

NEWS FROM *Queenswood*



Into the Sixth Form

An online open evening for all parents of girls in Years 10 and 11
Monday 5 October (6.30pm)

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Year 7 Inter-House Dance Competition

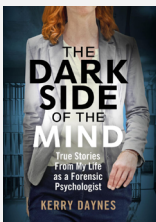


Our first competitive event of the year took place on Friday lunchtime, as Year 7 came together in their four House groups to perform socially distanced dances in Queenswood Hall.

Queenswood music teacher Mrs Clifton-Everest interviewed in 'Philharmonia at Home' video

NEW: This week I am reading...

Each week we ask a member of staff to tell us about the book they are currently reading. Our first contributor is Mrs Moore, Head of Personalised Learning.



The Dark Side of the Mind by Kerry Daynes
A must read of anyone interested in the world of psychology, criminology, the law and human behaviour.

News from the classroom

Year 7 Historians consider the usefulness of primary and secondary sources

Year 8 Science: fire safety lesson

Poet-trees: verse fluttering in the branches for National Poetry Day

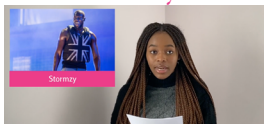
Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

A Matter of Change: Jasmine P's superb magazine



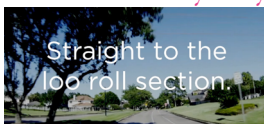
To coincide with the start of Black History Month, we are sharing this interactive magazine with the whole school community. It was collated during lockdown by Jasmine P (Upper Sixth 2019-20). It is an incredibly powerful resource, which teaching staff are using in tutorials. As Jasmine herself remarks in her introduction, 'I encourage you not to underestimate the power that you have to make an impact, regardless of your audience size... To be silent is to be complicit. We must be active in our work to manifest positive change.'

Black History Month: Year 12 Assembly



Academic Scholars Meyiwa W and Onome E organised this powerful video presentation on British Black History, which was broadcast to the whole school community during our online Assembly this morning.

National Poetry Day: Haiflus



To mark National Poetry Day, girls in Year 9 have written their own haikus about lockdown. Ironic and poignant, witty and contemplative, they run the full gamut of the coronavirus experience, and each is syllabically perfect!

A New Role at Queenswood: Meet Our Wellbeing Prefect



As the Queenswood community endeavours to meet the challenges of returning to school at this unprecedented time, we welcome the additional pastoral support of our new Sixth Form Wellbeing Prefect, Lara P-L.

Nigerian Independence Day: Commemorative Dinner



On Thursday evening this week our boarders commemorated the 60th anniversary of Nigerian Independence Day with a delicious themed supper in the Dining Hall.

Uniform: Revised Guidelines for Colder Weather



We are aware that, as it is now getting colder, it would be sensible to add regular school uniform back on the days where the girls do not have PE.

ISC Coronavirus Parent Survey 2020



We would like to invite you to participate in the ISC Coronavirus Parent Survey 2020. You can access the survey online [here](#).