

# NEWS FROM Queenswood

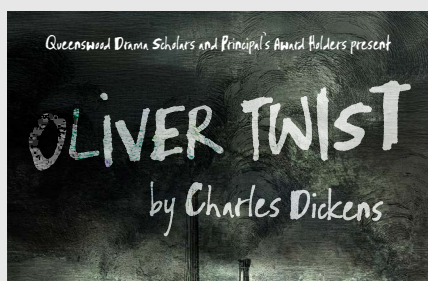


It's Open Morning on Saturday 10 May. If you or someone you know are looking for a place at Queenswood, click [here](#) to book.

News and information from [www.queenswood.org](http://www.queenswood.org)

Friday 2 May 2025

Drama Scholars present *Oliver Twist*



A new and thrilling version of the story of Dickens' beloved orphan. There are two performances on Wednesday 7 May, at 4.45pm and 7.30pm in the theatre. Click [here](#) to book tickets.

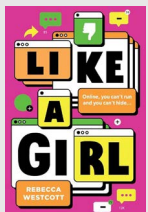
Weekend fun: tiptoe through the tulips



Soak up the spring sunshine this weekend with a blooming beautiful day out! Head to Tulleys Tulip Fields in St Albans, where over 500,000 tulips are in full bloom - ideal for a relaxing day out and the perfect setting for your next Insta shot. If London's calling, don't miss the Tulip Festival at Hampton Court Palace. Wander through 60 acres of royal gardens, now awash with colour and history. Make the most of [spring's best show!](#)

This week I am reading...

*Like a Girl* by Rebecca Westcott



Fourteen-year-old Eden McCoy lives in the shadows, hiding from the ruthless Glossies. But when she accidentally beats their star runner in a race, she's dragged into their world. Forced to prove her loyalty through dangerous pranks, Eden must decide who she is - before the Glossies break her completely. A powerful, contemporary teen novel about the courage to be yourself in the face of online and in-school peer pressure, from the co-author of *Can You See Me?* - perfect for fans of Tamsin Winter, Holly Bourne and Moxie.

Careers News



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

In brief

Hatfield Battle Broms 2025: a special discount for Queenswood families



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.

## Changing of the Guard: Senior Prefect Handover



The school community came together to share a very special occasion in Chapel this week, as the Year 13 Head Girl's Team and Senior Prefects handed over to their Year 12 successors. Each incoming prefect received a robe from her predecessor, and a badge from Mrs Cameron. Following a tradition that dates back to the 1930s, the ceremony culminated with Lisa O passing on the Head Girl's Bible to Mahi K, along with a secret that has been shared down the generations.

## A-Level History: Bringing the Tudors to Life at Hampton Court Palace



Year 12 History students had a very informative and enjoyable trip to Hampton Court on Monday 28 April. It was a beautiful sunny day and a perfect opportunity to see Tudor History come alive, walking around the halls and rooms that the characters from our A-Level course also once walked.

## Celebrating Another Sensational Year of Sport at Queenswood



We celebrated another outstanding year of sporting achievement at our annual Sports Awards Dinner on Friday 25 April. Our guest of honour was former Queenswood Head Girl and England Hockey International Sofia Martin, who gave a heartfelt and inspirational speech about her astonishing career.

## Mr Ward's London Marathon Raises Over £3,500 for Noah's Ark



We send our warmest congratulations to Mr Ward, Teacher of PE, on completing the iconic London Marathon last Sunday in an outstanding time of 3:23:26! This was the final event needed to earn his prestigious London Classics medal, awarded for completing the London Marathon, The Serpentine Swim, and Ride London.

## This Week in Chapel: Pride and Prism



On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Ash K(12H) gave a heartfelt speech which not only highlighted the challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community but promoted a solution in the form of Queenswood's Prism Club, of which they are the student lead. You can read Ash's speech by clicking on the pink link.

## Fearless Fundraiser: Isabella Takes the Leap!



Isabella W (13W) fearlessly took on a charity skydive last weekend, raising a stunning £1,200 for BEAT, an eating disorder charity. With a beaming smile from take-off to touchdown, Isabella soared through the experience - literally - and absolutely smashed both the jump and her fundraising target.

## Relive the Queenswood Dance Show



The full video of all the performances from last term's spectacular Queenswood Dance Show is now available to view. Click on the thumbnail to enjoy an astonishing range of choreography, including ballroom dancing, ballet, contemporary dance, and even aerial hoops and silks!

## THE QUEENSWOOD SUMMERTIME



# SATURDAY 21 JUNE

6.30PM–1.00AM

## Book Your Tickets Now for the Event of the Year!



For the first time **ever** we are hosting the Queenswood Ball in house! This year we are aiming to make the Ball an epic event for the whole Queenswood community and we are inviting all parents from every year group as special guests. Tickets are looking likely to sell out so please be quick to get your preferred table – click [here](#) to book.

## 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.