

Headteacher's Message

A reminder that Year 9 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 9th March from 4.30pm – 7.00pm. All Year 9 students should have made appointments with their subject teachers over the past week. This is an extremely important Parents' Evening where you will find out about the Options process at QK and the range of courses that are available for your son / daughter.

6f students will all be receiving their Mock Exam results during SPACE next week. It is a really important point for them to consider how well they have done and how much work they need to do before their real exams start in May. Parents will receive these results during Progress Review on 31st March / 1st April.

Channel 4 have been filming at QK today as part of the 'Embarrassing Bodies' series. Students have completed a really fascinating survey about how they perceive themselves and considering the various pressures on them in society today. We look forward to seeing some of them on TV soon – further information about the date to follow.

Can I emphasise how important it is for parents to make sure that they apply in good time for their new Free School Meals. If you are eligible, this is an entitlement that all parents and students should take advantage of. Please see below for details.

*Jo Shuter
Headteacher*

Thought for the Week

When you reach the top – keep climbing

Zen proverb

Books of the Week

The people below have enjoyed these books.
Have you read them?

David Walliams *Green Eggs & Ham* Dr Seuss
Lexy Lay *Kafta on the shore* Haruki Marakami
Khalid Al-Ghabbari *Nightmare Park* Philip Preece
"I am a part of all I have read"

John Kieran

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 9 th March	Year 9 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 31 st March	Progress Review Evening
Thursday 1 st April	Progress Review Day
Thursday 1 st April	Term 4 ends
Wednesday 21 st April	Term 5 starts
Monday 3 rd May	May day. School closed
Friday 28 th May	Term 5 ends

Free School Meals – Guidance

Who is eligible and how do you apply?

Children whose parents are in receipt of the following can apply for assistance with free school meals:

- Income Support (IS);
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA);
- Income-related employment and support allowance;
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (they are supported by the UK Border Agency's asylum support or their home local authority's central asylum team);
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of 6 April 2009 does not exceed £16,040;
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week; or
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Children in school sixth form who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals. Children who receive "education suitable for children who have not attained compulsory school age" will still need to satisfy the additional requirement of "receiving education both before and after the lunch period", before being eligible to receive free school meals.

ENGLISH KS4 Extra!



Every Monday in L4C with Miss Nair
3.50 – 4.50pm

Come along for help on improving your coursework or revision!

If you are struggling with ways to revise for English, please come along for tips and advice!

Be prepared for your exams!

Key Stage 5 Study Club 4-5pm Every Monday

Year 12- L3C and Year 13- L3B

- Exam revision
- Coursework help
- Homework tasks
- Your chance to go over anything you need help with!



Students of the Week

Congratulations to:

7Q Haris Gjergjizi - For improving his punctuality significantly this term, well done! Kept it up

7U Jemma KEANE - For having a great /positive week in 7U

7T Jake Coppinger-West - For making great effort in 'Bike it' for QKTV

7K Sterling Sed – Trying her best in every subject

7Y Elijah Vieira - For improving + sustaining good behaviour and for being good company for the rest of the form

7N Melisa Berisha - For her outstanding integrity and trust worthiness

7S Shahin Bolourchi – Improvement in attendance

7A Dielleze Muhaxheri - For excellent work across all her subjects

8Q Luke Faulkner - For helping out and excellent behaviour in registration

8U Qassem Mustafa - for always trying his best in lesson

8T Saif Uddin - For being a good sportsman and always hardworking

8N Whole Class - for have a really positive week

8K Gerti Bajrami - For progressing well with his school work even though he has an injury

8Y Whole Class - for a really positive week

8S Tanya Akar - For adjusting well to her new tutor group

8A Whole Class - for a really positive week

9Q Rhianna Newby Meyers - For being an excellent buddy

9U Anissa Dergal - For successfully coming off report and being mentioned in briefing in a positive light

9T Rubina Begum - for being well behaved and polite

9N Jack Bannatyne - for being honest

9K Reece Faulkner and Kamrul Uddin - For fantastic effort in maths and achieving above their Maths target

9Y Nora Abass, Blayze Brown, Shirmaya Hawkins, Mohamed Mohamed, Mariama Osman, Abdullah Safe and Barkhardle Yusuf - For achieving target grade or above in the Macbeth essay – fantastic progress!

9S Mohammed Sabeh - Well done for settling back in so well after being off for an extended period of time.

Countdown to QK Pathway Tests: 3 school weeks! You should all be revising!

10Q Masaddeque Ahmed – For great effort in Maths

10U Prescilla Dianga – For being helpful and very sensible

10T Karrar Kesarajee – Excellent work in ICT

10K Akram Hussain - Calmer week and outstanding in Maths all week

10Y Khalid Mohammed - For good effort, behaviour and attendance

10N Komeil Al-Attar - Good effort in class and excellent attitude

10S Said Khechni – A friendly and positive attitude

11Q Yrgen Tosku - Always focused and well behaved

11U Shaon Hussain - Improved punctuality and attendance

11T Alban Berisha - For excellent work in DT

11K Ashraf Ullah - Good manners and exemplary behaviour

11Y Joseph Knight - Diligence

11N Hussein Kassem - Polite as usual

11S Georgie Barrett - For improved effort in lessons