



Virtual Open Events: Autumn 2020

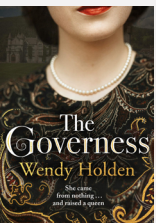
Wednesday 14 October (pm)
Thursday 12 November (am)www.queenswood.org/open-eventsNews and information from www.queenswood.org | Friday 9 October 2020A 'Positivity Pebble' from Lara P-L:
Maintaining a Healthy Body Image

'Nothing is more important than how you feel and think about yourself. Having a positive opinion of who you are and being able to recognise your own accomplishments, however small, is key to your wellbeing.' Read more...

Sports News

Treasure at the End of the Rainbow:
Year 8 Netball ClubWelcome to the Team: Strength and
Conditioning for Scholars and
Award HoldersYear 7 Hockey Scholars: Well done to
Evie and Willow for a fantastic indoor
training sessionBritish eventing success: A top ten medal
finish for Year 10 Award holder VivieDon't be antagonistic! : The Year 10
GCSE group learn creatively about
muscles and the skeletal systemReaching new heights: Year 8 Sports
Scholar Dahlia demonstrates why she is
ranked No.1 in her age group in the UK

This week I am reading...

Our contributor this week is
Mrs Truran, Queenswood Librarian.,
who has chosen *The Governess*
by Wendy Holden

Part fact and part fiction, this historical novel follows the journey of Marion Crawford (Crawfie) from trainee teacher to royal governess.

News from the classroom

National award: Jess M is GCSEPod's
September Star Podformer

Imogen F's Visual Basic Lotto picker

Year 8 Music: Amelia M's celebration
of the music of Bessie SmithTiffany L's outstanding orchestral
composition maps the River Po

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.

From the Principal: Reasons to be Cheerful!



Forget the general doom and gloom in the country – at Queenswood we've got plenty to be positive about. I thought I'd share with you just a few of the exciting things that have been happening at Q over the past few days. You can read more about these and other events by clicking on the pink hyperlinks in this newsletter.

Teachers' Day 2020



Monday 5 October was Teachers' Day, an opportunity to honour the everyday dedication, vitality and versatility of our fabulous teaching staff. So what happens on a typical Monday morning at Queenswood?

Into the Sixth Form



We held a really busy and 'buzzy' online open event for Queenswood Sixth Form this week. The recorded webinar, along with A-Level introduction videos from all our Heads of Department, are available to view [here](#).

Year 12 Students Take Part in Credit Suisse Careers Event



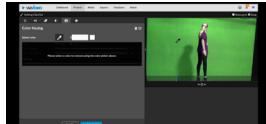
Through our Careers partnership with the Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) 'Modern Muse' programme for girls, Year 12 students participated in the CSFB International Day of the Girl panel event on Friday 9 October.

Uniform Reminder – Order Online or Through the School Shop



As detailed in last week's newsletter, after the half-term break girls will be required to wear regular school uniform on the days when they do not have PE or a co-curricular activity requiring PE kit.

Co-curricular Clubs in Full Swing



Girls have been making the most of their lunchtime and after-school sessions to take part in a huge array of in-person and online clubs, from Ancient Greek Club to a Year 8 Sewing Bee.

Russell Group Universities Host Seminars for Year 12 Students



As part of our bespoke package of support with university applications, Year 12 students had the opportunity to engage with webinars and virtual 'stalls' laid on by the Russell Group on Wednesday 7 October.

Harvest: Thank You from the Chaplain



Reverend Vindra would like to express her grateful thanks to the Year 7 to 11 families who so generously contributed to our Harvest collection this week. The Chapel is filled with a multitude of desperately needed supplies.

Scholars' Chapel: A History of Black Music



As part of our ongoing series of events to mark Black History Month, some of our Senior Prefects presented an online chapel in which they explained the fundamental, but often overlooked, contribution of black musicians and composers to Western popular and classical music.