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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



September has been a busy and positive start to the new academic year, with students settling quickly into routines and making an excellent start to their learning. I have been particularly impressed by how well our new Year 7 students have adapted to life at Queensbridge, embracing the opportunities and challenges that come with starting secondary school. Our Open Evening this month was also a great success. It was a pleasure to welcome so many prospective families to the school and to receive such positive feedback about what they saw and experienced. In particular, many visitors commented on our student helpers, whose confidence, friendliness and enthusiasm made a lasting impression.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Taylor

RSC Associate School Status

I am delighted to announce that Queensbridge has become an Associate School of the Royal Shakespeare Company. This prestigious partnership will create exciting opportunities for our students and staff, including access to performances and workshops, as well as innovative approaches to teaching and learning through Shakespeare. Becoming an RSC Associate School reflects our belief that creativity, culture and the arts should play a central role in every young person's education.

Clubs at QB



Clubs and activities are a big part of life at Queensbridge, with opportunities available before school, at lunchtime and after school across a wide range of interests. From sport and music to technology, reading and the arts, there is something for everyone!. Taking part in clubs is a great way to develop new skills, find new friends and make the most of all that school has to offer. We encourage all students to get involved and try at least one activity this year. Click here to see the full menu of clubs available this half term.

An Outstanding Start to the Year!

Our students have made an incredible start to the year, already earning more than 35,000 recognition points! This term, we have also introduced Class Champion recognition points, awarded to the student who has stood out in each lesson.

A particular congratulations to Iris, Teddy, Eliza, Nada, James, Jai, Umarom, Charlotte, Lydia, Gaige, Erin, Aminah and Nuh, who have all received a Headteacher's Award already this year. We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to celebrating many more successes in the months ahead.



Year 7 DT Environment Fair



Year 7 DT classes recently showcased their learning at our Environment Fair, presenting their research and ideas on a range of environmental issues. Parents and staff were invited to view the displays and hear directly from students about the work they had completed in Design Technology lessons.

It was a pleasure to see how confidently students spoke about their projects so early in their time at Queensbridge. The quality of the presentations was impressive, and students represented themselves exceptionally well. We look forward to seeing other Year 7 classes share their work later in the year.

Stronger Together Community Festival

Following its postponement during the summer due to the hot weather, our Stronger Together Festival is finally here! The afternoon promises to be a fantastic community event, bringing together students, families and staff for an afternoon of entertainment and fun.

Visitors can enjoy live music from talented Queensbridge musicians, along with a range of games, activities, food and drink stalls. Please remember to bring cash if you would like to buy refreshments or take part in the activities on offer. There will also be a Second Hand Sale raising money for Outreach Angels, a Birmingham charity supporting people experiencing homelessness.

Tickets purchased for the original June date remain valid, and new tickets are available via the QR code or at https://www.trybooking.com/uk/event/115046

