

Did you know?
In advance of our Into the Sixth Form event on Tuesday 5 October, there is a wealth of information about life in Years 12 and 13 to be found at www.queenswood.org/sixth-form

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It has been almost two years since we were last able to welcome visiting families to one of our in-person Open Mornings rather than to a virtual event and **we can't wait!**

Weekend fun: Netflix movie night



After a busy week and the excitement of showing off our fantastic school at Open Morning on Saturday, why not relax this weekend and **enjoy a home movie night?**

This week I am reading...



Miss Caroline Noone, Senior Admissions Officer, has chosen *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. 'What a great read, especially when I wasn't sure what to expect. Once started, this book is one you just cannot put down! The story revolves around four unlikely friends who live in a retirement village and who meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes. Their quiet lives are transformed when a murder happens on their doorstep and the super sleuths team up to solve the real life crime.'

In brief

[Year 13 Psychologists getting their heads round biopsychology](#)

[Tutor List 2021-21](#)

[Children's Poetry Archive: listen to the world's best poetry read out loud](#)

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 Wonderful Year Ahead': A Message from Mrs Cameron



When I welcomed all of our pupils back last week for my first Chapel, I told them that this has been the most joyful start to an academic year that I have ever experienced, and between you and me, I have experienced quite a few! This feeling of joy has only grown as I have toured the school and been privileged to sit in on a number of lessons and activities. These vividly brought to life the essence of what Queenswood is all about.

Senior Prefect Team: Leadership Training With The Life Skills Company



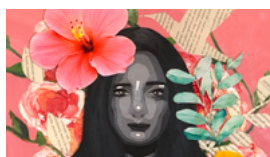
Our new Senior Prefect Team received leadership training from The Life Skills Company on Thursday 16 September. They attended a morning of workshops on presentation skills and learned about the importance of body language, social skills and emotional intelligence. They also had the opportunity to identify their personality types.

Queenswood Sport: Back to Our Winning Ways!



The new sporting season has got off to very strong start, with convincing victories for Queenswood in Hockey, Tennis, Netball and more. We present a round-up of some of the main stories featured on the QueenswoodSport Instagram feed, highlighting the recent successes and achievements of teams and individuals.

Artist of the Month: Grace's Striking Mixed Media Self-Portrait



We are delighted to share this superb self-portrait by Grace B (Year 10), our artist of the month. Grace, who is one of Queenswood's Art Scholars, used thickly applied acrylic paint, cut-out photographs of flowers, images from magazines and even pages of a novel to create this very striking image.

The Gentlemen of St John's: Charity Concert at Haileybury



In September 2019, we welcomed this extraordinarily talented group of singers to Queenswood for a concert in aid of the Mandalay School for the Deaf, a charity established by OQ Sandy Joliffe. On Thursday 23 September they will be performing at Haileybury in support of the same very worthy cause. Click on the link above for more information.

The Week in Chapel: Safeguarding, Methodism and Yom Kippur



On Monday, Mrs Mackay spoke to the school about the importance of safeguarding, and introduced some of the members of staff who are particularly involved in helping to keep pupils safe. On Wednesday, Rev'd Vindra talked about the history of Methodism and the Queenswood Chapel, and we learned about Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year in Judaism. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch the Wednesday service.

Boarders' Trip to Chessington World of Adventures



The first major outing for Queenswood boarders since March 2020 was a great success. Staff and pupils alike enjoyed a sunny Sunday at Chessington World of Adventures. Mrs Ludwick even found a giraffe to rival the one in the Year 7 common room!