

Headteacher's Message

Sixth Form parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 7th February. You should all have received your letter and appointment time. This is an extremely important meeting for both Year 12 and Year 13 students. Year 12 students will receive information on the progress required to continue into Year 13. This will also be the last opportunity for Year 13 students and parents to discuss their grades and expectations for their chosen university places. All students and parents are expected to attend. Parents will be required to authorise and sign exam entries.

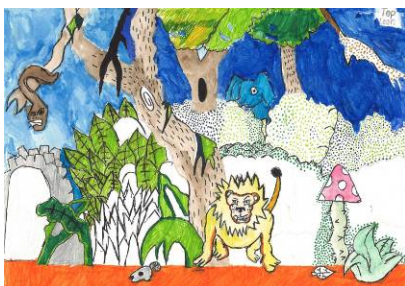
For those Year 11 students who have not completed a 6th Form application, please ensure you do so by Wednesday 8th February. This is the absolute deadline; if you have any queries regarding the form or application process please speak with any of your teachers or directly with Matt Bush – the 6th Form Administration Manager.

The January exam season is now over! Well done to all students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 for working so hard over the month of January. I realise this has been an anxious and stressful time for you all. However, you will reap the benefits of your hard work when you receive your results. Needless to say the hard work is not over. The public examinations start in May, and as you are aware there is still much work to cover. With a realistic planned timetable for study and revision, you will reduce the stress many students experience in the lead up and during public examinations. Please speak with your subject teacher if you feel you need help planning your revision in the coming months.

Senior Management Team (SLT) Mentoring for Year 11 students has now been completed. Hopefully Year 11 students have enjoyed these sessions as much as SLT. Year 11 students are a great group of young people. Some of SLT have been mentoring these students from Year 7 and have established firm, trusting relationships. We have seen them grow and flourish from very young, sometimes, nervous students into confident young people. We know the mentoring sessions have benefited you greatly judging by the feedback we have received from you. As discussed in many sessions, hard work and staying focussed are the key to your success. Well done Year 11.

*Jo Shuter CBE
Headteacher*

Artwork of the Week



By Leon Gogiqi 7Y

Headteachers Surgery

On Wednesday 25th January we held a Headteacher's Surgery in the library for an hour with an open invite for parents to attend and ask Jo Shuter any questions. A wide range of issues were discussed, including:

- QK Academy status
- The new build
- School strategies for dealing with bullying and detentions
- School toilets
- Interpreters for parents
- Adult education classes for parents

Parent feedback was that the meeting was very helpful. One parent said, "sometimes it is difficult for parents' voices to be heard but today showed a big difference. I welcome many more meetings with Ms Shuter".



We would urge as many parents as possible to attend future Headteacher surgeries to add their voice as this is a valuable forum to air your views in the company of the Headteacher. Parents made useful suggestions which are being followed-up.

There will be another Headteacher's surgery next term. The date will be advertised in QK news and on the QK website. Minutes of the meetings will be available on the QK website.

In addition, the Parents in Partnership group meet every Wednesday from 10:30am to 12pm. All QK parents are welcome to attend each of our sessions. If you would like to discuss any Parent Voice projects please contact Fran Dix or a member of her team at QK on 020 7722 8141 ext 131 or please join us at our next meeting.



*Fran Dix
Family Guidance Manager & Parent work Co-ordinator*

Thought for the Week

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships"

Michael Jordan

Dates to Remember

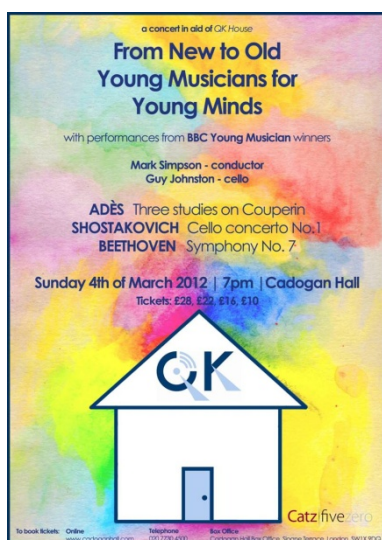
Tuesday 7 th Feb	6 th Form Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th Feb	Term 3 ends
Monday 21 st Feb	Inset Day
Tuesday 22 nd Feb	Term 4 starts

