

Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Department would like to invite you to the Queensmead Summer Concert. The show will feature a variety of different acts, from solo classical music to contemporary dance ensembles.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with the front row seats being sold first. For the best seats, please ensure you buy tickets as early as possible.

The students have worked extremely hard throughout the year and your support will be greatly appreciated.

The concert takes place at 7pm on Tuesday 19th July in the school hall.

Tickets are available from the Performing Arts Department.

Adult tickets: £3 Concessions: £2

Miss Rowthorn
Head of Performing Arts Department

Art Show



Queensmead School Art Show 2011

Queensmead would like to invite you to view the work produced this year by GCSE, AS and A2 Art, Photography and Textiles students.

4.30 - 7pm Wednesday 6th July

Dates for your diary

July	Fri 1 st	Year 11 Prom
	Wed 6 th	Queensmead Art Show
	Thur 7 th	Year 7 Consultation Evening
	Fri 8 th	Non Uniform Day
	Tue 12 th	New Year 7 Intake Parents Evening
	Tue 19 th	Summer Concert
	Fri 22 nd	End of Term
September	Wed 7 th	School re-opens for students



Year 12 visit to the Design Museum

On 20th June the Year 12 graphics class took an educational trip to London, to visit the Design Museum.



When we arrived, our class was lucky enough to enjoy a session with Jon Cefai, who is the creative director of Kent Lyons, Design Agency. He talked about how he started off in the world of design, and what he did to get to where he is now. Mr Cefai also said how important it is to enjoy your job. We also discussed the controversial logo, for the 2012 London Olympics.

After the talk and a lunch break, our group walked around the museum itself. On the first floor, we observed wall art and books, as well as photography. A large section of this work was by Wim Crouwel, who is a Dutch designer. On the top floor, there were many different pieces of work; however they were more tangible objects, not wall art. My favourite pieces of work was "Spun" which was a chair. The chair is at an angle, so it spins around and rocks as you sit in it.



I found that this trip was beneficial as it helped us to understand key ideas, which link in with our current topic; form and function. It was a good day, and we all left with new ideas and inspiration for our A2 course. We would all like to thank Miss Sison for taking the time to organise the trip for us.

Natasha Lee

Year 12



The Year 12's had a fantastic day visiting the Design Museum at London Bridge. The talk with the guest speaker was useful for the students to find out about Graphic Design in industry and the relevance of their course to real-life projects. The students were very mature and showed great enthusiasm when looking at the exhibits displayed.

All students agreed that the day was very successful and beneficial.

Miss Sison

DT Department



Mathematics Challenge

Congratulations to the following students in Year 7 and Year 8 who achieved a certificate in the recent UK Junior Mathematics Challenge that took place in May.

Year 7

Catriona Buck

Megan Bunker

David Graovac

Jaime Ngo

Christopher McCord

Year 8

Liam Cartz

Michael Bennet

Jordan Shelley

Darvin Sridharan

Lauren Thorpe



Year 7 Team



Year 8 team

Gifted and Talented

This term's topic for the Gifted and Talented club is inspirational people. So far we have looked at and learnt about various inspirational role models throughout history. We have covered many people with different backgrounds including Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Science and IT. Each week a different teacher takes the session.

Some of the topics we have covered are linguistic celebrities where we have learnt which other languages celebrities speak. Did you know that Gary Lineker speaks not only English but Spanish and some Japanese?

In Maths we have learnt about the British Mathematician Andrew Wiles and in Science we were asked to do a presentation about someone we found inspirational. Presentations ranged from; Steve Jobs the Apple creator, Edward Jenner, who discovered vaccines and Larry Page and Sergey Brin the Google founders.

Georgia Bostock

Year 7

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 8th July.

Students will need to pay £1 before Friday or £1.50 on the day in order to wear their own clothes.

All proceeds will go to Cancer Research.

Mr Lynch

Assistant Headteacher

Rounders

Students in years 7, 8 and 9 are currently attending practices to hone their skills and develop tactical awareness for the forthcoming Borough Rounders Tournaments in July.

