

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Reminder:

Into the Sixth Form event

Tuesday 3 October
5.00pm

News and information from www.queenswood.org Friday 29 September 2023

Date for your diary: Virtuosi Concert



Weekend fun: support women's footie



We love football at Q and our weekly club continues to go from strength to strength. This Sunday, why not head along to the Emirates Stadium for some footie fun as Arsenal Women play Liverpool Women. Tickets start at just £7.65 and you can find out more [here](#).

This week I am reading...

The Lie Tree by Francis Hardinge



Faith's father has been found dead under mysterious circumstances, and as she is searching through his belongings for clues she discovers a strange tree. The tree will only bear fruit if you whisper a lie to it. The fruit of the tree, when eaten, will deliver a hidden truth to the person who consumes it. The bigger the lie, the more people who believe it, the bigger the truth that is uncovered. Can the tree hold the key to Faith's father's murder or will her lies spiral out of control? Costa Book of the Year 2015, *The Lie Tree* will delight older pupils.

In brief

Save the date: Christmas Carol Service at St Albans Abbey
Friday 8 December | 2.00pm



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.

Speeches from our September Open Mornings



We welcomed hundreds of visitors to Queenswood on Saturday 23 and Wednesday 27 September for the first open events of the academic year. Thank you to all pupils and staff who helped to showcase our wonderful school community and facilities – we received many compliments from our visiting families.

#WeLoveLanguages! Queenswood's MFL Department Celebrates



On Tuesday 26 September, the Modern Foreign Languages Department brought the entire school together to celebrate Languages Day. One of the highlights of the day was our vibrant photo booth, where students and members of staff took some pictures with props representing languages taught at Queenswood.

Online Safety News



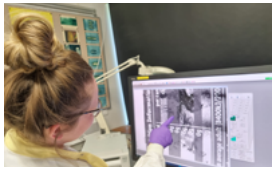
Please click on the link above to read the latest edition of the Online Safety Newsletter from Herts Local Authority. It deals with concerns regarding parental controls and offers a suggestion for a child-friendly search engine. We have also added a [page on E-Safety](#) to the Digital Learning section of the Queenswood website.

This Week in Chapel: Our Community



In our service on Wednesday and Thursday, pupils from Years 8 and 9 read from the New Testament - 1 Peter, Chapter 5, verses 1-5; this reading is from a letter, written to encourage a community to 'excel in good conduct, motivated by loyalty and obedience to God' (Eric Eve, *The Oxford Bible Commentary*).

Grace Cornell OQ: Working as a Forensic Scientist



OQ Grace Cornell, Class of 2017 recently got in touch with Q to let us know what she was up to now. After not being 100% sure about which direction to go in when taking her GCSEs, Grace has thrived since refining her plans and studying for a Forensic Science Masters at the University of Kent.

'Dance in a Day': GCSE Students Work with International Choreographer



Mel Simpson, Dance Artist, choreographer and education specialist visited the school to work with the GCSE Dance students on Thursday 21 September. The students worked tirelessly all day, learning and developing new material for their GCSE trio performance.

Mr Young Enrols with the Open University



Mr Young (Science Technician) writes: 'I am enrolled with the Open University on an Arts and Humanities with Honours degree course. Having been in catering from the age of 16 to 38, arts and humanities is a huge change. I am very humbled by the number of Queenswood staff who have offered help if needed.'

Making All the Right Moves: Year 7 Inter-House Dance Off



Congratulations to Clapham North, the overall winners of Friday's Year 7 Inter-House Dance Off. There was tremendous House spirit – and some really impressive choreography and gymnastics – on display as each of the four Houses performed a 90-second routine in the Old Gym.

Spotlight on Senior Prefects: Introducing Sophia E and Mia S



This week, Sienna M (Year 13) has interviewed two of our new Prefect team. Sophia E is our Ambassador and Academic Scholar Prefect and Mia S is the Prefect for Middle School and Academic Scholars.

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.