



Thank you to all members of the Queenswood community – pupils, parents and staff – who completed the ISI inspection survey this week. The report will be published later this term.

News and information from www.queenswood.org

Friday 17 January 2025

Co-curricular activities



Co-curricular activities are up and running this week. It's not too late to sign up for more clubs – you can see the full timetable [here](#).

Weekend fun: Veganuary



This month many people will be choosing a plant-based diet. Our fabulous Catering team offer a delicious range of vegan dishes every week, so our pupils can join in the initiative and continue enjoying vegetarian and vegan food options throughout the year.

This week I am reading...

The Glass Girl by Kathleen Glasgow

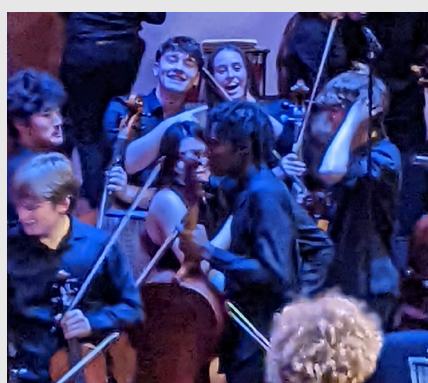


The story of a teenage girl on the brink, and the bumpy road back to recovery. Bella is at breaking point. Everyone in her life needs something from her, and there's only one thing that dulls the pain. When Bella drinks, she doesn't feel heartbroken over her ex. Or caught in the middle of her parents' divorce. Or overcome with grief for her grandmother. But one night changes everything. When she awakes in hospital with no memory, it's time to face reality. And for Bella, that means rehab and the bumpy road to recovery.

Careers News

[Click here](#) to read this week's Careers Newsletter, and don't forget to login to Unifrog to see the huge range of online courses and events available.

In brief



A standing ovation for Kalli and the NYO at the Barbican

Dahlia to represent England at the Indoor Reykjavik Games

Holly's first international karate competition

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.](#)

Junior Academic Scholars: 'Halo, wanem nem bilong yu?'



The new Academic Scholars and 'Scholars-to-be' were given a warm welcome from Mrs New on Tuesday 14 January. Mrs New gave a presentation entitled 'Language and Thought', introducing the language of Tok Pisin of Papua New Guinea. She taught about the difference between Pidgin and Creole languages.

This Week in Chapel: World Religions Day and New Year Renewal



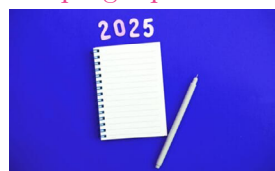
This week's Assembly focused on World Religions Day, exploring the shared values of over 4,000 religions, including "The Golden Rule." Sixth Form students highlighted unity and understanding through respectful curiosity. Reverend Kate's Act of Worship reflected on New Year resolutions, urging reliance on the Holy Spirit for meaningful transformation over societal pressures.

This Month on Unifrog...



Unifrog is our online platform designed to provide students with guidance on the full range of post-school options. But did you know that there are hundreds of online educational and careers-focused events covering all manner of topics – all free of charge to Queenswood pupils? [Click on the link to see our recommendations.](#)

Keeping Up Your Resolutions: Tips From the Newsletter Club



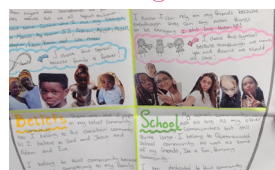
This week in Newsletter Club, we enjoyed a round-table discussion about the progress we are making with our New Year's resolutions. We wondered if, like us, other students may be struggling to keep the promises they made to themselves – be it wasting less food, drinking more water, improving skincare routines or reading before bedtime.

World Challenge Expedition to Peru: Fundraising Quiz Night



Join the Queenswood Quiz of the Year! Friday 7 March, 7:00pm – 10:30pm. Tickets: £20 (includes a three-course meal). Bring your team of 10 and enjoy dinner, a quiz hosted by Mr. Daughton, plus a raffle and auction. Proceeds will support Queenwood students' 2026 World Challenge expedition to Peru.

Year 7 Religious Studies: Belonging Shields



In Religious Studies lessons, Year 7 have been exploring the concept of 'belonging.' To demonstrate their understanding, the girls have created 'Belonging Shields.' Each shield is divided into four sections: Family, Friends, School, and Belief Community. Within each section, the girls have thoughtfully reflected on what is important to them.

Sixth Form Students Explore Almodóvar's Cinematic World at the BFI



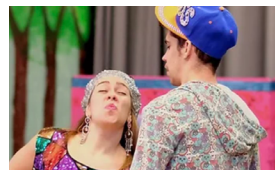
On Thursday 9 January, Sixth Form Spanish students had the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of acclaimed Spanish filmmaker Pedro Almodóvar during an inspiring study day at the BFI. This enriching experience was conducted entirely in Spanish, challenging students to enhance their listening and analytical skills.

Queenswood Parents' Association Seeks a New Treasurer



The Queenswood Parents' Association (QPA) is looking for a new Treasurer. Some experience of accounting would be beneficial. If you are interested in the role, please email qpa@queenswood.org.

'Primera Cita': A Side-Splitting Spanish Farce in the Clarissa Farr Theatre

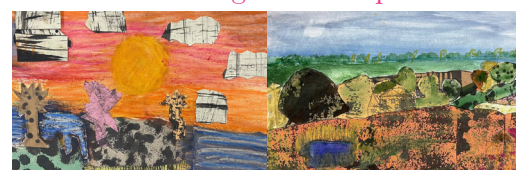


On Wednesday 15 January, pupils studying Spanish in Years 7 to 10 enjoyed a unique and immersive experience with a play performed entirely in Spanish. *Primera Cita*, presented by Onatti Productions, captivated the students with its engaging storyline and interactive elements.

Year 7 Art: Fruit Sketches



Year 8 Art: Collage Landscapes



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.