

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the end of the autumn term, it's wonderful to reflect on the many achievements and experiences that have made the past 15 weeks so memorable. From academic success to enrichment opportunities, our students have truly embraced every challenge and opportunity.

We are incredibly proud of the way Year 11 approached their mock exams with focus and determination, an important step in preparing for the months ahead. Year 7 students also impressed us, with many successfully completing their Bikeability training; and for some, riding a bike for the very first time. More sessions are planned for the new year.

Raising aspirations has been a key theme this term. Students have enjoyed inspiring trips to PricewaterhouseCoopers and Oxford University, gaining a valuable insight into future careers and higher education. Our Careers Fair was another highlight, giving our year 11 students an opportunity to get guidance about their next steps.

There have been plenty of cultural and creative experiences too. A group of students were rewarded with a recognition trip to London to see *The Lion King*, a truly unforgettable performance. Our library has been buzzing with activity, hosting a fantastic week of author visits that sparked imaginations and encouraged a love of reading.

And of course, the arts have shone brightly. The recent piano recital was a great success, with students performing beautifully and demonstrating their hard work and musical growth. I am also very much looking forward to the Christmas Concert this Thursday, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of talent and festive spirit.

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Arrangements for the last week in school and the start of the Spring Term 2026

Friday 19th December is the last day of the term. Students will all take part in end-of-term recognition assemblies, giving them a chance to reflect on and celebrate their successes over the last term with their year group.

We will dismiss students starting with year 11 from approximately 12:10pm from assembly and year 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be dismissed by approximately 12:15pm.

All students will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at the normal time of 8.45am.

EduLink

Please take your time over the Christmas break to check your child's details on EduLink and make sure everything is up to date, including any allergies or medical conditions. If you do not access EduLink please contact your child's Head of Year as soon as possible. EduLink contains essential information about your child's education and school experience, including recognition, attendance and behaviour. **It is vital that school holds a minimum of two emergency contacts on the system.**

[Queensbridge - EduLink One Support](#)

Parent pay

Parent pay is a secure online payment system for school. It allows parents to pay for school meals, trips, clubs and other items without sending cash with students.

For further information Parent Pay link can be found on the home page of the website

[Queensbridge - Home](#)

Free school meals eligibility

We know that circumstances for anyone can change at any time. If you have found that your personal circumstances have changed, it is always worth taking time to check if you are entitled to more support by using the link below. If you need any support or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

You can check your eligibility for Free School Meals by clicking here: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

Pre-loved uniform

We will welcome any resaleable school uniform including PE kit and winter coats. These items need to be clean and wearable. Please drop off at the main reception.

Parking Reminder

Please note that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents/carers with a legitimate, pre-arranged collection agreement will be contacted and provided with a parking permit.

We kindly ask for your cooperation to help make the local area safer for all pupils and members of the public. Specifically, please ensure that you do not park on yellow lines, block traffic, or obstruct the entrance to Fox Hollies School.

If you are attending a parent/carer appointment or collecting a child for a medical appointment, we ask that you park on Yew Tree Lane and walk to the main reception.

Please click on link for further information [Queensbridge - Visiting QB](#)

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break and that you and your families are safe, well and happy during this festive period.

Although it seems like it is a long time away, we will welcome all students back in full school uniform on Tuesday 6th January.

Have a lovely Christmas break.



Miss S Taylor
Acting Headteacher

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

You can always access the school calendar on the website; look under About Us/calendar.

Queensbridge - Calendar

Important Dates for the Spring Term		
Date	Times	Event
Monday 5 th January 2026	School closed to pupils	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	8:45 am	Pupils return to school
Thursday 29 th January 2026	4:45pm – 7:15pm	Yr10 Progress Evening (face to face)
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Half day for pupils	Staff South Area Training Day
Thursday 12 th February 2026	4:45-7:15pm	Yr9 Options Evening (face to face)
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026		Half term
Thursday 26 th March 2026	4:45-7:15pm	Yr11 Progress Evening (Face to Face)
Friday 27 th March 2026		End of Term