



Dear Parents

We have trips going to London and Edinburgh this weekend and, of course, to the West Indies. I hope everyone has an enjoyable, restful (and, if skiing, safe) half term.

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Letters available on the [Parent Portal](#) this week:

Whole School	Updated list of trips
Year 7	Arts Award
Years 7 to 12	Cologne Trip, December 2017
Year 8	Mountain biking in Snowdonia, May 2017
Year 8 and 9	German Students - Faschingsfest
Year 11	Revision and extra support sessions
Year 12	Visit to Oxford University, 21 February

Years 7, 9, 10 and 12 Assessments.

These will be available on the [parent and pupil portals](#) from 4pm on Monday 13 February. Please find some time to discuss these with your son in order to celebrate success and identify ways to further improve. If you have any problems, then please contact the school on office@qehbristol.co.uk.

Mr J Martin
Deputy Head (Academic)

MUFTI total

Thank you for your support of last Friday's MUFTI day for the Bujgali Trust, which raised £920.99.

Summer fun and onesies!

If your son is in Year 8 or 9 and studying German, he is warmly invited to the Faschingsfest (carnival) at Badminton School on Monday 27 February at 7.15pm. As well as a fancy dress contest, there are quizzes, light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with fellow students of German in and around the local area! Further details can be found on the letter on the [Parent Portal](#).

Miss L Fenner
Head of MFL

Bristol Cathedral Art Exhibition

Please support our students and visit the wonderful School Art exhibition at the Cathedral, which is running throughout half term. The exhibition is supported by the Bristol Savages artists and many schools from all over Bristol exhibit.

There is a wide range of work in various media on display. Senior students work is submitted. We are exhibiting work by Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13 students.

Mrs N Dyer and Miss A Pegg
Art Department

Cologne Trip – now open to Year 7!

If your son is studying German from September onwards, he is warmly invited to come to Cologne in December. As well as improving his language and communication skills, he will experience some German culture and may even bring you back a gift from the Christmas market! If you would like to get more of a flavour of the trip, you can watch a short video on www.vimeo.com. Please search for 'QEH Cologne'. For further information please see the letter on the [Parent Portal](#) or email lfenner@qehbristol.co.uk.

Mrs L Fenner
Head of MFL

Old Elizabethans' Cambridge Dinner, Friday 10 March

Calling all Old Elizabethans and undergraduates who are currently at Cambridge! There are still places left to attend the [Cambridge Dinner](#) on 10 March. Do get in touch ASAP if you would like to join us for this excellent event. Not one to miss if you are in the Cambridge area or can be there for the evening - fine wine, great atmosphere and convivial company. Click the link above for more details.

Ms F Ledger
Events and Alumni Co-ordinator

French Huguenot Connections

I have details of a charity which makes educational grants to families with French Huguenot connections. If there is such a family within the QEH community who currently receives fee assistance, please contact me so we can look to access funds from this charity.

Mr S W Holliday
Headmaster

Year 7 Charity Hike

Year 7 donned their boots and waterproofs and walked in good humour along the Avon Gorge on a chilly Wednesday afternoon. They all made the hike in good time and I look forward to finding out how much their efforts have raised to support the two boys sponsored by QEH at the McLachlan School in South Africa.

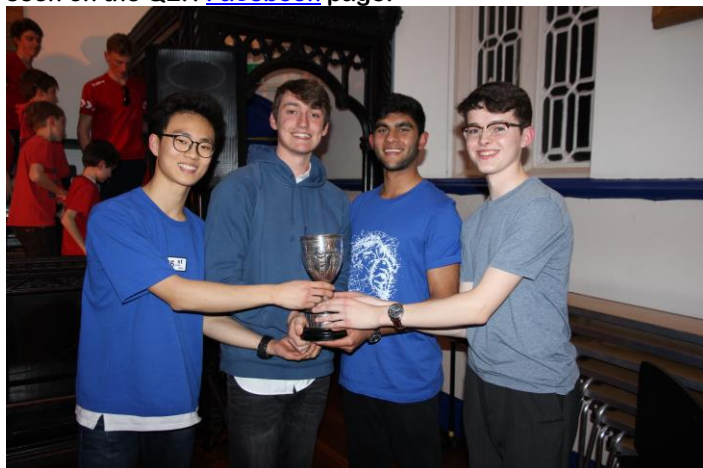
Mr A Swithinbank
Head of Year 7



House Music, Choirs and Ensembles Evening

Thanks to all the boys who sang and played their hearts out last Friday evening. The House Music Choirs and Ensembles evening showcased some of what's best about QEH - camaraderie, good sportsmanship, hard work, fantastic music and a great sense of fun.

In the end, Carr was triumphant, Bird second, with Hartnell and Ramsey tied for third. More photos of the event can be seen on the QEH [Facebook](#) page.



Sixth Form Maths Competition

Well done to the 16 mathematicians from Years 11, 12 and 13 who took part in a maths competition against local Bristol schools on Tuesday 2 February.

