to perform and after a long day of hard work and enjoyment the prizes for the winners were to be awarded.

The winners were:

- 1st 8T Cinema vouchers and activity day entry
- 2nd 8Y Activity day free entry
- 3rd 8U Cinema vouchers

Hosts for the show were Ali Al-Safar 8T and Bahareh Nassiri 8U.

Ali Al- Safar 8T

Dates to Remember

Please see announcements webpage for each year group for end of term details

Monday 29 th June	Year 7 & 8 exam week
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Students do not attend
Monday 6 th July	Inset Students do not attend
Friday 10 th July	Inset Students do not attend
Wednesday 8 th July	Sport's day
Wednesday 15 th July	KS3 Celebration
Friday 17 th July	Term 6 ends
Monday 7 th September	Term 1 Starts for Years7, 10, 12, 13
Tuesday 8 th September	Progress Review

Thought for the Week

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

Milton Berle

Well Done Year 9 Cover Prefects!

Because year 10 are on study leave this week, then followed by work experience, a team of year 9 students have had to take on the role of prefect. I would just like to say a **huge** well done to all the students listed below...

Ahmed	9K	Andy	9Q
Siham	9U	Charlotte	9Y
Laurenece	9K	Aiman	9S
Prescilla	9U	Alexandra	9Q
Marwa	9Q	Fadi	9S
Elyasse	9Y	Perparim	9T
Zeinab	9U	Herolind	9Y
Candy	9Y	Pleurat	9T
Haben	9Y	Ghirmai	9T
Syed	9U	Taylor	9K
Nora	9T	Sophie	9T
Jamal	9T	Zizi	9U
Albion	9Q	Walid	9S

These students have all shown high levels of enthusiasm and dedication so far and I'm sure will continue to do so for the next two weeks they are on duty!

Vitto Farci, Student Involvement Consultant

Year 7 & 8 English Exams Week Beginning 29th June

Year 7 and 8 will sit 2 exams: 1 English writing and 1 English reading.

All students will be issued a revision booklet which explains the revision required for each exam.

English study clubs are running as always on Monday evening from 3.45-4.45 to support with revision on the English floor (level 4)

A list of useful websites to help your child revise;

www.bbc.co.uk/school/bitesize/
www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/
www.eslus.com/LESSONS/VOCAB/
www.funbrain.com
www.kidspell.com
www.timespellingbee.co.uk

Thank you for your support

Amanda Medcalf KS3 English Co-Ordinator



Students of the Week

Congratulations to:

7Q Lorik Rashica - For being an outstanding role model and showing excellent maturity during a school visit to Barrow Hill Primary School

7U Saleeman Saleeman - For showing a positive attitude to learning and focusing hard on work in all subjects

7T Sorwar Toki - Attendance and punctuality is always exceptional and such a wonderful member of the tutor group.

7K Salman Uddin - For being a responsible member of the tutor group and showing a positive start as a Year 8 student. Also for getting involved in after school activities.

7Y Brendan Daly - Always behaving responsibly during morning and afternoon registration and for showing consistent, excellent behaviour throughout the year

7N Poulbenny Brown - For showing sensible and mature behaviour during morning and afternoon registration

7S Leon Kosova - For excellent behaviour during morning and afternoon registration and always settling down quickly and quietly

7A Paige Janger - For her help and support during a school visit to Barrow Hill Primary School and for being an excellent role model for the new Year 7's.

8S Marcelo Santos Filho - Marcelo has turned around 100% in art, well done!

8Y Mariama Osman - Consistently positive during form time and fantastic end of the year report. Well done!

8N Andrea Mavuba - For consistently having a positive attitude to her learning

8Q Mohammad Harb - For being focussed and positive attitude to his learning

8U Anissa Dergal - For having a positive attitude in form time

8T Bakry Ali - well behaved and friendly

8K Luqman Aboussaad - For reducing number of lates and getting positive emails from teachers

9Q Helen Ayorinde-Williams - Positive attitude to learning at all times.

9U Jack Ford - Improved, quiet and mature behaviour

9T Habiba Begum - Working hard and representing 9T positively.

9K Sadik Agani - Hardworking and polite

9Y Keron Mbemba - Improved behaviour and excellent work on Thought for the Week

9N Erblin Krasniqi - For improved behaviour in registration

9S Ellis Kelly - For his good behaviour and positive manner

10Q Yuliana Giraldo- Gomez - Good work in hospitality

10U Mariam Jnan - Good effort during Talent Day

10T Bleron Qamili - For taking revision seriously

10K Parth Patel - For being sensible and focused in registration

10Y Matteuz Salmaon - For outstanding focus and impressive year 10

10N Jaman Hussain - Very good start on geography coursework

10S Adil Khaloufi - For making such a good start to life at QK.