

# NEWS FROM Queenswood



## Forthcoming Open Events

Saturday 13 March (online)

Saturday 15 May (online)

Wednesday 28 June

[www.queenswood.org/open-events](http://www.queenswood.org/open-events)

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## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE VALUED, EVERYONE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK.



On Tuesday, 2 March we held **Anti-Bullying training** during the morning. This was hosted by the Diana Award and was a fantastic morning looking at the devastating impact of bullying and how we can combat it, both in school and out of school.

## Family fun: Play Your Cards Right!



Why not enjoy some friendly, family competition this weekend and play **a round or two of the following card games**. Playing cards is not only great fun but it can also improve your memory, number pattern recognition and probability estimation skills.

## This week I am reading...



Following on from the contributions of 7H in last week's newsletter, this week **7N's enthusiastic readers share the books** they are currently enjoying.

## Stop press!

**Sienna to star in Netflix movie**

**Year 7 create sumptuous Q-themed cakes and reach Reykjavik in their Go the Distance challenge for Noah's Ark**

From the (virtual) classroom

**Japanese: Haiku competition and Hinamatsuri activities**

**Academic Scholar Alexa D's Photograph of the Week**

**Year 11 Drama: Foley Sound Design Experiments**

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.

## Return to School: Latest Guidance



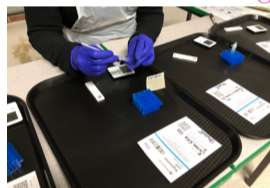
Return to School  
Guidance Notes for  
Parents and Guardians  
March 2021



Please click on the link above to view our guidance for parents and guardians about the return to school on Monday. This is an online interactive PDF – you can share, save, print, search and magnify the document by using the icons at the top of the screen, which look like this:

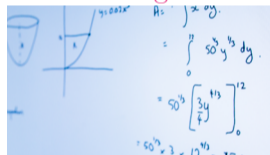


## Lateral Flow Testing in Queenswood Hall



Hundreds of Queenswood pupils received their first on-site lateral flow test on Friday 5 March. The first floor of Queenswood Hall has been transformed into an impressive testing station, with eight self-contained covid-secure booths. Over 20 members of staff are involved in registering pupils, helping them to self-administer the tests and inputting the results.

## Outstanding Success for Queenswood's Mathematicians in UKMT Challenge



The results of the recent UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge have just been announced, and we are delighted to report that our pupils have achieved some of the most impressive scores in the history of Queenswood's participation in the competition.

## Academic Scholars: The Next Round of Seminars



The next round of topics for our Academic Scholars' seminar 'carousel' has been announced, and once again students will be exploring a fascinating array of subjects, including the Golden Ratio, the correlation between reading and intelligence, and pinpointing the start of the twentieth century.

## Easter Holiday Camps at Queenswood



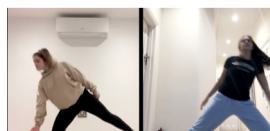
Camp Beaumont are running Easter holiday camps for 3- to 16-year-olds at Queenswood. Their carefully crafted programmes incorporate over 30 activity favourites for each age group, from tennis to crafting, and the chance to discover new interests. They'll also be running Easter-themed activities including an egg hunt. Parents/guardians and staff will receive 10% off full weeks, 5% off day camps, and 50% off extended stays when they use the code HS20. Click on the pink hyperlink for more information.

## The Week in Chapel: Critical Thinking



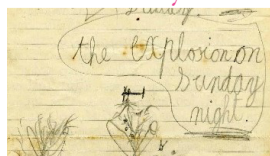
The theme in Chapel this week was Critical Thinking. On Monday, Mrs Mackay introduced the idea of taking a lateral view, exemplified by famous 'Fosbury Flop' innovation in the sport of high jump. On Wednesday, Mr Daughton offered a handy set of tools to help navigate through the sea of unreliable online information. The hyperlink will take you to Monday's service, with a link at the end to continue to the Wednesday talk.

## A-Level and GCSE Dance: 'Synchronicity in Diverse Spaces and Time'



Maddy D and Melissa L (Year 12), and Tess E and Amelia G (Year 11) have contributed beautifully elegant dance performances to this stunning video, filmed at home during lockdown.

## Local History: The First Zeppelin Ever Shot Down...in Potters Bar



In the latest of our series on local history, Assistant Head, Pupil Data Teaching and Learning Mr Stephen Daughton recounts the story of the first ever shooting down of enemy aircraft on British soil, on a spot very close to Queenswood School, in September 1916.