



The spring term has been very busy for examination groups, completing Non-examined assessments across a range of subjects, coursework and a second mock as well as preparing for their public examinations this summer. The Easter break heralds the beginning of the final push for these students and we wish them all the very best with their efforts. I would like to thank all of our staff who have given up their time to provide additional support and resources.

We have worked incredibly hard over the years to establish a great school and I was delighted that Ofsted once again recognised the exceptional work we have been doing. Our journey will continue to ensure all of our students receive a great educational experience and achieve exceptionally well as a result. We very much look forward to sharing our report when it is published.

I had the pleasure of attending a variety of performances over the Spring half-term all demonstrating the depth of talent of Queens' students. Many congratulations to all the participants in House Music and especially the overall winner, Attenborough. The Drama examination performances were outstanding with an emotive final A-level piece. The Gym and Dance Show showcased the energy and passion of those involved. There is something for everybody at Queens'.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to those families allocated a place at Queens' School in September. The QPA are once again looking for donations of good quality second-hand uniforms. Please feel free to drop clothes at the North or South office. We will also be welcoming our new Sixth Form students with an extended induction period in the three weeks after half-term.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Bentham, Music teacher. We wish her well and every success in the future.

I would like to extend my thanks for your support. Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break. I look forward to seeing you again when we return on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

Jonathan Morrell  
Headteacher



### Queens' Teams Shoot for Victory!

We are seeing success in Sport.  
Read about it [here!](#)



### Booking the trend!

Read [here](#) the library news!



### Picture perfect!

Find out [here](#) what the Art students are up to!



### Careers!

Read [here](#) all the Careers News!!



### Music to our ears!

Find out [here](#) what the Music students have been up to!



### Humanities!

Find out [here](#) what the departments get up to!



### Design on our minds!

Find out [here](#) what D&T are up to!

### Maths Whizzes and Quizzes!

You can read [here](#) how our Mathematicians love a challenge!



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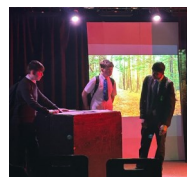
### Read all about it!

Read the Student Voice news [here!](#)



### Back to the future!

Read the Alumni newsletter [here!](#)



### Reaching for the stars!

Read about Drama [here!](#)

### Funding our future!

Read the Funding news [here!](#)



### Support each other!

Read the SEND News [here.](#)



### Books to savour!

English Departments recommended reads [here!](#)



### House News!

Find out everything [here.](#)

Daring to be Great by pursuing our values of Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect

## Celebrating Student Achievement: STARS

This half-term, we applaud the following students, who have gained the most **STAR** achievement points for **Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect:**



Elena M. 7AE Viyana D. Z. 8TM  
Anna C. 9AE Jay B. 10AE  
Nilan P. 11SW Lara D. 13AE



### Other highest STAR point achievers:



Ellie R. 7FX Sahaj G. 7SN Bella T. 7TM  
Ollie S. 8AE Sergio K. 8FD Brooke G. 8SW  
Lenny S. 9FX Ayush H. 9SW Mary H. 9TC  
Miguel S. C. 10FD Divyansh G. 10SH Keon S. 10TC  
Oliver T. 11AB Toby A-H. 11FX Lucas S. 11TC  
Eloise K. 12FX Aishah H. 12SN Elizabeth L. 12TM



## News from the Queens' Parents Association

As a saying goes - "Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" - the days are getting warmer and we had informational and fun packed evenings at Queens'.

We sold SoftDrinks, Tea/Coffee, Crisps, Cookies and Sweets at brilliant **Options Evening** on 11 March, **House Music** on 26 March and **Gym and Dance show** on 1 April We would like to thank everyone who came and purchased a drink and/or snack from us.

With all the contributions received so far, QPA has made donations to SEN, Science, Tech, Foot Tech, Art departments, Maveric Medics and also Estates for the supplies that include Chromebook, pasta machines, leaf blower etc. Thanks to all of your continued support in making Queens' school the best.

After half-term the QPA will be serving refreshments at the **Model Railway Exhibition** on 10 May.

Our last QPA meeting was on 28 March. If you are unable to attend meetings, but could volunteer your help at events such as serving refreshments, please email us your name as we would like to put together a list of helpers we can call upon for specific events or if there is a specific event you would like to help us arrange, we would welcome new ideas.

