



QUEENS' SCHOOL

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Queens' Alumni News

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Welcome to the fifth edition of the **Queens' Alumni newsletter**, where you can learn all about how our past students have got involved with helping our students. Please contact Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk if you would like to get involved with Queens' in the new year.

Rebecca Kidd returned to school to be part of a Panel Talk to Year 10 students in an hour long assembly. She engaged the audience with her insight into Forensic Science and Criminology. She took us on a journey to a crime scene and using detective skills, looked for evidence to get DNA. She talked about working with the Police, Government and Councils to prevent crime.

Criminology as social science and the study of crime and criminal behaviour kept the audience keen to learn more. This opened up an opportunity for questions from the students. Rebecca has also helped with personal statements for Sixth form students hoping to study the same subject at university.



New to our school.....

Clare Styles Cover,

James Tootill Maths,

Bryn Harvey Science Technician,

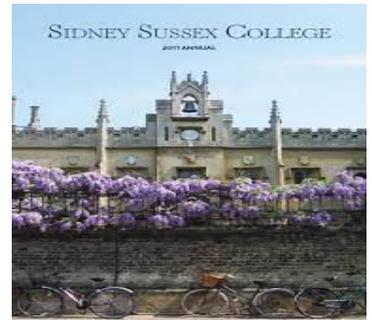
Jeta Maliqi Learning support,

Katie Hutcheson Accounts



Oxbridge Insights

On Friday 23 September we were lucky enough to receive a visit from 2 of our ex-students. Oyin Olukotun (Sutherland, 2012-2019) has just gained a first class degree in Law from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University. Ore Jacobi (Newton, 2012-2019) has just completed the pre-clinical section of her medical qualification at Trinity College, Oxford University. They came back to speak to a group of aspirational Year 13 students to talk about their experiences and give some tips on the application processes for Oxbridge and Medicine.

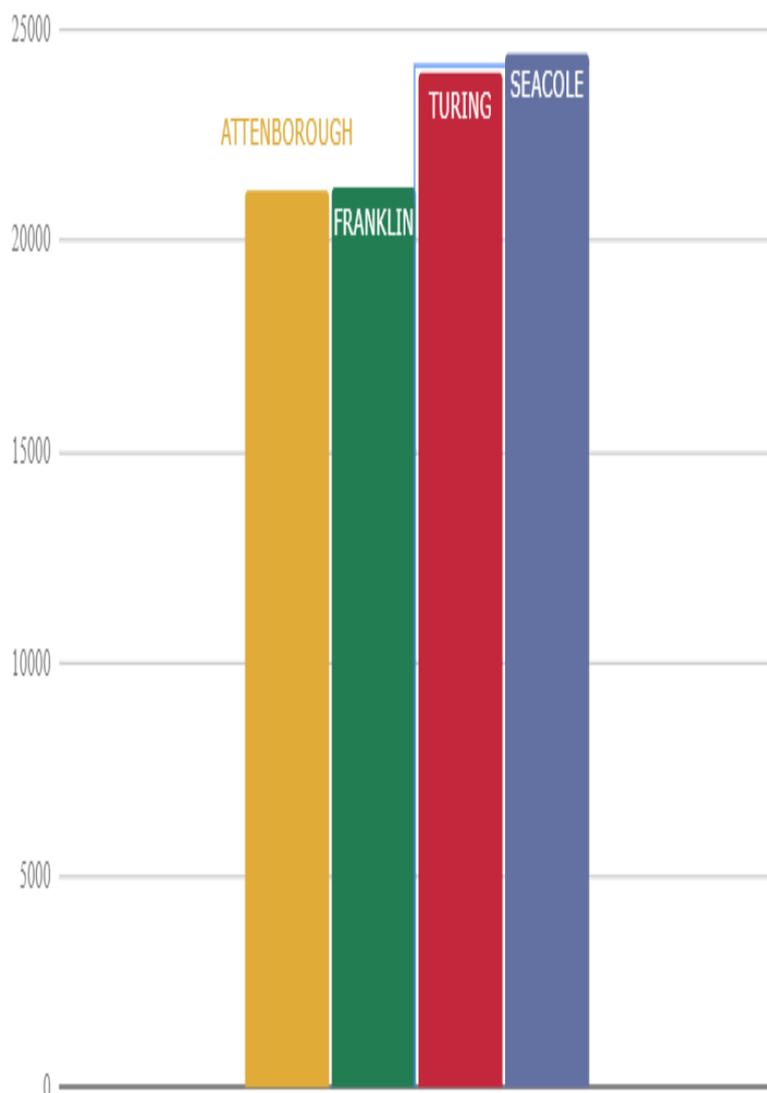


Queens' would like to **THANK YOU** for giving up your time in your busy schedules.

