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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I am pleased to introduce our new monthly newsletter. As we move through a busy and productive summer term, with our Year 11 students having completed their final examinations, this is a valuable opportunity to reflect on and share more of what makes our school so special. There is always so much going on at Queensbridge and each edition will give you a snapshot of what has been happening across the school, from learning in the classroom to the wider opportunities that enrich our students' experiences. We are proud of all that our school community achieves, and this newsletter will help me share and celebrate that with you more regularly. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Taylor

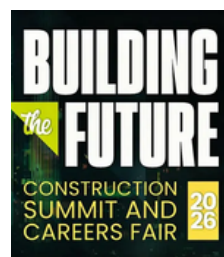


Year 10 mock exams

This month year 10 have sat their first set of mock exams. The students have shown great maturity and a commendable work ethic. These mock exams are a valuable learning experience, helping them identify strengths and areas for improvement, and get used to the rules and regulations that need to be followed. We're proud of the positive way they have approached them. Keep up the great work, Year 10!

Active Travel Ambassadors

Our Active Travel Ambassadors recently presented their campaign ideas to promote more sustainable travel to an expert panel, including local councillors and transport representatives. They spoke with passion and clarity, impressing the judges and securing a £200 grant to bring their ideas to life! We look forward to seeing their ideas in action.



University College Birmingham Careers Fair

Fifteen Year 8 students attended the 'Building the Future' careers fair, focused on the construction industry. They took part in Q&A seminars on sustainable materials, reducing carbon footprint, pollution, and improving access to green spaces. They also planned and built a kitchen and bathroom and even had a go at some basic plumbing skills with Wickes!

Make UK Visit

Our Year 10 Design Technology students visited Make UK to learn all about working in the engineering industry and the many routes you can take to get there. They spoke to apprentices from companies like Jaguar Land Rover about their experience and took part in a workshop on Mechatronics.



Sporting success

Well done to Lucy T in year 9 who has been selected to play for Birmingham Panthers U15 netball team, joining Ava B from year 10. This is the only competitive netball team in Birmingham so is a great achievement. A big congratulations also go to Charlie L in year 9 who was awarded Young Volunteer of the Year by the English School's Football Association!

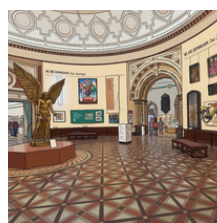


Year 9 Scholars

Fourteen Year 9 students have successfully completed the Scholars Programme, showing impressive commitment and academic ambition. Through university-style tutorials with a PhD student, they explored The Stoics and The Hunger Games, developing strong critical thinking and writing skills and producing high-quality final essays. The programme concluded with a graduation visit to Oxford University, and it was lovely to welcome parents into school to celebrate their achievements.

Girls of Brum!

A group of 12 Year 7 girls joined over 450 others from across Birmingham for the Girls of Brum celebration at Alexander Stadium. They explored the Health and Wellbeing Village, trying activities like bowling, boxing and smoothie bikes. In the afternoon, they took part in cricket, hockey, archery and basketball. The day showcased great skills while helping the girls try new activities, build confidence and enjoy being active.



Year 7 visits to Birmingham Art Gallery

This month our final couple of year 7 art classes visited Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. As part of our ongoing commitment for all students to have a rich experience of the Arts this visit gives them a chance to see one of the many impressive arts venues right on our doorstep! It was also very exciting to be able to take the new trainline into town rather than the bus.

A Day at the Beach!

Our final recognition reward trip of the year took students for a day at the beach on Barry Island in Wales. It is always a hotly fought competition to see who makes the shortlist for the reward this term, where over 51000 recognition points have been awarded since Easter! There was plenty of games, relaxing and even a bit of sand castle building. Well done to all who earned their place on the trip!

