

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Welcome to all new pupils!

Our first face-to-face Open Event in almost two years takes place on **Saturday 18 September**. Thank you in advance to all pupils who will be assisting us with tours and classroom activities.

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The Bravo! Board: Welcome!



Our **Bravo! Board** feature this week is dedicated to all new Queenswood joiners and returning pupils. It has been wonderful to see our new girls settling in and demonstrating true Queenswood resilience as they learn to find their way around the campus, making new friends along the way. Bravo!

Weekend fun: A new dog on the block



At Queenswood there is a new pup on campus – meet **Miss Yaffe's** adorable new **Flat Coat Retriever-Husky cross, Indiana!** If your pampered pooch is missing you being at home now that the school year has begun, you might like to give them a 'pawfect' weekend treat and visit DogFest 2021 at Knebworth House.

If in doubt, visit the Library!



After a long closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the need for bubble group spaces, **Mrs Truran** was very excited to fully reopen the **Pauline Edgar Library** and welcome all of our students back in. Whilst pupils have been able to access our library books via the click and collect scheme, it was not the same as being able to browse the shelves in real life.

This week I am reading...



Mr Paul Keen, Health and Safety Officer, has chosen **Mike Hawthorn – Golden Boy**. 'Most people at Queenswood will have realised that cars are a passion of mine... This book provides a fitting tribute to one of the finest drivers this country has ever produced.'

From the classroom

Entrepreneurs to attend Tycoon in Schools final at Hampton Court Palace

Outstanding LAMDA Speech and Drama results

Year 12 Textiles make the most of the fine weather to try 'sun resist' printing

Elevate Education: study skills seminars for Queenswood pupils

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.

Interactive Art Exhibition 2021

We are delighted to present a selection of the fabulous artwork produced by pupils at Key Stage 3, GCSE and A-Level during the last academic year. We've embedded the work within a virtual tour of the art studios in which it was created. You can explore our online exhibition spaces by clicking on the link above. Use your mouse to navigate around the rooms, and click on the purple 'hotspots' to view the portfolios.



A virtual exhibition of
Queenswood
Artwork 2021
Years 7 to 13



Boarding: An Action-Packed First Weekend



Our full boarders enjoyed their first weekend of activities at the start of September. After meeting and greeting at Heathrow airport, they spent time exploring the campus, enjoying a scavenger hunt, picnics on the lawn and even a trip to the cinema at the Galleria in Hatfield (our first boarders' outing in 18 months!)

Miss Bassett's Marathon: Charity Raffle for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice



Queenswood PE teacher and Head of Year 7, Miss Chloe Bassett, is running the 2021 London Marathon on Sunday 3 October, in aid of Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in Barnet. To help raise money for this extremely worthwhile cause, she is organising a charity raffle. To be in with a chance of winning some great sports memorabilia, click on the link above. If you would prefer to make a straightforward donation, she has also set up a 'Give As You Live' page.

Glowing Review in the Tatler Schools Guide 2022



'Life at Queenswood, which gears its girls up for the real world, is dynamic...A-level results have seen such an upwards swoop...GCSE results are excellent...Everything here is carefully considered...' We were thrilled to kick-start the new academic year with an excellent write-up in the Tatler Schools Guide 2022. Thank you to the many parents who contributed such positive feedback about us!

Capture the Flag 2021



The whole school gathered for our first in-person inter-House competition in over 18 months on the afternoon of Monday 6 September. The four Houses battled it out in glorious sunshine on the Summer Field for the title of Capture the Flag Champions 2021. Many congratulations to Clapham South, who beat Clapham North in a closely contested final.

Coming Soon: OQ Eleanor Grant and Family in Concert at Queenswood



OQ Eleanor Grant, singer, double bassist and student at the Royal Academy of Music will be joined by her parents, world renowned vocalists Simon Grant and Jacqueline Barron, for a very special concert of musical treats in the Chapel at 7.30pm on Thursday 14 October 2021. Watch this space for information about tickets.

The Week in Chapel: New Beginnings and Rosh Hashanah



Our first Chapel service of the year marked the very welcome return of live singing, as Year 11 and Year 13 gathered with staff to hear Mrs Cameron's reflections on the plight of Afghan schoolgirls, and Rev'd Vindra explored the significance of the Jewish New Year. A pre-recorded version of the service was streamed to all pupils, and you can watch it by clicking on the link above.

Lateral Flow Testing: An Update from Mr Jordan



Mr Stewart Jordan is Theatre Manager at Queenswood. In his additional capacity as the Quality Lead/Supervisor in our onsite Covid-19 testing facility, Stewart updates us on this week's lateral flow testing of pupils.