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**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to all our Year 8 parents and carers who joined us for a successful and important parents' evening last night. It was great to meet you all and share your child's progress with you.

This week attendance draw winners were able to experience an amazing day out at Ackers Adventure Park in Birmingham. Among other activities our students experienced rock climbing and canoeing, which led to a lot of excitement and some stories to share! There will be more opportunities for students to experience more activities in the coming weeks!

Our Duke of Edinburgh practice walks continued today with map reading around the local area. This was to support Year 10 bronze award students as they prepare for their first expedition in Derbyshire later in the academic year. The Duke of Edinburgh Award has run at TQEA for many years and we are proud to continue the tradition of supporting our students with these essential skills.

In preparation for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next week all students and staff at TQEA were awarded a commemorative Platinum Jubilee badge. It has been wonderful to see so many students wearing them on their uniform with pride and learning about the importance of these celebrations in British culture and history. For example, in Languages students in Year 7 have been producing marvellous extended writing pieces in French explaining the tradition of monarchy and the type of celebrations that might be seen across the United Kingdom this weekend.

Finally, on National Thank A Teacher Day we were grateful to be inundated by postcards from TQEA students thanking individual teachers for the care and the support they have shown them. Some of the messages written by our students have been heartfelt and quite humbling. We should never forget the importance of a teacher in a child's life and in the role education plays in supporting children to adulthood. It also confirms what we already know. TQEA students are amazing!

Wishing you a good half-term. Students return to the academy at 8:45 am on Monday June 6th 2022.

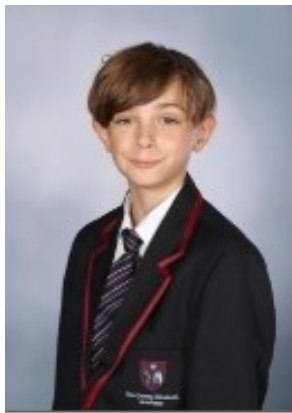
Wishing you a good weekend.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Mr N Harding

Principal [Twitter:- @TQEA_Principal](#)

Principal Awards



Excellent contribution to discussions and great effort in lessons.



Outstanding efforts in maths and taking on his leadership duties to a high standard.



Endeavor and Pride - Skills in Engineering - making aluminium dog tag.



Huge improvement in effort and engagement in English with some beautiful work produced.



ENDEAVOUR- Fabulous effort in Chemistry lessons- going over past papers, and ensuring he is capable of answering any question that comes his way- fantastic effort.



Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

16/05 – 22/05

9JXP—605 points
8MXH—575 points
9RZC—556 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to date

Year 7NMT – 10,889 points
Year 7RRC – 10040 points
Year 8SJ – 9694 points

Top Year 7 Students

16/05 – 22/05

Harvey Creek—7NMT 32 points
Honey Yeatman—7BXM 32 points
Harlow Cooper—7GXB 31 points
Moah Miller—7RRC 31 points

Top Year 8 Students

16/05 – 22/05

Emerson Smith – 8MXH 44 points
Edward Kobrin – 8DJD 39 points
Leo McKerlie – 8MXH 39 points
Bode Wattis – 8DJD 38 points

Top Year 9 Students

16/05 – 22/05

Jack Hobbs—9RZC 35 points
Bret Dicken—9RZC 34 points
Alexandru Roman—9RZC 29 points
Iomgen Jenkinson—9RZC 28 points

Top Year 10 Students

16/05 – 22/05

Jorgia Doqning—10VK 29 points
Grace Temple—10VK 27 points
Emily Phillips—10VK 26 points
Thomas Cope—10VK 24 points

Top Year 11 Students

16/05 – 22/05

Luke Cheshire—11MRB 31 points
Ella Jenkinson—11MRB 27 points
Lacey-Anne Turner—11SDS 27 points
Ethan Willmetts—11MRB 27 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 9 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups during the last week.