Mitesh Mistry runs badminton club for students after school, for fun, Tuesdays.

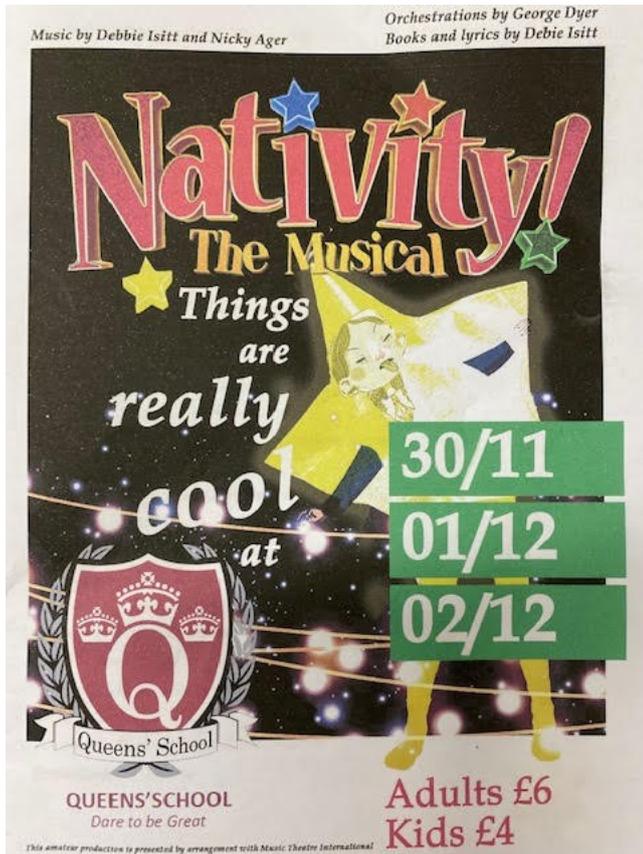


Karen Holland (Auden/ Attenborough) Has given advice to our Medical Society in Sixth form about her work in the NHS. She managed to spare some time sharing knowledge by email. There may be follow up questions for her in the future.



Sixth form photos on display in the café. Can you spot anyone you know ?





Great fun was had by all that participated in the Christmas show. Did you take part in the show when you were at Queens' ?



Christmas Jumper day
Mr Padgham +
Mr Foxall



Library@Queens'

#Christmasjumperday2022 and here we are with our student helper. Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023

Ms de Groot caught up with

Sam Harris

Y7 Photo



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

The house names and the introduction of DOLs! Although, it was time for a refresh to be honest.

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

The PE department. Pretty much the same!

3. What was your favourite school lunch

I was obsessed with the old subway-like wrap station they had on southside. Petition to bring it back please!

4. Who was your favourite teacher?

Miss McGuinness, Mr Reynolds and Miss Pritchard.

5. Who were your form tutors?

Way too many... Miss Northcroft, Miss Goldstein-Opasiak, Miss Cran, then Mr Flanagan

6. What was the best thing about your Year 7 trip, and where did you go?

We went somewhere in Wales! The best thing was doing lots of activities. I remember things like rock climbing, going through caves and orienteering.

7. What was the worst thing about your Year 7 trip

The food! I was (and still am), a very fussy eater!

8. Words of wisdom to current students

Ask for help! Use the brilliant teachers, plus your mates, when things get tough. We're all here to make life easier for you, and hopefully help you achieve the very best :)

9. What is your favourite house name ?

Turing obviously!! (always Newton to me)

10. What was the best thing about going to University?

Learning just Business. Other than PE, I had no other interests. This allowed me to just focus on and specialise in Business management and Marketing.

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

Football, Athletics, Rugby and Rounders!

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

May have arranged a prank on Mr O'Hanlon on April fools day. Sorry sir...