This was the first time we have entered a Year 11 team into the competition and special congratulations must go to them for winning it! They have ensured that QEH keep the trophy for the rest of the year!

Jasper Eddison Yuchao Fan
Ollie Thomas Alfie Poynter

Mr R Martineau
Head of Maths

There's no such thing as a Gruffalo!

Friday 3 February saw the final of the Egli House public reading competition final in the theatre. Boys from all years competitively read texts in French, German, Latin and Spanish in the hope of gaining the individual or overall House prize. Carr seem to have a knack for this, as they have won 9 out of the last 10 competitions and managed to retain their winning streak, if only by half a point! Texts included the German version of the Gruffalo, French rap and a Spanish salsa song. A very enriching afternoon! Many of the performances were highly commended, but the overall winners were: Eesah Isaacs, Marcus Laver, Euan Livingstone, Dominic Allen, Liam Davidson, Yuchao Fan, Harry King, Jay Parker and Tali Evans.

Mrs L Fenner
Head of MFL

A QEH boy's home is his castle!

In addition to their trip to Chepstow to see a full size Norman castle, Year 7 historians have been creating their own. Their ingenuity came into its own and cardboard engineering of the very highest standard vied with Lego and wood to create the ultimate QEH castle. We even had a working trebuchet!

Mr W Plowden



6 Nations Challenge (Adults)

Attached to your email are the current standings for the 6 Nations Challenge adult competition. Congratulations to the 16 of you who got all three correct. Scotland certainly produced the shock result of the week, but I am confident there will be many more surprising results in the tournament so those not in 1st place currently, do not be disheartened!

Mr E Gent

Gold Merit Certificate

Congratulations to Max Li, Year 9, on reaching his Gold Merit Award.

Mrs E Conquest
Head of Year 9

Music Exams

Well done to Raafea Mohammad for achieving Rock and Pop Vocals Grade 8 with Distinction.

Mr E Gent
Director of Music

Cricket Tour to Grenada

The tourists have arrived safely and spent a tough evening on the beach beside their hotel! With the coldest weekend of the winter forecast for Bristol, I'm sure we all wish them a happy trip . . .



2017 UCR South West Schools Climbing Championship

Well done to the following boys for their excellent performance in the competition:

Tom Spencer 2nd place Juniors
Jakob Harding 3rd place Senior

In the overall competition, Juniors were second in their age category and Seniors were third. The teams were:

Max Macmillan	Jakob Harding
Toby Speirs	Harry King
Oscar Akande	Charlie Symons
Harry Walker	Sam Gittins
Jamie Sale	Tom Spencer
Jason Phillips	James Stoodley
Tom Rickard	Richard Tothill

House Rugby 7s

Well done to all the boys who took part in the Annual House Rugby 7's. QEH Houses played against the Houses from Crypt Grammar School, Katharine Lady Berkeley School and Pate's Grammar School. Some fine rugby was played and, despite the heavy conditions, all the boys had an enjoyable morning.

Ramsey were the overall winners on points difference from Carr and one of the Houses from Pate's Grammar School. Congratulations to all four Houses who played with great spirit.

Mr P Joslin
Director of Sport



Bristol Schools Rugby 7s

Congratulations to both the U12s (Year 7) and U13s (Year 8) who won the Bristol Schools Rugby 7's this afternoon. A great start to the 7's season!

Mr P Joslin
Director of Sport

Sports Results

Football v Wycliffe

1 st	won	1-0
2 nd	won	5-0
3 rd	won	5-2
U14A	won	8-0
U14B	lost	4-1

Football v Beaudesert

U13A	won	7-0	(Ed Moody scored 3)
U13B	won	6-1	
U13C	won	7-0	
U13D	won	8-0	

QEH Family Quiz Night, Friday 3 March

Come along to our Family Quiz Night – come as a team or come along on the night and join a team – this is open to everyone and questions will be suitable for all ages and stages.

Sport, Music, General Knowledge, Entertainment, Geography and more! Plus there are great prizes for our winners!

Tickets are just £5 each and include Indian Tapas, plus there will be a licensed bar.

Tickets NOW AVAILABLE via ParentPay.

Mrs J Sadler
Friends Chair



Bristol Cathedral

Supported by the Bristol Savages

Senior Schools' Art Exhibition

10th - 21st February 2017

Free Admission



Bristol Cathedral is proud to host this annual exhibition with artwork from senior schools in and around Bristol.

Come and admire the creativity of our young people in this magnificent setting.

Prize-giving: 6.15pm on 21st February

All are welcome



Family

**PLUS...
PRIZES!**

Quiz Night



Friday 3 March 7.30pm

QEH Dining Room



All tickets £5

Indian Tapas included & Licenced Friends Bar

Come along in teams or come along and join a team on the night – this is a family quiz and questions will be suitable for **ALL AGES AND STAGES!!**

**SPORT, MUSIC, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE,
ENTERTAINMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND MORE**

Friends of
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Tickets on sale via **ParentPay**
- start getting your team
together now!