



Wishing everyone in the Queenswood Community a very happy Easter

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Highlights of the Spring Term



We've put together a video of some of the highlights of this tremendously busy and successful term. Congratulations to everyone whose achievements were celebrated in Assembly this morning.

Hop into some Easter holiday fun!



The Easter holidays are here and it's time for some fun! Newsletter Club reporter Harleen L (7W) has kindly put together some videos of **Easter-themed activities** that you might like to enjoy over the holidays. Have a great break, stay safe, and if you are in exam years, we hope that your revision goes well.

This week I am reading...

Reading Suggestions for the Holidays from Eva B, 9H



Newsletter Club Reporter, Eva B (9H) has compiled a fantastic list of some of her favourite books for other students to enjoy along with their Easter eggs! Wishing you all a wonderful Easter holiday and thank you Eva for your suggestions.

Careers News



[Click here](#) to read this week's Careers Newsletter.

Mrs King writes:

'Need some help planning your revision? Unifrog has all the answers! Log in and search 'revision' in the tools section and you'll receive some really helpful advice.

Looking for some things to fill your holidays? Check out their **Events** tool or start logging some activities on the **Activities** tool.

Year 12 attended the **UCAS Discovery** event in London on Tuesday and spoke to Universities, Apprenticeship providers and employers. They made Mrs King really proud by the way they conducted themselves and how they represented Queenswood - well done everyone.

In brief

Boarding Newsletter: Spring 2025



BOARDING NEWS
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From the Assistant Head Boarding

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I look back on the success of this term, I am proud of the way our boarding community has worked together to make this a successful year. We have seen many achievements, from our students' success in the Easter holidays to their participation in the Spring Term events. We have also seen our boarding community working together to support each other and make the most of their time at Queenswood.

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Boarding: Behind the Scenes

Each term, we're going to take a look at the behind-the-scenes of boarding at Queenswood. This term, we spoke to Mr Davis (Boarding Manager) and Mrs Wilson (Housekeeping Supervisor).

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Lush Cosmetics Workshop

Just before half term, our boarding community had the opportunity to attend one of our Lush workshops. The students had the chance to learn about Lush products and how to use them. They also had the chance to make their own Lush products and take them home with them.

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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.

Dance Show 2025: A Sensational Celebration of Choreography



This year's Dance Show was an absolutely spectacular affair, with over 140 pupils involved on stage and behind the scenes. The range of styles was truly staggering, from ballroom to hip-hop, from ballet to aerial hoops – and everything in between! The dances were choreographed to songs from classic musical theatre.

Model United Nations: A Superbly Confident Performance



From 21 to 23 March, students from Queenswood attended the 2025 Model United Nations (MUN) conference hosted at Haileybury. This incredible event brought together young diplomats from various schools to engage in meaningful debates, draft resolutions, and tackle pressing global issues.

Residential Trips 2024-26



We've put together a list of the planned residential trips for this academic year and next. There are many fantastic opportunities for pupils to learn and have fun in exciting locations in Europe, North and South America, and here in the UK. *Please note: trips are subject to a minimum number of participants and cannot be guaranteed to run.*

Co-Curricular Programme Spring 2025



As pupils enjoy a well-deserved break, they may wish to consider their co-curricular options for next term. Once again we have an amazingly broad range of clubs, societies and activities on offer – it will be difficult to narrow down your choices! Pupils will get help from their tutors in signing up to activities at the start of the Summer Term.

Academic Scholars' Trip to Cambridge



Academic Scholars in Years 9–12 visited Cambridge on Thursday, exploring Pembroke, Magdalene, Christ's, Trinity Hall, Downing, and Sidney Sussex Colleges. They later visited the Fitzwilliam and Polar Museums, sparking discussions about history, exploration, and future studies. All in all, it was an inspiring day out.

U14 Q-Ballers Crowned District Champions



Congratulations to our U14 football team, who made history last week by winning Queenswood's first-ever football trophy! They secured the district championship with a hard-fought 1-0 victory in the final, marking the first time this competition has run alongside the boys' tournament.

Chapel News: Our Southport Series Concludes and We Look Ahead to Easter



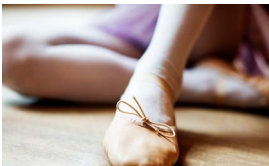
For the last assembly in our Southport Series, Mr Daughton gave a speech on the lessons for our community from the tragedy. In our Act of Worship, we looked ahead to Easter, and Reverend Kate spoke about Jesus' disciples finding the empty tomb. She reminded us that with God, there is always love and there is always hope. The tomb is empty but love and hope have won.

Self-Care During Exam Revision



Students who have upcoming exams may struggle with exam stress over the holidays. **Young Minds** have some useful tips to help young people manage their mental health during this time including grounding exercises, revision break suggestions and contact information for other organisations students may wish to contact.

ISTD Cecchetti Ballet Examinations: Congratulations from Miss Christian



Miss Christian, Teacher of Ballet, sends her congratulations to Violet K (7N), Lydia C (10W) Sofia N (9H) and Jessica C (12W) after their recent Ballet examinations. The girls had to answer theory questions, dance exercises alone, reverse combinations of steps, perform a solo dance and respond to 'unseen' dance steps given by the examiner.

Write on Art: Win a Place on a Royal College of Art Writing Workshop



Do you have a passion for art? Do you enjoy expressing your thoughts through writing? Then we have an exciting opportunity for you! Art UK, in partnership with the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, is running its national "Write on Art" competition for young people aged 14-19.

A Decade of the Hurley Cup: Celebrating in Style



The 10th anniversary of the Hurley Cup was a spectacular showcase of house spirit, creativity, and athleticism. From chickens to Santas, dinosaurs to ketchup bottles, students took dressing up to the next level as they raced to earn points for their houses on Friday 21 March. Many congratulations to our 2025 champions, Clapham North!

The Purple Hoodie!



We have been delighting our next cohort of Queenswoodians over the last few weeks with a surprise gift from Mrs Cameron - their 'Queenswood Joiner of 2025' purple hoodie! We can't wait to welcome them to school in September! Please click on the link to watch a short video featuring some of the very smiley photographs we have received so far - more to follow!

PSCHEE: Marking International Women's Day



This month in PSCHEE lessons, pupils have been making presentations and videos to mark International Women's Day, which we celebrated here at Queenswood in the first week of March. We've shared three slideshows put together by pupils in Year 7, explaining why IWD is so important in empowering women across the world.

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.