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Breaking the glass ceiling



Young women need to be brave enough to ask a question at a big meeting, or to disagree with the crowd view. They need to be able to try, and fail, and try again with a positive attitude. In working life, these attributes are essential. Girls are overtaking boys in most subjects at GCSE and A level – and they're getting more firsts at university. But this hasn't altered disparities later in life. A recent survey of women on company boards, and any analysis of MPs, directors, leaders in the community or universities will show that women are still not represented proportionally.

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In brief...

Gymnast Jasmine's impressive new floor routine

During the summer Jasmine Steyne (Queenswood Gymnastics Captain and Sports Scholar) continued to train hard and compete, most notably at the London Regional Championships.

Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of **Queenswood School**. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

1st XI and their new Coach enjoy a busy start to the season



Queenswood 1st XI were joined in early September by their new coach, Head of Hockey, Mark Menear. Mark and the squad hit the ground running with the St George's sixes, the Birley's invitation tournament, the first round of the National Independent Schools Cup and the Hertfordshire round of the EHB Schools.

Year 7 Adventures at Cuffley Camp



52 Year 7 girls spent two action-packed days at Cuffley Camp on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September. The activities included shelter building, a challenging assault course, team bonding and constructing origami water balloons.

Did you miss our Into the Sixth Form event?



Sixth Form Academic Information Booklet

If you missed our 'Into the Sixth Form' event on Wednesday 28 September for all Year 11 girls and parents, you can watch the speeches online. There is also a link to download the Sixth Form Options booklet for 2017-19.

Book now for Drama Scholars' production of DNA



Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 October 2016
5.00pm and 7.30pm in the Helen McCrory Studio
Tickets £2.50

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up

Queenswood coders at the Centre for Computing History



Year 10 and 11 Computing students spent a fascinating and informative day at the Centre for Computing History in Cambridge on Thursday 22 September. They got to experience 1980s-style coding on BBC Micro computers, and enjoyed the hands-on experience of playing some decidedly retro games consoles.