

NEWS FROM

Queenswood



We'd like to wish all the very best to every pupil sitting internal and external exams next week.

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Enrichment Week 2023



A week of exciting and enriching trips and on-site activities is planned for Years 7–10 and Year 12 for the week beginning Monday 19 June. [Click here](#) to view the itineraries for each year group.

Weekend fun: London Design Biennale

LONDON DESIGN BIENNALE 2023

Why not head to Somerset House to visit the London Design Biennale 2023 this weekend. LBD promotes the global role of design in creating universal solutions to problems which concern us all. To buy tickets and find out more click [here](#).

This week I am reading...

Stone Blind by Natalie Haynes



Medusa is the sole mortal in a family of gods. Growing up with her Gorgon sisters, she begins to realise that she is the only one who experiences change, the only one who can be hurt. And her mortal lifespan gives her an urgency that her family will never know. From the author of *A Thousand Ships* and *Pandora's Jar* comes a bravura reimagining of Greek myth as Medusa's story is transformed into a powerful meditation on mortality, betrayal and the cruel limits of beauty. A fantastic read for Queenswood's older classicists.

In brief

[Lucienne's astonishing week of sporting action](#)

[The Crick: free tickets to Genome Editing event](#)

[Barracudas Holiday Clubs: discount code SCHOOL20 for Q families](#)

[Competition: design a cover for this year's Sports Day programme](#)

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.](#)

Hertfordshire Festival of Music Returns to Q: Registration Now Open



We are delighted to confirm that as part of the Hertfordshire Festival of Music 2023, internationally renowned clarinettist Emma Johnson will hold a clarinet masterclass for young and aspiring players of the instrument at Queenswood on Thursday 15 June. [Registration is now open](#) for for anyone wishing to come along to watch.

Pride Day 2023: Sunshine and Rainbows



Students and staff had great fun on Friday celebrating Queenswood's Pride Day. During a lunchtime fair, pupils sold rainbow flags, sweet treats, friendship bracelets and scrunchies to show support for the LGBTQ+ community and to raise funds for Mind Out, a mental health charity.

This Week in Chapel: The Importance of Community and Making a Difference



On Monday, Mrs Moore- Bridger spoke to us about belonging to a community. She talked about the origins of the Pride movement and its importance for the LGBTQ+ community. On Wednesday, Mrs Warren reminded us that although we may worry about our self-image, how we behave is more important than how we look.

New Lego Club: Mrs Looker Needs Your Help



We are excited to report that Mrs Looker is hoping to start a Lego Club in September. Being an environmentally aware Geographer, Mrs Looker would rather reuse your pre-loved Lego than buy all new bricks for the club. If you would like to support this fantastic new project, please bring your Lego donations in to school before the end of term. Loose Lego as well as full sets will be much appreciated.

Queenswood's Riding Team: Jumping for Joy at Hickstead



Four members of Queenswood's Riding Squad competed at the National Schools Equestrian Association Championships at Hickstead over the last weekend of May. Amy S, Amelie M, Elina S S (Year 8) and Willow H (Year 12) all jumped in a number of classes against hundreds of competitors, and acquitted themselves superbly.

Half-term Sports Round-up



It has been a tremendously busy and successful couple of weeks for individuals and teams. [Click on the hyperlink above to scroll through the latest news from the QueenswoodSport Instagram feed.](#)

Howzat: Clapham North Victorious in Inter-House Cricket



Many congratulations to everyone who took part in Wednesday's Inter-House Cricket competition, which took place on an idyllically sunny Trew Lawn. Plenty of wickets fell and many runs were scored, with Clapham North winning the overall contest. It was great to see so many pupils playing for, and supporting, their Houses.

School Council Report Form

Pupils can use [this form](#) (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.