

NEWS FROM Queenswood



We would like to wish all the best to our Year 11 and 13 students who are currently sitting practice examinations.

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Co-Curricular Timetable Spring Term 2023

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The Spring Term co-curricular programme swung into action this week, and we look forward to sharing images and videos from the many lunchtime and after school clubs on offer. You can access the timetable [here](#).

Weekend fun: Couch to 5K



After a restful and indulgent Christmas holiday, now could be the time to reassess your fitness goals. Why not kickstart your new fitness regime this weekend and go for a short run? You could try the **Couch to 5K** free running programme.

This week I am reading...



Influential by Amara Sage

Almond Brown has no friends in real life . . . but 3.5 million followers online. A heart-felt, whip-smart deep dive into what it would really be like to be internet famous at 17, from a young writer who has grown up with social media. Exploring the world of cancel culture and social media influencers, Sage's novel is a relatable story that teens will want to read.

In brief

[Tennis Scholar Jess M signs for the University of Iowa](#)

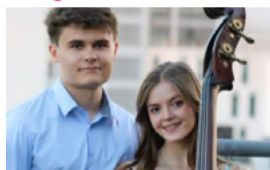
[U15A Netball squad progress to final 8 of the Independent School Plate](#)

[For your information: Winter guidance from Herts Public Health](#)

[Year 8 Art: colourful paintings inspired by David Hockney](#)

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.

OQ Eleanor Grant in Concert at Wigmore Hall



OQ Eleanor Grant (double bass and voice) performs in a duo with fellow Royal Academy of Music alumnus Gus McQuade (guitar). They were recently joint winners of the New Elizabethan Award for lutenists and guitarists, and will be performing at a special concert at Wigmore Hall on Friday 4 February.

Lynelle K OQ: Social Media Co-ordinator with BBC Wales



In the first of a new series of reminiscences from recent leavers, we hear from Lynelle K, who is currently studying Sociology and International Development at Sussex University while pursuing a highly successful career in social media marketing. She reflects on the support and assistance offered by teaching and pastoral staff during her time in the Sixth Form at Queenswood.

Year 9 Options Evening



On Wednesday 11 January, Year 9 pupils and their parents gathered in the Clarissa Farr Theatre for a presentation about GCSE options. You can watch a video of the talks by Mrs Barnard and Mr Sheldon, and access the online options booklet, by clicking on the hyperlink above. The deadline for submitting the options form is Monday 30 January.

Borneo Expedition: Three Spaces Available



We are advised by Miss Yaffe that three spaces have become available on the 14 day World Challenge Expedition to Borneo in July 2024. To find out more about the trip, please click the hyperlink and speak with Miss Yaffe as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Chapel Highlights: How to be a Good Upstander



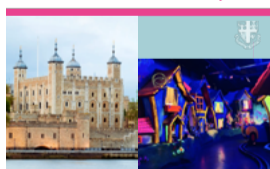
Chapel this half term will focus on reflecting on how we behave as bystanders and how to be an upstander. The reading was taken from Luke Chapter 10, Verses 25-37 and pupils and staff sang One More Step Along the World I Go and When I Needed a Neighbour.

Updated: A History of Queenswood



We have recently added newly acquired archive photos and videos to our interactive History of Queenswood on the website. Click on the link above to learn more about the origins of the school, which began as the 'Educational Home for the Daughters of Wesleyan Ministers' in 1869, and trace the developments through more than 150 years of history.

Weekend Activity Programme



The schedule of weekend trips and activities for the Spring Term has been published. You can access the programme by clicking on the hyperlink above. There are visits to Cadbury World, Laserquest, Verulamium, Arsenal WSL and the Tower of London, as well as shopping excursions and plenty of onsite art and craft exercises.