Year 8

Venue : Queensmead Date : 12th July

Year 7

Venue : Queensmead Date : 13th July

Year 9

Venue : Vyners Date : 14th July

Good Luck to all team members.

Mrs Wallace

PE Department

Borough Athletics Senior

The Year 9 boys team were triumphant once again in the annual Hillingdon Secondary School Athletics competition, beating over twenty schools in what was a fantastic day.

Josh Collis won the 100 metres while Callum Spoor dominated the triple jump. Well done to the relay team who were also victorious.

The most outstanding performance came from Selom Tedjame-Mortty who won the Shot Putt and also qualified for the English Schools competition to be held in Gateshead.



Second place went to Almarn James (Javelin), and Harry Whiter (1500 metres) while third place went to Oliver Glynn (Discus) and Callum Spoor (200 metres).

In Year 10 Devaughn McNamara won the 100 metres.

Well done to all pupils on a fantastic achievement.

Junior

Due to bad weather the final track events were cancelled and some of the Year 8 field events were cancelled.

The following students made it through to the track finals:

Hannah Duffy	75 metre hurdles
Safiyyah Muhammad	100 metres
Year 7 girls	Relay
Year 8 girls	Relay



Chloe McCarthy won the borough 800 metre final with a personal best of 2 minutes 45 seconds. Tasmin Norris came second in the borough 1500 metre final.



Boys also got through to the finals in:

Yr 7 boys	75 metre hurdles
Yr 8 boys	80 metre hurdles
Yr 8 boys	400 metres
Yr 8 boys	100 metres
Yr 7 boys	200 metres
Yr 7 boys	Relay
Yr 8 boys	Relay



Cricket

The Year 8 cricket team have performed well even though the team is made up of ten Year 7 students. This looks promising for next season as they will have had experience of the game and have tested their skills against students in the year above.

In the first game we beat Ruislip High. They scored fifty three runs and we managed to secure the victory in the last over of the match. Milan Mistry scored top with an unbeaten twenty seven runs and it was fitting that he scored the final run to seal the win.

After a couple of games were cancelled due to the weather, the next game saw a defeat against Harefield. Queensmead battled through to score a creditable seventy three runs again with Milan Mistry influential in scoring twenty eight not out. The boys have a few more games to play and if they continue with their hard work in training, it will certainly help in their development for next year.

Primary School Festivals

At Queensmead we held two primary school festivals for both Year 2 and Year 4 students from Deansfeild, Field End and Bourne School.

The primary school students completed a variety of events with participation and enjoyment being the main objectives for the days. The activities were run by Year 9 and Year 10 Queensmead students and they performed magnificently by organising and encouraging the younger boys and girls.

The Queensmead volunteers were a credit to themselves and the school and really took to being teacher for the day. It allowed the students to work on their communication, organisation and leadership skills and really improved their confidence.

The students who volunteered were:

Nastaran Asgari
Josh Collis
Katie Dhaliwal
Maria Dina Valado
William Dunkely
Sam Fishenden
Irene Gonzalez

Mirusha Jegatheeswaran
Lukksha Logeswaran
James Marlow
Masoumeh Mashaykhi
Melissa McAndrew
Selom Tedjame- Mortty
Michael Ogunjimi
David Palmer
Carl Pearce
Rhys Pound
Rhiannon Quinn
Suman Rana
Joseph Watkins
Harry Whiter

Mr McKenna

Head of PE Department

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the school Welfare office that has been here for some time unnamed and unclaimed. We will be sorting through it over the next few weeks and any unclaimed good quality unnamed garments will be donated to the local RSPCA charity shop. Blazers and any other uniform items will be given to the QPT.

We will be dealing with lost property every half term in this way so please make sure your child comes to welfare whenever they lose anything.

We do our best to return lost property to students, however 90% of lost property that comes to welfare is not named. Please can we remind parents to ensure that everything your child brings into school is clearly named so if it is lost it can be easily returned.

Mrs McDonnell

Welfare