

NEWS FROM Queenswood



Wishing all the very best to all pupils taking exams and receiving results over the next few weeks

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Friday 7 June 2024

Pastoral session for parents



Awkward Conversations

On Tuesday 11 June from 7pm to 8pm, we will welcome Isla van Tricht to Queenswood for a parents' pastoral session on awkward or difficult conversations with our children. To find out more about the session and to record your attendance, please click [here](#). The session is suitable for parents of students in all year groups.

Weekend fun: Pride movie night



Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate LGBTQ+ culture and to raise awareness of issues facing the LGBTQ+ community. As such, Netflix have compiled their Pride Collection of award-winning television shows and films which will be screened throughout this month. So if you like the sound of some relaxing TV this weekend, especially if you have been busy with exams, [here](#) are our favourites from the Netflix Pride Collection.

This week I am reading...

Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World
by Naomi Klein



When Klein discovered that a woman who shared her first name, but had radically different, harmful views, was getting chronically mistaken for her, it seemed too ridiculous to take seriously. Then suddenly it wasn't. Why had her shadowy other gone down such an extreme path? To find out, Klein decided to follow her double into a bizarre, uncanny mirror world. In doing so, she lifts the lid on our own culture as we turn ourselves into polished virtual brands, publicly shame our enemies, watch as deep fakes proliferate and whole nations flip from democracy to something far more sinister. A timely and compelling read.

In brief

Junior and Inter Athletics: **Q** on form in the County League

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.

QPA Sports Day Café and Raffle: We Need Your Help!



The Queenswood Parents' Association will be running the usual Sports Day Café on Friday 21 June. As you may be aware, we run a very popular raffle. Last year we had some fantastic prizes generously donated by businesses and parents within the Queenswood community. We are now reaching out to any parents or businesses that would be able to donate a prize for this year's event.

Northaw Mentor Programme: Year 9 Educating Primary School Pupils



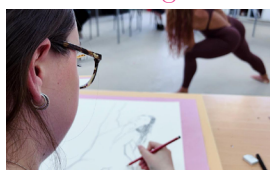
On Monday 3 June, seven Year 9 pupils visited Northaw Primary School as part of the Northaw Mentor Programme. The students planned and delivered an engaging and informative session on 'Being an Upstander' to the Year 6 class at Northaw. They ran it to perfection with their enthusiasm, organisation and creativity.

Leiths Introduction to Confident Cooking: Year 12 Pass With Flying Colours



On Tuesday 4 June, five Year 12 pupils marked the culmination of a year of practical cookery lessons with the practical exam for the Leiths Introduction to Confident Cooking course. Georgia Z, Natalya F-D, Caitlin J, Lucie B and Juniper W were absolutely outstanding. All of them passed the practical element comfortably.

Life Drawing Class: An Invaluable Experience for Queenswood's Artists



Queenswood's Art Scholars had the opportunity to draw from life on Monday 3 June, as our new model, yoga teacher and PT instructor Tasha Masucci, posed in a swimsuit and leotard. Thank you to Isabella, Charlotte, Emily, Eliza, Zahra, Annabelle and Bryony for coming along – great work!

This Week in Chapel: The Importance of Understanding 'Why?'



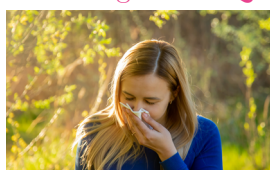
In Assembly on Monday, Mrs Cameron spoke of her hopes for the students and the ultimate aim of her leadership: to ensure that they leave equipped to live full, happy and fulfilled lives away from Q. She also stressed the importance of understanding 'why?' in education, especially when students are asked to follow guidance and rules.

Vivie's Elite Sportswoman Award for Eventing



Congratulations to Vivie F (Year 13), who received an Elite Sportswoman award from Mrs Cameron last half term. Vivie was selected to ride in a team of 10 at the U18 International Youth Championship at Bishop Burton in March. Her team were overall winners of the event.

A Message from Queenswood's Nurses: Hay Fever Medication



Hay fever is particularly bothersome at the moment, and our nurses in the Medical Centre have noticed a number of students requiring treatment for this. Please read their message regarding hay fever medication and the correct protocol for students who are affected.

PUPIL VOICE: 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.

