



QUEENS' SCHOOL
Dare To Be Giving

Welcome to the third Fundraising & Marketing Newsletter!

It's been a very busy final few weeks of 2024 for the department with lots of exciting initiatives getting started and lots of plans for 2025!



"Queens' Den" competition - Calling all budding entrepreneurs!!!

We are so excited to announce the launch of our "Queens' Den" competition. Mr Harris and Mrs Dresner have introduced this exciting event to all students in their assemblies and the students are already coming up with fantastic ideas.

Teams are invited to pitch a business idea that they would set up with a £50 investment to the "Queens' Dragons". If chosen by the Dragons each team will be given £50 to start a small business and the team that makes the most profit will win a fantastic prize. They will also be given the chance to sell their goods or services at a "Queens' Den Marketplace" held at school in March. All money made at the end of the competition will be invested into Queens' School for the benefit of the pupils!

Not only is this a fun and challenging way to raise money for the school but it will also help pupils learn how to run a business and, for older students, looks great on a UCAS application!

Please support and encourage all pupils to enter this exciting competition and, if chosen, to work hard on their idea and make as much money as possible



Christmas or holiday shopping? Please buy an item from the Queens' School Amazon Wishlists

So far approximately £900 worth of items have been purchased from our Amazon wishlists and our staff and pupils are so grateful for your generosity.

If you want to thank a specific teacher or department or just want to buy them a Christmas or holiday gift please take a look at the lists as we have some fantastic items which will directly benefit our pupils.

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

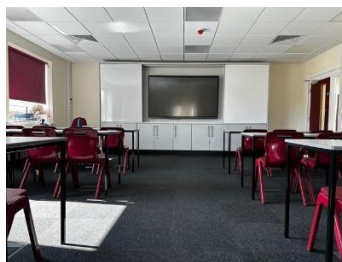


Help us raise £25,000!!

We are hoping to raise enough money (approximately £25,000) to purchase 10 interactive screens for our classrooms for this academic year. You can help us reach this target by making a regular or one-off contribution to the Queens' School Development Fund. We still have less than 1% of our families currently contributing to the Fund which means we are still so far away from this target.

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.



Grant awarded for Learning to Learn session and for Physics Equipment

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Day has been successful in her application for a grant for Glia Learning to provide two "Learning to Learn" sessions to our pupils and has been awarded £835 to cover it. These sessions are a Revision evening for

Year 11 students and parents and a full day of mentoring and coaching with the whole year group.

Please congratulate Mrs Day on this fantastic result – Keep an eye on our social media pages to see the outcomes and information from the two sessions which we hope to hold early next year.



Grant awarded for Physics Equipment

We are also excited to announce that Mrs Patel and Miss Sadler have been successful in their application for £945 for specialist equipment for

Physics

practicals. The Light Gates and Dynamic Systems requested will help students improve their understanding of velocity and acceleration, allow students to complete 2 required practical experiments and be able to work in smaller groups. This equipment will also allow A-Level students to complete practicals to give them more opportunities to successfully show the skills required for their practical endorsement.

Please congratulate both Mrs Patel and Miss Sadler on this fantastic outcome - once the equipment has been purchased we will share photos of students using them.



Start the new year with a chance of winning a cash prize every month!

We are now on our 4th month of running the “Queens’ School 100 Club” and have made 4 winners very happy with their cash prizes including one lucky person who won our Christmas bonus prize. We have so far raised over £300 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 January 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



Social Media

We now have **4 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 and share with friends and family so they can also see what a great place Queens' is.



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School Website - "Support the School"

With so many new ways to support the school remember 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 in 2025 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 and have a safe and happy winter break

See you in 2025!!



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