



QUEENS' SCHOOL  
*Dare to be Humanitarian*

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Meet a member of the faculty



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Year 8 Humanities trips

This half-term, 30 of our Year 8 students have had the opportunity to see Six the Musical in London. Many thanks to Miss Alaaldin, Mrs Westgarth and Mrs Gepp for taking them.



As well as this, 38 of the year group visited York from 16 - 18 May. They visited York Minster, Jorvik, Bar Convent and the Castles Museum. They also had a walking tour of the walls and a really fun ghost tour! It was a wonderful experience full of lots of amazing memories made! Many thanks to Mrs Charlton, Mrs Campbell, Mr Millard Healy and Mr Brothwood for taking them.



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



## What's going on in.....

- **Geography** - Year 10 will be preparing for their second day of fieldwork to the River Chess, where they'll be developing their data collection skills and applying their classroom knowledge to real-world environments.  
Across Key Stage 3, it's a very human geography-focused half-term:  
Year 7 are exploring the impacts of globalisation  
Year 8 are examining development and inequality  
Year 9 are delving into population dynamics and how they shape our world.  
A huge good luck to our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they head into their final exams. You've worked incredibly hard - just one final push to go. We are so proud of you!  
Geography STAR: Elliot, 10TM
- **History**- Year 9 students will be looking forward to the Imperial War Museum trip in a few weeks time. This fits in with their Holocaust studies in both History and PRE this term.  
Good luck to all Year 11 and 13 students taking exams over the summer months. They have all worked very hard over the course of the last two years!  
History STAR: James, 13TM- Great effort throughout this year
- **Politics** - We'd like to wish our Year 13s the best of luck with their summer examinations. They have been great fun to teach these past two years. Our Year 12s are nearing the end of the UK side of the course and are just beginning to study the big ideas that have driven our politics: conservatism, liberalism, socialism, and feminism.
- **Philosophy Religion Ethics** - Good luck to the Year 11s and Year 13s as they prepare for their exams. Their hard work, dedication and focus has been prominent during the weeks leading up to study leave. Well done also to Years 9 and 10 who have completed their end of year PRE exams. Years 7 and 8 will be gearing up for their end of year PRE exams in due course and they will have revision sessions in class beforehand.  
PRE STARS:  
Alex, 11TM - Improvement in long answers to questions with depth of understanding  
Asiya, 13TC - Positive focus and contributions during revision in class

*Finally, we wish the best of luck to our GCSE and A-level students. Many have started some of their exams but the majority will be after half-term - good luck!*

### **The Humanities faculty**

