

NEWS FROM Queenswood



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Refurbishment:
Take a **sneak peek** at the
architects' drawings

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ISC Parent Survey 2022



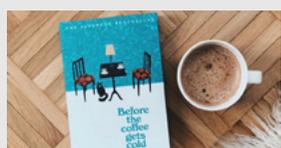
Queenswood families are invited to participate in the **ISC Parent Survey 2022**. This survey is designed to help our school and the wider independent school sector understand parents' decision-making process when choosing a school for their child.

Weekend fun: Netflix Movie Night



It's Netflix movie night! **Here** are four great films currently being shown on Netflix to celebrate Black History Month.

This week I am reading...



Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

In a small back alley in Tokyo, there is a cafe which has been serving coffee for more than one hundred years. Its customers are offered a unique experience: the chance to travel back in time. Who would you like to go back and meet for one last cup of coffee?

In brief

Tatler Schools Guide 2023: Queenswood, 'a staggering range of facilities and opportunities on offer'

'Wild Geese' by Mary Oliver: a poem for National Poetry Day

Queenswood Fave Saves: Home-made gifts for your friends

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.

'Into the Sixth Form': Showcasing Queenswood's Unique Post-16 Offer



Year 10 and 11 pupils and their families got a real taste of what Queenswood's Sixth Form has to offer at our open event on Tuesday 4 October. They heard testimonials from current Sixth Formers, heard about the unique opportunities available – such as our newly-launched campus flat experience, and had the chance to tour the stunningly renovated Bellman Sixth Form Centre. Most importantly, they met with teachers and students at our dynamic subject fair in Queenswood Hall.

In Conversation: Michael Gilliam, Bahrain Olympic Performance Director



On Wednesday 5 October, Queenswood welcomed Michael Gilliam to the Wates Pavilion to discuss his journey in high-performance sport with Fran Treadgold. The evening was a fantastic opportunity for Sports Scholars and Principal Award Holders to gain an insight into what it takes to reach the top of their field and continue to deliver.

Diane Maclean OQ: Inspirations for Installations



Art Scholars were visited by OQ and internationally renowned sculptor and environmental artist Diane Maclean on Thursday 29 September. Diane gave a talk about her work and career, and offered some invaluable insights to the students into how to get their own installation art ideas started.

Mrs Truran's Homage to Celebrated Black Authors



October is Black History Month, a recognition of Black heritage, culture and achievements. As part of the School's BHM celebrations, Mrs Truran - Head Librarian at Queenswood, recounted to the students in Chapel, the literary achievements of Harriet E. Wilson and four other inspirational and ground-breaking Black writers.

Year 7 Bonding Trip to Grittleton Hall



Year 7 have enjoyed three action-packed days of bonding activities at Grittleton House, trying their hand at everything from archery and tightrope-walking to rock-climbing and problem-solving – with a good old-fashioned campfire singalong for good measure!

National Poetry Day: The Return of Mrs Truran's 'Poet-Trees'



Thursday was National Poetry Day, and our librarian Mrs Truran celebrated by adorning Queenswood's beautiful trees and bushes with 'Poet-Trees', with extracts from works such as 'The Crossing' by Manjeet Mann, 'This Poem' by Elma Mitchell and 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. It was an inspired and beautiful way to breathe life into literature, as you can see by clicking on the link above.