

NEWS FROM Queenswood



We'd like to wish all students in Years 11 and 13 the very best of luck as they embark on their GCSE and A-Level exams.

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National Thank a Teacher Day



On 26 May, schools and celebrities including David Walliams and Michael Morpurgo will be honouring the work of teachers and support staff across the UK. If you would like to send a message of thanks to a member of Q staff, please [click here](#) to fill out a short form.

Weekend fun: The Women's FA Cup



For the football fans among us, it's a great weekend ahead! With the lionesses of Chelsea and Manchester City battling for victory in the **Women's FA Cup** on Sunday, a front row seat on the sofa is the place to be!

This week I am reading...



Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead.

A soaring, breathtakingly ambitious novel that weaves together the astonishing lives of a 1950s vanished female aviator and the modern-day Hollywood actress who plays her on screen.

'Q' here for a tour!



Next stop on our interactive tour of Queenswood is the **Music Department**.

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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.](#)

The Class of 22 – Going Out in Style



It's been a bittersweet week for Year 13, with a series of events and celebrations to mark the end of their time at Queenswood. Before the serious business of A-Level exams begin in earnest, there was time for fun and games on Trew Lawn, as well as afternoon tea at St Michael's Manor in St Albans.

The Platinum Jubilee – Our Winning Pudding!



Our Platinum Jubilee preparations are now in full swing, with a memorable day of celebrations planned for our pupils on Friday 27 May. This week, five students from Years 7 and 8 competed in the final of the Queenswood Pudding Competition, bringing a regal flair to the Practical Cookery Suite.

Head Girl's Team and Senior Prefects: Passing the Baton



The Year 13 Senior Prefect team handed over their gowns, titles and responsibilities to their Year 12 counterparts in a very special Chapel service on Wednesday 11 May. Mrs Cameron and Rev'd Vindra thanked the outgoing Head Girl, Peace, her Deputies, Holly and Jasmine, and the team of prefects for their tremendous support and service over the last twelve months.

DNA: Drama Scholars And Principal's Award Holders Stage Macabre Thriller



Queenswood's Drama Scholars and Principal Award Holders captivated audiences in the Clarissa Farr Theatre on Monday 9 May with a darkly thrilling production of Dennis Kelly's *DNA*.

Music Scholars' Concert



Jazz, soul, classical, pop, show tunes – there really was music to suit all tastes at the Scholars' Concert, held in the Ernest Read Hall on Wednesday 11 May. You can enjoy some of the highlights from this highly entertaining concert by clicking on the hyperlink.

Hertfordshire Festival of Music: Ben Goldscheider Recital in Queenswood Chapel



Tickets are available for the flagship recital of the 2022 Hertfordshire Festival of Music, to be held here at Queenswood next month. The Festival's Principal Artist, Ben Goldscheider (French horn), will perform an eclectic and exciting programme, accompanied by pianist Richard Uttley, at 7.30pm in the Chapel on Thursday 9 June.

Artist of the Month: Jasmine's Sweet Treats



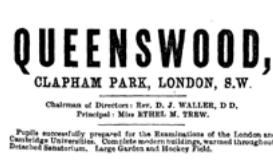
Congratulations to Jasmine C (Year 9), who was Queenswood's Artist of the Month for April. Her delightful triptych of delicious-looking desserts, titled 'Sweet Treats', incorporates drawing and collage, and is currently on display in the Principal's office.

Sports Round-Up: Another Great Week of Achievement and Participation



We bring you the latest round-up of news from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account. In fencing, football, tennis, aquathlon and more, there have been some truly impressive individual and team achievements over the last seven days.

From the Archive: 1905 Advert for Queenswood in *The Primitive Methodist Leader*



We recently stumbled across this advertisement for Queenswood dating back almost 120 years. At the time, the school had been established for 11 years and was situated in Clapham Park, South London. We particularly enjoyed the turn of phrase: 'complete modern buildings, warmed throughout'!