

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a full and memorable term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a privilege to serve the school community as Acting Headteacher, and I am honoured to have now been appointed to the permanent role. Queensbridge is a school that is vibrant, creative, inclusive, and rooted in a strong sense of belonging and I am incredibly proud to lead it.



This term has been a wonderful reminder of what makes our community so special. Our Community Iftar was a real highlight, bringing together students, families and staff in a warm celebration of togetherness. It was lovely to see so many of you there, sharing food, conversation and connection.

World Book Day was another moment of pride. Reading sits at the heart of our curriculum and culture, and it was fantastic to see our students embrace it with such enthusiasm. A team of students represented Queensbridge brilliantly at the West Midlands Final of the National Reading Championships, securing an impressive 4th place.

There have been many great trips this half term with students having the opportunity to visit the CBSO, Birmingham Art gallery, Oxford University along with many others. The ski trip offered students a week of adventure and I was delighted that everyone returned home with no broken bones, just great memories and a few tired legs!



Culture Week was a true showcase of the talent and diversity that define Queensbridge. From the finals of *The Voice* to a brilliant Band Night, students shared music, performance and stories that reflected the rich variety of cultures and traditions across our school. It was a celebration of everything we value and well led by our student leadership team.

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School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th March, finishing at the normal time of 3:15pm. Pupils return to school on Monday 13th April at 8:45am.

When we return after Easter, we will be preparing our year 11s for the final push before they begin their final exams and end their time with us and we wish them well as they prepare for their upcoming examinations.

Finally, allow me to wish you all a Happy Easter and a belated Eid Mubarak to our families who celebrated.

Yours faithfully,



Miss S Taylor
Headteacher

Notices

Uniform

From September, we are updating our school uniform in line with the Department for Education's guidance on reducing the cost of school uniforms. To ensure our uniform remains affordable for all families, we will have only three compulsory branded items: the Queensbridge polo shirt, jumper, and PE top. All other branded items will remain available for purchase if families prefer them, but they will no longer be required. In particular, students will no longer need Queensbridge branded PE trousers; instead, they may wear plain navy jogging bottoms. We will continue to offer preloved uniform at school events throughout the year, providing a low cost and sustainable option for families. If you have good quality uniform that your child no longer needs, we would be grateful for any donations to support this provision. These can be dropped off at the school reception.

As we approach what we hope will be a warmer summer term, may I remind you of our school expectations:

- Students are required to be fully prepared for learning every day and in the correct uniform.
- We have noticed that some skirt lengths have become shorter over time, so we would appreciate your support in checking that your child's skirt still fits appropriately and meets our uniform expectations.

- Hoodies/sweatshirts are **not** a replacement for wearing our school jumper. As the weather is now warmer, I would ask you to support us in ensuring your child does not come wearing their hoodies and sweatshirts around the school building. This includes any item that can be pulled over the head and hides our own polo/jumper. If a student has a hoodie/pullover it will be taken from them.
- Students that have medical exemptions from practical PE are still expected to wear their full PE kit as they will be given a non-practical role/task.
- Students require trainers for PE lessons, flat-soled trainers (such as Converse) are not acceptable for sporting activities.

Communication

All communication to school should come through enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk Specific communication regarding special educational needs to come through SEND@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk We aim to respond to all communication within 48hrs (2 working days). **Please do not email staff directly** – we have had a few instances recently where parents have incorrectly guessed a member of staff’s email address meaning it was not delivered, leading to a breakdown in communication. All communication from school, including letters, homework, attendance, reporting and recognition, will be available on the ‘EduLink’ app.

Easy fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Queensbridge School with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won’t cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to [easyfundraising Queensbridge School](#) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you’ve checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Queensbridge at no extra cost to you whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges, and we will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

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

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Important Dates for the Summer Term		
Date	Times	Event
Monday 13th April 2026	8:45am	All Pupils return
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	4:45pm to 7:15pm	Yr8 Progress Eve Online
Monday 4 th May 2026	Closed	Bank Holiday – School Closed
WB 4 th May 2026 – 29 th June 2026		GCSE examinations
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026		Half Term Holiday: School closed
Thursday 25 th June 2026	4:45pm to 7:15pm	Yr7 Progress Eve (online)
Friday 3 rd July 2026		Yr11 Prom
Friday 17 th July 2026	TBC	Last day of term for students
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