

NEWS FROM Queenswood



We are very excited to announce that the Queenswood Ball is back after almost three years! If you are a parent, staff member or Sixth Form student, check your email for a Save the Date message from the QPA.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 21 January 2022

Masks no longer compulsory in class

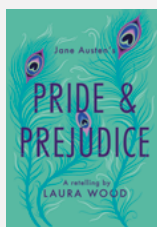
All parents have been sent a [link to the Government website](#), which confirms this week's announcement by the Prime Minister that face coverings are no longer advised for use by pupils and staff in classrooms.

Weekend fun: Movie night



Movie nights at home are great fun, and if you're a boarder at Q, you also get to enjoy the big screen action in our very own Cinema. Why not grab the popcorn and enjoy [our Netflix suggestions](#) for the weekend?

This week I am reading...



Newly released, *Pride and Prejudice: A Retelling* by YA shortlisted author Laura Wood brings Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy's romance to life once more in a stunning and truly accessible retelling of Austen's beloved classic.

Recommended by our Librarians and Personalised Learning team, Barrington Stoke publications allow dyslexic and reluctant readers to unlock their own love of literature.

In brief

[Zoe receives her art competition prize](#)

[Hartley and Waller: order your charity hoodies](#)

[Boarders enjoy a magical musical outing](#)

Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. [Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.](#)

Year 11 Quiz Year 12 About Studying in the Sixth Form



Ahead of next week's A-Level Investigation evening, today pupils in Year 11 had the chance to quiz Year 12 about what studying in the Sixth Form really entails. Visit queenswood.org/sixth-form to find out more.

Grace Cornell OQ: Forensic Scientist



We were delighted to hear from Grace Cornell OQ (2017) about her amazing academic career in the field of Forensic Science. Grace's is one of many testimonials we will be sharing with Year 11 pupils at next week's A-Level Investigation Evening.

Manon Ludwick OQ: Studying Animation



Manon Ludwick (OQ, 2020) is currently in her second year studying Animation at Falmouth University. Last week she spoke to a group of current Queenswood artists about her experiences so far. Art Scholar Marina E (Year 10) reports.

Tennis Ace Jessica M's Professional Debut



Jessica M (Year 12) has enjoyed an incredibly successful January, with an amazing opportunity to compete at her very first women's professional tournament. Last week Jessica competed in both the Singles and Doubles of the W25k ITF World Tour held at Bath University.

The Week in Chapel: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Parable of the Talents



On Monday, to mark Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Mr Daughton spoke passionately about the life and work of his hero, while on Wednesday Mr Sheldon used the parable of the talents from the Book of Matthew to reflect on new year's resolutions. The link takes you to Monday's Chapel, with a link at the end to watch Wednesday's service.

On Your Doorstep...



There's so much to do in the local area this weekend, from farmers' markets to a celebration of 'Remarkable Trees', as well as a Sports Therapy UK charity fundraising day in support of the Willow Foundation.