QK House

Hopefully you are already aware of the Fundraising Concert for QK House. The concert will be held on Sunday, 4th March, 7pm at the Cadogan Hall – nearest tube station is Sloane Square. The aim of the concert is not only to raise funds for QK House but also to raise awareness of the charity itself and the issues of teenage homelessness that our fantastic project aims to tackle.

****PLEASE COME ALONG**** for a fantastic night of music from Britain's most talented, young, classical musicians and support QK House. If you have any questions about the concert then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Holly Harris: hollyharris@qkschool.org.uk
To book tickets, please visit:

<http://www.cadoganhall.com/showpage.php?pid=1683>



Students of the Week

Congratulations to:

- 7Q Mohammed Ridha - Excellent focus and contribution in lesson
- 7U Ashikuz Zaman - For having a polite and happy manner that contributes to a positive atmosphere in 7U
- 7T Abeer Josep - For her excellent and studious effort in 7O
- 7K Adam Ahmed - Always contributing positively and giving clear explanations
- 7Y Arber Gllogjani - Always polite and in time for school and a great attitude to learning
- 7N Lina Khan – for improving her timekeeping
- 7S Rafi Ahmed – for excellent focus and work in English
- 7A Basima Jaafer – great friend and a positive week!
- 7I Rokaia Asghar – Just amazing at learning!
- 8Q Berna Gjyshinca - For great behaviour and always being on time
- 8U Rayane Paulino – for good behaviour in form
- 8T Raheem Abdullah - 8T's Mr Perfect. Always well behaved – keep up the good work
- 8K Jacob Sharief – for settling into the form well
- 8Y Tadas Smulkstys - For excellent behaviour in registration
- 8N Vatra Popaj - For lots of engagement in reading group
- 8S Zakeer Ahmed - For improved behaviour and attitude – well done!
- 8A Juned Miah - For being a positive role model in 8A – well done!
- 9Q Lola Francis - For always being a helpful student and being polite.
- 9U Ashaki Morgan - for working hard in all subjects
- 9T Jake Coppinger-West - For his excellent behaviour during registration time
- 9K Solomon Harrowell-Chambers - For positive conduct during registration
- 9Y Rasel Islam - For being an excellent class mascot and being a playground pal
- 9N Dardan Miftari - For excellent behaviour and progress
- 9S Suha Kardaman - For all her outstanding work in Math's
- 9A Aron Davis - For having a successful week on PSP and positive feedback from teachers
- 10Q Zak Lewis Griffiths - Always following instructions and being a role model to the tutor group.
- 10U Omar Al Qutub - Excellent attitude and commitment
- 10T Sophia Abolfazlian - For working hard and excellent behaviour
- 10K Whole class - For making Miss Kopelman feel welcome.
- 10Y Mohammed Abdulrahman - Excellent preparation for English controlled assessment exam.
- 10N Meriton Silamniku - For 100% attendance since September
- 10S Tasnia Uddin - Very mature approach to her English controlled assessment.
- 10A Habib Ahmed - For consistent excellent behaviour and being a great student
- 11Q Danny Miller - For always being polite, hardworking and considerate to others
- 11U Fahad Rashid - For improved attendance and punctuality
- 11T Ibrahim Boufas - For helping other pupils in his Math's class
- 11K Huda Hassan - For continuously working her absolute hardest
- 11Y Blayze Brown - For her participation in 'Young Chef of the Year'
- 11N Haya Khisaf, Noor Sharif and Andrea Mavuba - For organising the yearbook entry
- 11S Arbessa Jeshari - For her outstanding effort in Art and Design
- 11E Gracia Katanga - for independent learning

QK Valentines

Special: Send a gift to the one you love!



See year 11 Prom Committee for more details