

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very positive half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights and share a few updates from across the school community.

It was a real pleasure to spend time with our Year 7s at Boreatton Park for their PGL residential. Their enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork were evident throughout, and it has been great to see how well they have settled into life at Queensbridge.

Congratulations are due to Mrs Paetal and the Gardening Club, who were recently recognised by *Moseley in Bloom* for their outstanding contribution to local horticulture. Their next project will focus on the Zephaniah Peace Garden, where they plan to plant a vibrant display of daffodils. If you happen to have any spare bulbs at home, donations would be most welcome and can be dropped off at reception.

We are also delighted to share that our fantastic Music Department has been awarded the prestigious *Music Mark* in recognition of their ambition and quality in music education provision. This is a testament to the dedication of our staff and the talent of our students. It has been pleasing to see how many students have participated in, not only our music extracurricular offer, but the full range of clubs and activities available across the school.

We return on Monday 3rd November and enter a busy half term which includes the mock exams for year 11 in December. At the beginning of October, we held a very well attended exams evening for year 11 and hopefully the information and guidance received then will help students to prepare effectively over the coming months.

GOVERNANCE

I am pleased to inform you of the results of our recent parent governor elections. We are delighted to welcome the following individuals to our Governing Body:

- **Tom Perry**
- **Taffimai Long**

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These parents have been elected by you, the school community. Parent governors play a vital role in ensuring the school continues to provide the best possible education and support for all our children.

We are confident that our new governors will bring valuable perspectives and commitment to the role, and we look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead.

HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT – REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

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COMMUNICATION

A reminder that all communication to school should come through enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk. This enables us to ensure that enquiries are passed to the most appropriate person. Specific communication regarding special educational needs to come through SEND@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk We aim to respond to all communication within 4 to 5 days (within school hours) . Please do not email staff directly, all communication must go through enquiry.

All communication from the school regarding letters, homework, attendance, reporting and recognition are available on the 'Edulink' app. [Queensbridge - Edulink One Support](#)

Thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a positive and purposeful half term. There is much to be pleased with across the school, and it's encouraging to see the community, students, staff and families working together with such care and commitment. I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-earned half-term break.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Taylor
Acting Headteacher

Important Dates for the Autumn Term		
Date	Times	Event
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025		Half Term Holiday: School closed
Monday 3 rd November 2025	8:45am	Pupils return to school
Thursday 20 th November 2025	4:45pm to 7:15pm	Yr11 Progress Evening (online)
Friday 28 th November 2025	School Closed to pupils	Training Day
Monday 1 st to Friday to 12 th December 2025		Yr11 Mock Exams
Monday 22 nd to Friday 2 nd January 2026		Christmas Holiday: School closed
Monday 5 th January 2026	School Closed to pupils	Training Day
<p><i>You can always access the school calendar on the website; look under parents/school calendar. Queensbridge - Calendar</i></p>		