



Queens' School

Dare To Be Giving

Welcome to the second Fundraising & Marketing Newsletter!

It's been a very busy half-term for the department with lots of exciting initiatives getting started and already the pupils have benefitted from the Queens' families' generosity.

Fundraising News



Grant awarded for new gymnastics mat in PE

We are thrilled to announce that the PE department has been successful in their application for a grant for a new gymnastics mat and have been awarded £893 to purchase it. This new mat will complete a full gymnastics floor. The mat will allow us to continue with the training of our cheerleading team, dance clubs, gymnastics clubs and most importantly, allow us to run our annual gym and dance show!

Congratulations to Mrs Marks for submitting the grant application – once the new mat is purchased we will share photos with everyone.

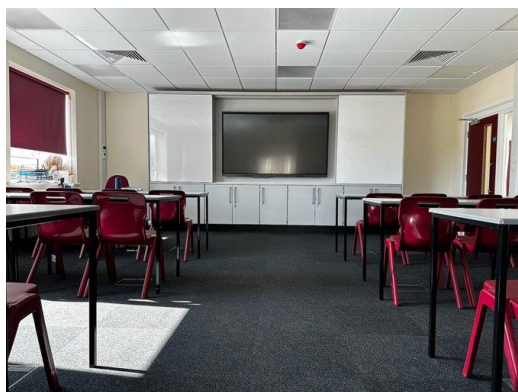


The Development Fund news

Thank you to everyone who is currently contributing to the Queens' School Development Fund. Since Mr Morrell's email asking for more contributions to be made there have been a few more families signed up but sadly still less than 1% of our families are currently contributing to the Fund which means we are still so far away from our fundraising target.

We are hoping to raise enough money (approximately £20,000) to purchase 10 interactive screens for our classrooms for this academic year. These screens have countless benefits to your children's classroom experience and if you are not yet contributing to the Development Fund we ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Here is one of our screens currently installed in our new English block and the staff are already saying how beneficial these are to the pupils' lessons so we are very keen to purchase more.



Please visit the Development Fund webpage [here](#) for more information and details of how contributions can be made.



Queens' School Amazon Wishlists

Thank you to everyone who has kindly bought items from our Amazon Wishlists. So far approximately £800 worth of items have been purchased and our staff and pupils are so grateful for your generosity.

New items are being added regularly so please take a look at the lists and consider buying something to say thank you to a particular teacher or to enhance your child's experience in the classroom.

Please click [here](#) for links to the Amazon Wishlists.



Join the Queens' School 100 Club

We are now on our second month of running the Queens' School 100 Club and have made two lucky winners very happy with their cash prizes. We have so far raised over £280 for the School from the Club so thank you for your generosity.

We still have some availability for further draws so make sure to sign up now so you are included in the November draw to win a cash prize and support the school at the same time.

Please click [here](#) for more information on how to sign up or email Francesca Dresner on dresnefr@queens.herts.sch.uk

Marketing News

We now have **3 Social Media Accounts** – all are very active and full of photos and useful information for all pupils, parents and carers so please make sure you follow us on all three.



Queens' School Instagram Account - www.instagram.com/queenssch/

We now have over 800 Instagram followers and we hope everyone is enjoying seeing photos of all the wonderful things the pupils have been doing and finding it helpful for school notices and announcements to be posted.



Queens' School New Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/QueensSch

We have a brand new Facebook page and would love everyone to share it with friends and families so everyone can see how great the School is.



Queens' School X Page - [@Queens_Sch](https://twitter.com/Queens_Sch)

Our X account is very active and all our departments have their own pages too.



New page on the School Website - "Support the School"

With so many new ways to support the school there is now a page dedicated to listing all the different initiatives that parents, carers and staff can use to help. Please click [here](#) to view the page.

Upcoming Fundraising events!!

There are some really exciting fundraising events coming up next half-term which we will be asking the pupils to get involved with so please watch this space and see how you can help your children support the School.

Thank you all for your support as always



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