



QUEENS' SCHOOL
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March PE Department Newsletter

Netball

We have had an incredible Netball season this academic year with over 100 students taking part across Years 7-11. This half-term we have taken part in a number of district tournaments where the teams have showcased their skills and tactics and won a number of games. We finished the season with our annual PGL trip which allowed the students to put into practice the skills they have been working on across the season.

Year 11 Netball

A big thank you from Miss Polson to the Year 11 netball team who for many have played their last game for Queens'. Thanks for all your hard work over the years but even more so thank you for playing with such good spirit. Our last game epitomised our team, where although we lost we still had fun! A special mention to Maggie for being an amazing captain and always helping me to sort out a team. Thank you once again, it has been a pleasure to be your team manager.



PGL Netball/Football trip March 2025

On Friday 21 March we took 73 students from Years 8-11 to PGL Liddington where they embarked on a weekend full of activities alongside either their Netball/Football training/matches. Students were praised by their coaches, teachers and other schools on their fantastic sportsmanship.



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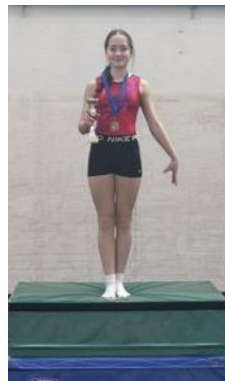


Watford Gymnastics School Competition

Queens' School gymnasts put on a fantastic display at the Watford Gymnastics Competition, delivering strong performances, particularly on vault and floor. Competing against 10 other schools, our athletes demonstrated skill, determination, and teamwork, securing impressive results across multiple levels.

Our Level 1 team put in a great effort, finishing in third place overall. In the Level 2 category, Elise delivered an outstanding performance to claim first place, while Giulia topped the Level 3 category with a well-executed routine. The Level 3 team also impressed, securing second place overall.

As a school, Queens' finished an incredible second overall in the competition, marking congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work and dedication!



Year 8 Boys Basketball

A real roller coaster of a season with some surprising defeats but equally excellent victories. The boys were unbeaten in the district league taking a well deserved title. They got to the final of the county league to narrowly lose against a strong Sandringham School. A huge thank you to all that supported the boys this year.



Girls Basketball

The girl's basketball teams ended the season making it to the finals for Under 13 and Under 19. Both teams were up against some tough competition and put up a real fight but unfortunately didn't come away with a win. However, the girls should be really proud of themselves and the fact they were runners up in the county. Well done girls, looking forward to next season!!



Year 8 Boys Rugby

The boys remained undefeated all year with some outstanding displays. They collected the district Fullarins trophy with notable wins over Watford boys and a strong Croxley danes in the final. They then attended the county 7's tournament and won the plate final!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was noticed by other schools how far Queens' have come in terms of the rugby, the boys have shown excellent commitment this year. A huge thanks to all the boys who participated this year. We go again next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Year 7 Rugby

Our Year 7 boys rugby team have continued to build in confidence and the squad has grown in numbers. This term, the boys had the opportunity to experience a County 10s tournament, playing against 'rugby specialist' schools in the area at Berkhamsted School. We also had 2 events held at the Stone X stadium - home of Saracens rugby. These were some unforgettable moments for our boys and they made the most of every minute.

A huge congratulations and thanks from me for their commitment to rugby this year - we'll continue to build next year!



Year 9 Rugby

Our Year 9 boys have been on the recruitment drive this year, growing the squad from single figures to 30+, which is outstanding. The boys have worked hard to develop team cohesion and confidence, which is still an ongoing challenge, however progress is certainly happening.

Thank you to all squad members for their commitment and patience in terms of fixtures/squad rotation etc. I look forward to seeing what next year will bring!



Girls Football

Under 12 Girls

The Under 12s have had such a fantastic season this year winning all of their district league games comfortably. Seeing the talent on show, it is exciting to see how these girls get on as they go higher up the school. The girls also made it through to the quarter final of the County Cup which is a massive achievement as a team- they got beat in extra time by Herts and Essex but battled until the bitter end! Well done girls for such a successful season!!!! We are very proud of you and your development!



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Under 13 Girls

The Under 13 girls have had a fantastic season in the district league winning all of their games except 1.

Queens' 10-5 Grange

Queens' 6-0 WGGs

Queens' 7-1 RMS

Queens' 4-0 HABS

Queens' 2-4 JOA

What a fabulous set of results. It has been so nice seeing these girls develop their technical ability and game understanding this year. Their performance as a team has got better and better and they are a force to be reckoned with now. Well done girls for all your hard work this year!



Under 15 Girls

The Under 15 girls have again had a great season remaining undefeated in the district league.

Queens' 3-2 St Michaels

Queens' 2-2 Grange

Queens' 13-0 St Margarets

JOA conceded the game

Well done girls for being undefeated this year in the league- it is such a big achievement and I am so proud of you. You work so hard in our games and the football you play is exceptional. It is so exciting that we have so many talented players coming up through the school ready for our academy!

Under 12 and Under 14 Girls Futsal

Our Under 12 and Under 14 girls teams made it to the final of the Herts School Games which took place on Tuesday 2 April. This is such a great achievement for the girls and shows how strong the girls are across the school with their football ability. I was so proud to take 2X Under 12 girls teams and 4X Under 14 teams to the qualifying rounds. Thank you girls for all your commitment to your football this year, it has been so enjoyable to take all of your training and fixtures!



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Year 11 Boys football

A huge congratulations to the Year 11 boys football team who are DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

A fantastic final against Rickmansworth with Henry scoring the winning header during extra time. What a way to finish some of your football careers here at Queens'. Well done boys, we are so proud of you!



Under 15 Basketball 'A team'

The under 15 team have shown that they can compete at the highest levels. In the National cup they competed at Under 16 level, and whilst no victories were forthcoming they demonstrated that next year they will be a difficult team to beat. Their group for this event included a team who were in the top 4 nationally last year.

In the County cup they reached the semi-finals, playing some excellent teams on the way such as Beaumont and securing very dramatic wins. In the semi-final they met a team who was rated in the top 4 nationally and whilst losing scored 88 points on their opponents, which is the highest score their opponents have conceded in a long time.

In the district league the team have shown what I have known for a long time - that they are the best basketball team in the district for a long time. At the time of writing they have 1 match to play to secure the league title having already defeated the team currently on second place. An excellent season characterised by the team training 3 times a week.

Under 15 Basketball 'B' Team

Due to the popularity of basketball last year when they were in Year 9 a second team was created where they have played in the 'B' league. They have played against the 'A' team within this division and have gained valuable experience. Whilst not managing a victory this year, they have progressed quickly and were unlucky not to beat Croxley Danes only losing in the last 2 minutes. Notable performances have come from Yousef and Jay. I am confident that next year they will prove even more of a handful in the league.