You can continue to support the QPA by shopping online via EasyFundraising, making Queens' School Parents' Association – Bushey your cause.

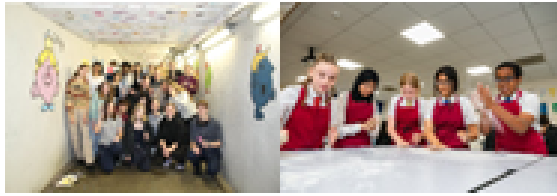
Please see the Queens' website for details **Parents & Carers> Parents Association (QPA)>Easy fundraising** or [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/qpa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/qpa/)

Keep bringing in your used branded ink and toner cartridges for us to re-cycle via [www.emptiesplease.com](http://www.emptiesplease.com) and putting them in the box in South Side Reception.

If you have any ideas or questions, please contact us on [qpa@queens.herts.sch.uk](mailto:qpa@queens.herts.sch.uk). We are on twitter @queenssch\_qpa and facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/730227757885485/?ref+share>

Happy holidays!





## Queens' School Dare to Donate

As I am sure you are aware, the government gives us the majority of what we need in order to provide the basics of education to your children, but parents and carers giving that little more enables us to provide that bit extra. Without your generous support, our school will not be able to maintain the current state of our excellent facilities or continue to provide the existing level of exciting educational opportunities.

Disappointingly less than 2% of parents and carers are currently contributing to the Fund which means we are far from our target of purchasing another **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 I ask that you do so as soon as possible.

**From 1 September 2024, our suggested voluntary donation amount is £30 per month, £120 per term or £360 per year, per child.**

If you are unable to make the suggested donation above, please give whatever you are able to donate. Every donation counts and we are grateful to everyone that pays.

### Ways to Pay

There are different methods of making payments to the Fund

Make a regular contribution by setting up a Standing Order – this can be set up online

Bank: Lloyds Bank  
Sort code: 30 99 21  
Account number: 79798168  
Name: Queens' School (Bushey) – Child's name as reference.

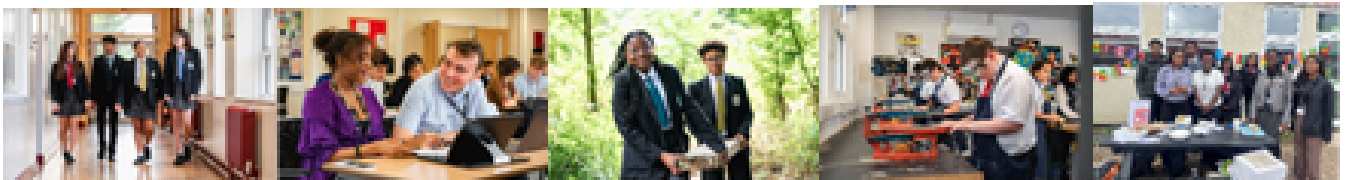
Make a one-off or multiple ad hoc contributions through Wise Pay – select **The Development Fund and Project contributions.**

### Gift Aid Declaration Form

As a registered charity, the school can benefit from additional funds via Gift Aid. If you are a UK taxpayer and do not already have a gift aid declaration in place for Queens' School, please complete and return the form on the website [here](#).

**We thank parents for their continuing support**

Please contact our Fundraising & Marketing Co-Ordinator on [dresnefr@queens.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dresnefr@queens.herts.sch.uk)





## Upcoming Events

Below are the key dates for your diaries over the next half-term. Those in red are intended for parents to attend. Please keep up to date with all our events by visiting our online calendar.

### Half-term:

Tuesday 22 April:

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Thursday 24 April:

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Wednesday 30 April:

Wednesday 30 April:

Thursday 1 May:

Monday 5 May:

Thursday 8 & 9 May:

Friday 16 — 18 May:

**Thursday 20 May:**

Wednesday 21—23 May:

Monday 26— 30 May:

Summer term starts

Year 10 Mock exams

Year 7 Maths Challenge 2-4pm

Year 8 Humanities trip see 6 Musical 6-10.30pm

Year 12 Business Studies trip to Stratford

Year 12 Drama trip to Lyric Theatre 7.10pm

UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Year 7 & 8)

Bank Holiday

Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition (Bronze)

Year 8 Humanities trip to York

**Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening 4.30 — 7.30pm**

Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition (Silver)

Half-term