



Queens' Alumni News

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Welcome to the Eleventh 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 focused on arranging the Alumni Careers Fair on 18 December. We have returning alumni attending and delighted some new faces will be joining us this year giving our students a wider variety of experience and industries.

Photos and details of how it goes will be in next terms newsletter. Thank you to all that have signed up.



This is how the Houses are looking so far this term.
What was your house ?

The school has made vast improvements to the buildings during the summer term and summer holidays. This has included a new area for the library, new silent study area for Sixth form, four new state of the art' English classrooms and a new south staff room. The school community have been enjoying the improved facilities.

Melanie Garwood-Evans

Turing House

Melanie came to visit our school in a work capacity as a qualified careers advisor from St Clement Danes school. She was with other school advisors from the local area. Queens' school held the first careers hub meeting to share best practice to help support students and each other in the careers industry. Melanie had the opportunity to meet old teachers for a chat and reminisce about her happy memories she had while here. She was impressed with the updates and improvements made to the school and loved the new library area. She is looking forward to coming back again.



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Natasha Lee -Stroud

Turing House

Student Support Manager Sixth Form

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

A lot! Sports facilities (especially south outdoor changing rooms) toilets, sixth form area (ours were over North)

What has changed least about the school since you were here? Staff - Mr Smith is still here!

What was your favourite school lunch? I used to bring packed lunch

Who was your favourite teacher?

Mrs Kallah, She was always very supportive and empowered you to grow and to do your best.

Who was your form tutor? Mrs Hunter (NI)

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

France, it was my first trip away from home without parents or siblings.

What was the worst thing about your Year 7 trip?

The ferry. Made me feel poorly the rest of the way to the hotel.

Words of wisdom to current students:

Appreciate and value your time at school and everything that is on offer, it is the biggest support network you'll ever have

What was the best thing about going to University?

I left going to University for a while. I went to university when I was 20. I did my Foundation Degree in Early Years part time for 2 years through the University of Hertfordshire. I went back last year to the University of Bedfordshire to top up my degree to a full BA honours degree, going one evening a week.

What is your favourite new house name?

I struggle still to refer to them as their new names, I still use the house names when I was here but if I had to pick it would be Attenborough even though I was Turing (Newton).

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

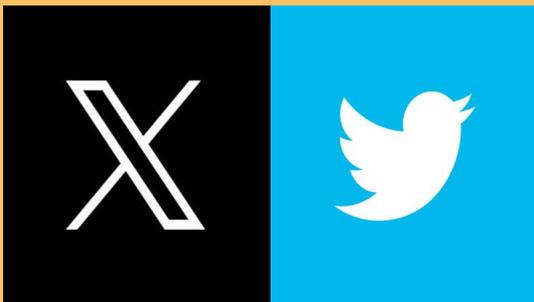
Rounders (I was never very good but I tried, Miss Mitchell was a great coach)

Did you ever get a detention and if so what for? No, not one ever! Not even a lunch det!

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