



Breaking news: Tennis Team retains the Aberdare Cup in an unprecedented all-Queenswood final! We'll have a full report next week.

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Friday 28 June 2024

Summer Music Concert



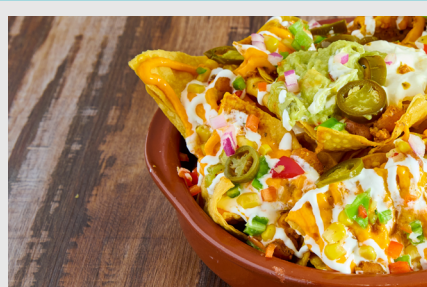
Join us on Trew Lawn on the evening of Tuesday 2 July for an open-air concert celebrating the pupils' music-making during the Summer Term. The concert will include performances from all our ensembles, including choirs, wind band, orchestras, chamber groups, Year 7 self-composed songs and our Year 7 massed choir. Tickets are being sold in aid of the Orchestras for All charity; click [here](#) to buy yours.

Art, DT and Food Exhibition



Poster design by Isabella W, Year 12
The annual exhibition of work from the Faculty of Art, DT and Food will be open on Friday 5 July (all day) and Saturday 6 July (9.30am–11.00am). There will be a private viewing with refreshments on Friday from 4.30pm–7.00pm.

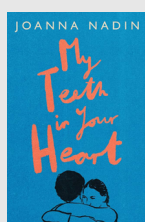
Weekend fun: snacks for the match!



Enjoying the big match is not just about the game—it's about the experience, and that includes providing delicious snacks to keep everyone fuelled up and cheering on. So try these [recipes](#) and score big with our snacks for the match!

This week I am reading...

My Teeth in Your Heart by Joanna Nadin



Anna and Billy are two girls living decades apart, both searching for who they are and who they could be. When a diary connects them, it tells more than just a life story. It reveals a legacy of war, with consequences that could devastate two generations. A compelling read, appropriate for Sixth Form students.

In brief

Year 8 Design and Technology: tremendous timepieces!

GCSE Dance: webinar with renowned choreographer James Cousins

Maya's million-step challenge

Kalli's primary school outreach work with the National Youth Orchestra



Lost Property Day

MONDAY 1st JULY
please find your lost belongings at break & lunch time in the conference room

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.

This Week in Chapel: All the Good We Can



In Chapel this week, Reverend Kate, Charity Prefect Natalya F-D (12W) and Wellbeing Prefect, Sophia Z (12H) talked about the charities our community has supported this year. We also heard about a new charity initiative, *All the Good We Can*, which will commence in September.

OQ 50th Anniversary Reunion: Welcoming Back the Class of 1974



On Wednesday, we were thrilled to host a 50th Anniversary Reunion for our leavers of 1974, celebrating half a century of cherished friendships and enduringly magical memories made at Queenswood. Our OQs enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Dining Room and a nostalgic tour of the School.

Silver Qualifying Expedition: Reports from our Year 10 DofE Students



During Enrichment Week, our Silver Award DofE students embarked on their qualifier expedition to the Peak District. In this article, we include reports from Imie, Livvy, Emma and Beverley, along with a most inventive 'A-Z of DofE' digital booklet shared by Anna. The students also perform their special DofE rendition of the '12 Days of Christmas'.

Queenswood's French Students Enjoy Performance of Le Cours d'Art



On Thursday, Queenswood students watched a French play set in a classroom entitled 'Le Cours d'Art' performed by Onatti Productions. It was a good opportunity for the students to see a play entirely in French and to improve their listening skills and, for some, to practise their speaking skills.

The Opening of 'A Space for You'



The opening of 'A Space for You' took place on Thursday 27 June. The ceremony was performed by Mrs Stokes, before which Reverend Kate thanked all those who helped bring the space to life. She remarked that the space will, necessarily, take on the character of those using it at a particular time; she therefore prayed simply for God's blessing to be upon all those who use the room.

Polo at Queenswood: From Strength to Strength



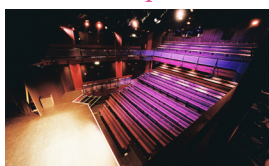
What a successful term it has been for the Queenswood Polo Club. Captain Maha B L, and her team of Saskia G, Lucy H, Roza L, Eva G, Zahra K-E and Alisa X have pushed themselves week after week to develop their Polo skills. We could not be prouder of the enthusiasm the girls have brought to each session.

The Archive Room is Taking Shape



We are enormously grateful to the OQA, who have generously funded the creation of an Archive Room in the Pauline Edgar Library. Today saw the installation of the display cabinets which will contain the historical artefacts that Mrs Vine, Head of Learning Resources, has been retrieving from our extensive archive of 130 years of history.

LAMDA Speech and Drama: Another Sparkling Set of Results



Mrs Butlin, Mrs Finn and Mrs Goodman are extremely pleased with the latest LAMDA results. There were 13 Distinctions and 10 Merits awarded to the 23 pupils who took exams in May, with all three Medal-grade performers receiving a Distinction.

Year 8: End of Year Reflections



Mrs Khan writes: As we approach the end of Year 8, a few members of the team volunteered to speak in front of the year group about their reflections and achievements this year. I am super proud of their achievements, and of the progress they have made and the confidence they showed to share it with their peers.

Electioneering: Students Present the Main Parties' Manifestos Before Mock Ballot



After weeks of acrimonious debate, personal attacks and endless policy announcements, Thursday July 4 will mark an important moment in democracy. Yes, the Queenswood Mock Election is here, and is being fought with great fervour. The last week of campaigning will see this being ramped up before the ballot next Thursday.

Northaw Mentoring Programme: Year 9 on the Transition to Secondary School



Our Year 9 pupils were admirable ambassadors for Q who worked well in a team, demonstrated creativity and showed courage and kindness. If you are in Year 8 and think that that sounds like you, keep an eye out for your opportunity to take part next year!

Relive Sports Day 2024



Last week's Sports Day was a wonderful festival of athletics and sportsmanship. Lots of points were scored, trophies were won, some records were broken and the parents won the infamous Purple Mile. Congratulations to Clapham North, who are the 2024 Sports Day Champions!

Farewell to Mrs Ann Rhodes, PA to the Principal



Mrs Cameron writes: Please note that after 14 years of wonderful service to Queenswood Ann Rhodes (PA to the Principal) is retiring as of 1st September 2024. I am sure you join me in wishing Ann all the best in her retirement and you will give her successor, Nicola Jordan, a warm welcome when she arrives in September.

Date for Your Diary: Talk on AI in Education with Dr Andy Kemp



We are very excited to announce that Dr Andy Kemp, Principal of The National Mathematics and Science College, will be visiting Queenswood on Wednesday 18 September to speak about the challenges and opportunities that Artificial Intelligence poses in the field of education. Tickets will be on sale after the holidays.

PUPIL VOICE: School Council Report Form

Pupils can use [this form](#) (anonymously if they prefer) to share any issues or praise with members of the School Council.