

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we draw closer to the end of term, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank you all for your unwavering support of our school. This has undeniably been another fantastic year, made possible by your steadfast encouragement, the tireless dedication of our staff, and the incredible students who inspire us daily.

We have so much to look back on and celebrate together. This year, we hosted our first *Stronger Together* celebration of International Women's Day, opening our doors to our community to explore important issues facing women in society and to celebrate women's achievements, made even more special by an inspiring keynote from the remarkable Jess Phillips.

Our *Stronger Together Community Iftar* returned for its fourth year and has grown from strength to strength, now a cornerstone of who we are. We also held our fourth annual *Community Festival*, which saw over 500 people join us — it truly felt like our own mini Glastonbury!

We have continued to develop strong partnerships with Moseley Rugby Club, Warwickshire Cricket, and now the Birmingham City Football Foundation, opportunities which enrich the experience we offer all our students.

This year saw our third *Visual Arts Exhibition* and our second *Awards Evening*, both wonderful celebrations of our students' talent and commitment. Personally, a highlight for me was joining our new Year 7s on their residential and the PGL sports weekend, moments that remind us how important it is to build memories and connections beyond the classroom.

We have seen many individual and team successes, with our girls' netball and football teams going from win to win. We were also delighted to welcome our new Year 7s with carefully planned transition days to ensure they feel part of our community from the very start.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students a year group deeply affected by the impact of Covid, whose journey began in bubbles and disrupted classrooms, yet who have shown such determination and resilience. Now, our attention turns to our Year 10s as they begin the final stage of their own journey with us.

We have achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award for our commitment and engagement in school sport. Congratulations also to our PE staff for their dedication and to our Visual Arts Department for once again being recognised as an OCR Art and Design Ambassador Centre.

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As we look ahead, we are proud of our Year 10s, who will be working with Helping Hands to support our local community by providing meals during Values Week. This marks the launch of our new Record of Achievement folders for all year groups, which will showcase the progress students make each year and help them set ambitious goals for the future.

Thank you, as always, for standing alongside us and for your continued trust and support. Together, we look forward to another year of opportunity, ambition and community spirit.

I urge you to stay updated with our school activities through our Instagram handle [@queensbridge.school](https://www.instagram.com/queensbridge.school) and our school website. Our website www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk will feature all the updates from school life as well as from Instagram.

As a school we are always looking for ways to support our students and I would invite you all to play your part.

Uniform

At Queensbridge we value the importance of our school uniform, and we hold high standards and expectations.

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform and have the correct equipment at all times. Pupils who do not follow the policy will be challenged by their form tutor. On a daily basis, the form tutor will check uniform and equipment every morning and will inform your child's Head of Year before 9.00am if any pupil has not met our expectations. Parents will be contacted to bring the correct items into school.

Please can we ask that parents/carers engage with the uniform and equipment list on our school website and take note of the information below to enable a smooth and effective return to school for all pupils in September.

- ***Navy blue formal full-length trousers, worn on the waist and appropriate for an academic environment. NOT PERMITTED: black trousers, lycra trousers or leggings.***
- ***Navy blue skirt – standard length appropriate for an academic environment. NOT PERMITTED: black or lycra skirts.***
- ***Navy knee-length Shorts and should be made of chino-style material. This means we will not accept sports shorts (nylon or polyester style material) or shorts that do not meet knee length.***
- ***Formal all black shoes or boots that can be polished. NOT PERMITTED: trainers.***

- ***NOT PERMITTED: pull over the head hoodies.***
- ***Mobile phones and smart watches must not be seen on school site. If seen, device will be confiscated for parent/carer collection.***
- ***Natural hair colour, natural make up, natural looking nails that are of a safe length for all school activity (e.g. PE).***
- ***Flat rings and stud earrings or small hoops (safe for all school activities). In certain subjects, pupils will be asked to remove or cover piercings.***
- ***Caps, hats and sunglasses should not be worn in the school building.***

Please visit our website for further information on our uniform [School Policies](#)

Pre-loved uniform

As always, we endeavour to do all we can to support our families and community. As well as working with Clive Mark who have their own preloved and recycle offer, last year we began to collect and sell pre-loved uniform.

As this was so successful and we have a demand, we will continue to create opportunities for families to donate their preloved uniform, which we will then sell on, again with student leaders directing where the proceeds are spent. Alongside uniforms we also welcome specialist items such as items you may have purchased for residential events that your child may have grown out of. This may include specialist ski equipment, waterproofs and jackets etc. You can drop off your washed old uniform at reception.

Easy Fundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk Easy Fundraising is a simple and easy to use platform which donates money to our school for your everyday purchases. This costs you no extra money and although the donation is small, if all families took part we could raise thousands of pounds. Please do take time to look at the link.

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>

Safety during the school holidays

You will have received a letter via email from the West Midlands Police on how to stay safe through the summer holidays. This letter is also available to read on the website by clicking here: [WMP - Staying safe through summer](#)

Dates for your diary

As the year now draws to a close, I would also like to share with you some important information on your child's return to school in September. The table below shows the date and time that each year group will be returning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION				
Date of return to school	Year Group	Arrival time	School start time	Location
Wednesday 3 rd September	7	On site from 8:30am but no later than 8.40am	8:45am	Assembly – Hall Line up at the front of school. Students will be taken into the hall for an assembly
Wednesday 3 rd September	11	On site from 9.15am but no later than 9.25am	9:30am	Assembly – Hall Line up on front playground
Thursday 4 th September	Whole school	On site from 8.30am but no later than 8.40am	8.45am	Go to form
Friday 5 th September	Whole school	On site from 8.30am but no later than 8.40am	8.45am	Go to form

All year groups will attend an assembly with Mr Singh on their return to school. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, in the correct uniform and ready to learn.

Please visit our website for 2025 26 term dates and school day timetable [Stronger Together | Term Dates \(queensbridge.bham.sch.uk\)](https://www.queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.

Have a wonderful summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Singh', written in a cursive style.

Mr Singh

Headteacher

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

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

[Queensbridge - Calendar](#)