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Queenswood Hall opening



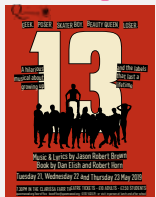
Professional badminton player and Olympic silver medallist Gail Emms MBE will be our guest of honour at the official opening of Queenswood Hall on Tuesday 7 May.

Ultimate Activity Camps



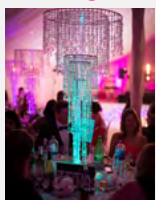
Next week (Monday 8 April) Ultimate Activity Camps will be coming to Queenswood to provide fun and engaging holiday programmes for children aged 4-14.

Coming soon: 13



The Lower School Play (Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 May 2019) is a hilarious, irreverent musical celebration of teenage life. Tickets go on sale later this month.

The Queenswood Ball



The Queenswood Ball (Saturday 29 June) is the social highlight of the year. Invitations will be sent out shortly; meanwhile, make sure to [save the date](#).

In case you missed it...

[Queenswood at the Independent Schools Mock Trial Competition](#)

[Comedian Ruby Wax: *How to be Human*](#)

[Viola player Danya wins junior places at the Royal College and Royal Academy](#)

[The Gold Singing Competition 2019](#)

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Principal's Blog – Reflecting on an action-packed Spring Term



Spring is a favourite time of year for me as the days get longer and the temperatures start to rise. The school always looks and feels beautiful this time of year but particularly so this year as work is completed on landscaping the grounds around the main car park.

International Women's Day at Queenswood



Pupils and staff marked International Women's Day on Friday 8 March with special lessons across the curriculum, honouring pioneers such as Florence Nightingale, Ethel Smyth and Frida Kahlo, while the Academic Scholars visited the [Women of the World](#) event at the South Bank.

Dazzling performances at Queenswood's Dance showcase



Over 70 girls from all year groups came together to stage the outstanding 123 Dance show. Alongside dizzying aerial stunts on hoops and silks, and gravity-defying cheerleading displays, there were deeply moving pieces inspired by war. Many were choreographed by the girls themselves.

The John Fry Public Speaking Competition 2019



The six finalists at the John Fry Public Speaking Competition, held in the Clarissa Farr Theatre in February, gave remarkably self-assured performances. Each had to speak on a given topic in front of a packed audience, and answer challenging questions from the floor.

Proud performances at National Hockey Finals



Queenswood's 1st XI put in some superlative performances to win bronze at the National Tier 2 Hockey Finals at the end of February.

Hannah smashes Queenswood Cross-Country record at the Hurley Cup



The whole school congregated on Trew Lawn on a wintry March afternoon for the annual Hurley Cup for Inter-House Cross-Country.

GCSE and A-Level Drama performances



The Spring Term saw a range of superb productions staged in the Helen McCrory Studio Theatre, as our GCSE and A-Level Drama students prepared for their practical exams.