9JXP — Holly Beale, Emily Davies & Harrison Holt

9LXC — Tara Loma

9NMP — Daniel Holland

9RM — Millie Bilson

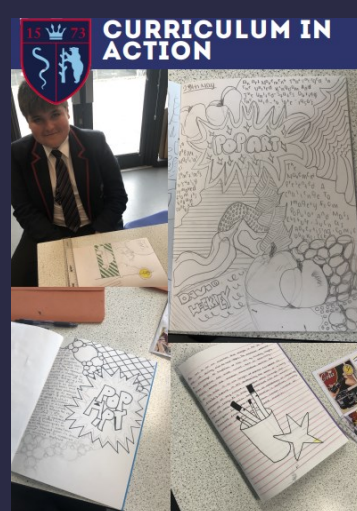
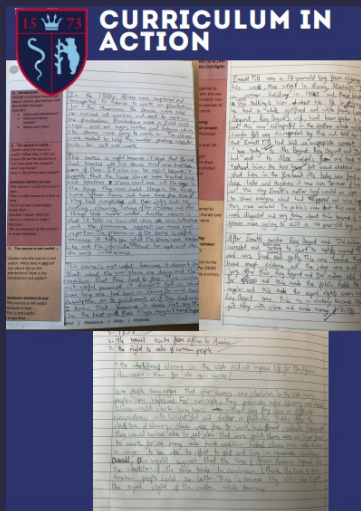
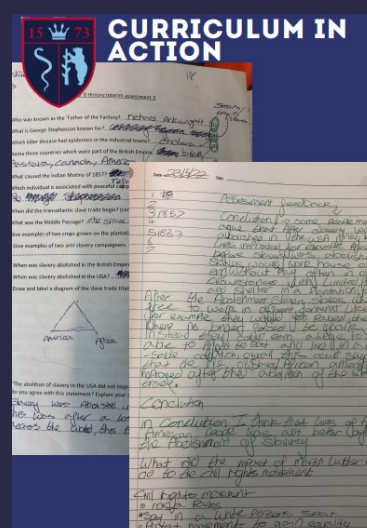
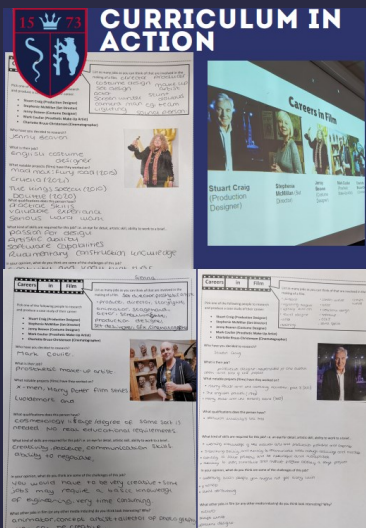
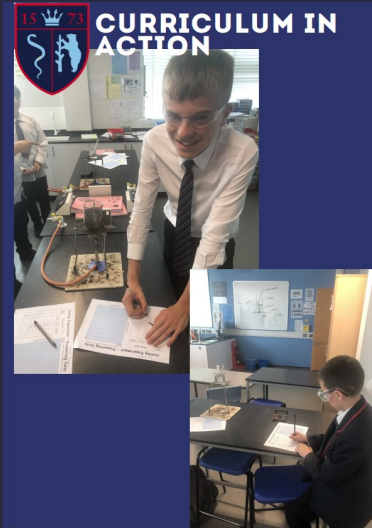
9RZC — Trinity Millington-York



Curriculum in Action

Some more showcasing of consistency across the curriculum in today's

Curriculum in Action



Page one: Year 8 scientists in RG's class working independently, conducting a practical together and monitoring data on graphs.

