



Queens' Alumni News

QUEENS' SCHOOL

Dare to be Great

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Welcome to the tenth edition of the **Queens' Alumni newsletter**, where you can learn how our past students have got involved with helping our current students. Please contact Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk if you would like to get involved with events at Queens' next term.

This term we have concentrated our talks and workshops on smaller targeted groups with information on industry/career opportunities for students. From feedback received this has worked well.



Are an international law firm ,headquarters in London, and a member of the "Magic Circle", a group of London-based multinational law firms. They have offices in five continents and are one of the top ten largest law firms in the world.

We are delighted that **Mohammed** is part of this company and organised for our students in Year 10 and Year 12 take part in an online encounter. There were a panel of lawyer's sharing their experiences within the company and how they got into law. Mohmmmed, was very encouraging towards our students and happy to share his journey after Queens'.



Luke Jones—Drake/Franklin - from Pro Direct Football came into school to deliver a talk about next steps after GCSE's to students interested in the sport/football industry . He gave clear examples of the course, expectations that are required to qualify and shared successes from students that have completed the two year course.

Advice and top tips going into year 11 /12 was well received.



Charlotte Wright –Science Teacher

Franklin House

What has changed most about the school since you were here?

The biggest change in the school is Mr Swift retiring! He was very involved with things throughout the school and my time here. I thought he would be here forever.

What has changed least about the school since you were here?

The thing which has changed the least is the school lunches! You can still get a Pizza Panini and somehow at a very similar price.

What was your favourite school lunch?

I always liked the Paninis while I was here! Can't go wrong with the Cheese and Beans one even if it was messy to eat.

Who was your favourite teacher?

My favourite was Miss Palmer as I was always involved in the Trampolining which ran after school every-day Monday-Friday. She happened to also teach me GCSE PE and year 12 before she left.

Who were your form tutors?

Ms de Groot and Mrs Billinge.

Did you go on any school trips and if so where?

I remember going on a few! Ingleton (twice!), Belgium on the History Trip! The year 12 fieldwork residential. As well as the Alton Towers school trip in October.

Words of wisdom to current students:

Get stuck into school life! You will miss it when it is gone! Try a new sport or a club you haven't tried before - you never know you might quite like it.

What is your favourite new house name?

It will always have to be Franklin! From being a Scientist and also the name of the Green house.

What extra-curricular activities did you do when you were at school?

I took part in mostly trampolining after school everyday! I also did every house music and helped back-stage in the school shows and school council.

Did you ever get a detention and if so what for?

Yes I used to get a few mainly for not having my book or not doing my homework! Although not that my mum knew as it was paper it was easily forged! (which is impossible now with them all online!)

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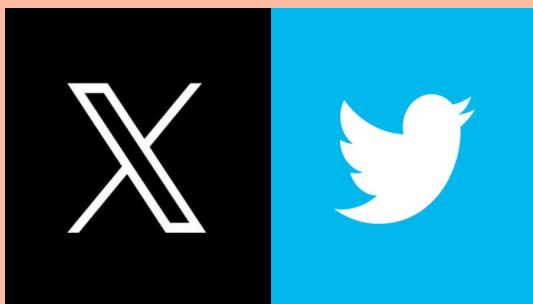


JHP Electrical Services Ltd are a Commercial Electrical Contractors in Bushey. Helen is an **Apprenticeship Ambassador** for **Hertfordshire**. Their current project is the electrical installation of the English block at **Queens School**. **Charlie Shanahan (Franklin)** and **Jason Morrison (Turing)**, both of whom attended Queens' School are working on the project. They were happy to catch up with Mr Dunn and Mr Smith and reminisce about their school days.

Below is the Alumni link found on the school website :

<https://forms.gle/YsVti87qKduW9Poi8>

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