



While Queenswood may be physically closed at the moment, the school community in many ways feels closer than ever. We hope this newsletter will offer some comfort and reassurance.

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### Friday Assembly: Live



Mrs Cameron took a tour of Trew Lawn in the first of our weekly live assemblies, broadcast on the website at 12.40pm each Friday. You can watch again at [queenswood.org/live](http://queenswood.org/live). Be sure to tune in each week to visit a different part of the school campus and catch up with the latest news.

### Hope: a new name for Q's Bear



She's a familiar sight around Q – particularly if you've taken the virtual tour. Now our teddy bear has a name, **Hope**, thanks to Bru B and Martha H, joint winners of our competition.

Bru and Martha are just two of many girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have joined **The Purple Challenge Club**. Each week they're set a new activity for the chance to win a £30 Amazon voucher.

The competition is closed now, but why not see how many times you can spot Hope on our [virtual tour](#).

### In Memoriam: Andrew Granath



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Andrew Granath, a highly regarded teacher of Government and Politics at Queenswood. Andrew lost his fight with Covid-19 on Thursday 9 April.

### Queenswood Staff Making PPE for Care Workers



Like many other schools, at Queenswood we have been thinking of ways that we can help the local community in this terribly difficult time. The DT department realised that staff could make a real difference over the Easter holidays.

### Eliza and Eavie – Stitching for the NHS



Sisters Eliza M (Year 7) and Eavie M (Year 9) have been doing fantastic work at home during the lockdown, making protective clothing for nurses and care workers.

### Remote Learning



Teachers and students have really enjoyed the challenges of adapting schemes of work and syllabuses for online learning. Some fascinating projects are up and running, and we look forward to sharing the best of the girls' work online.

### Virtual Co-Curricular Programme



During the Summer Term 2020, Queenswood is offering a **Virtual Co-Curricular Programme**, with a wealth of exciting clubs and activities for girls to take part in remotely, in their own leisure time.

### Online Chapel



Every Monday and Wednesday morning, Rev'd Vindra leads an online act of worship. All services are available on catch-up here.

### Exciting Times for Music Scholars Danya and Jodi-Faye



Two of Queenswood's most talented Music Scholars have enjoyed great success in recent weeks: Danya has been playing with the Chineke! Junior Orchestra and Jodi-Faye has gained junior places at two prestigious conservatoires.

### On This Day in History with Mr Daughton



Every day during this period of lockdown, Mr Daughton is posting a video in which he explores historical anniversaries: from snooker to the San Francisco earthquake, from Robinson Crusoe to the Red Baron...