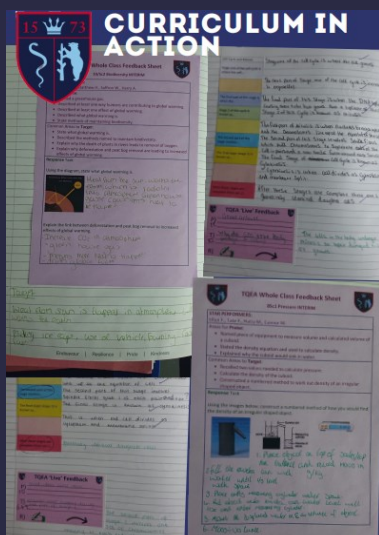
Page two: A range of careers examples in Media.

Page three: Teacher feedback to an assessment (also an excellent example of a holistic assessment testing old and new knowledge), leading to detailed student responses.

Page four: History (again) using structure strips to extend student writing and a detailed student response - no more 'Ok miss, next time I will write more' in the response.

Page five: Beautiful work from Year 9 Art students: students applying their knowledge of the Pop Art movement to produce their own art, incorporating extended writing.

Page Six: A range of live marking and WCFS from Science to encourage student response and demonstrate an improvement in learning due to teacher feedback.



Ackers Adventure

On Wednesday the first winners from our attendance prize draw went on an afternoons activity session at Ackers Adventure in Birmingham where they did Rock climbing and kayaking. It was a fantastic experience where some of the group tried something new for the first time and others overcame a fear and found they were capable of so much more than they first thought. Each and every one has increased and improved their attendance by simply coming to school and being more resilient because they know the importance of investing in their futures.

The next prize draw is the second week back after half term so make sure you collect your tickets from your tutor and get them into the boxes in reception!





School Games

Thank you so much for the TQEA School Sports Leaders yesterday. They were AMAZING. We cannot run these events without them and they are always very good but yesterday they went above and beyond.

The event was also supported by some year 12 volunteers, our leaders could have easily taken a back seat and let the year 12s do all the work. However, this wasn't the case. The thing that really shone through was their enthusiasm and positive attitude which rubbed off immediately on the younger pupils.

As a result of their enthusiasm 122 pupils from years 3 and 4 have gone away having had a hugely positive experience of competition - a high percentage of the pupils were pupil premium so this was an opportunity they may only get through school.

They were a credit to TQEA!

Thank you again.



Tennis Club

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to go on a school trip to watch international and national tennis stars in a major tournament taking place in Birmingham in June:

Year 7

Isla Smith
Jack Croshaw
Samantha Sargent
Logan Allen-Stubbs
Chloe Jackman
Noel Pagett
Nicola Kastelik
Isabella Wall
Cayden Clarke
Noah Miler
Daniel Smith
Maisie Howitt
Dylan Porter
Emily Linder



Year 8

Layla James
Joshua Passey
Amy Preece
Faye Reid
Alivia Norton
Cara Hitchens
Ellison Huang
Jack Cressey
Cherry Thompson
George Coyle
Riley Caves
Alex Allen
Jikei Ye
Hatty Mangan

Information



JOIN YOUR LOCAL PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND)?



YOUR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES MATTER

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is a **parent carer led organisation** working to ensure that every parent carer in Warwickshire feels that their views and experiences matter, and gets their voice heard to develop and improve services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or SEND.

We welcome any parent carer who lives (or uses services) in Warwickshire, with a child or young person (aged 0-25) regardless of their disabilities (no diagnosis necessary) to join us.

Tell us your experiences | Fill in our surveys | Join our meetings
Spread the word | Join us as a Member

Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
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WARWICKSHIRE PARENT CARER VOICE

WHAT IS A PARENT CARER FORUM?

A parent carer forum is a group of parents and carers of disabled children. Their aim is to make sure the services in their area meet the needs of disabled children and their families. Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is the recognised forum for Warwickshire. We are completely independent of Warwickshire County Council and the local health services.



WHAT DO PARENT CARER FORUMS DO?

We work with organisations that provide services for our families. We gather the views of local families and then work in partnership with local authorities, education settings, health providers and other providers to highlight where local services, processes and commissioners are working well, or challenge when changes or improvements need to be made.

Follow us on social media!

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