



The Queen Elizabeth Academy

Weekly— Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cultural opportunities have been the order of the week at TQEA. Today we marked Remembrance Day with the traditional two minutes silence and the opportunity for representatives of tutor groups to lay their crosses at our remembrance tree. Earlier in the week students had a chance to reflect on the loss of service men and women in wars at the National Arbouretum. As part of this experience they were also able to experience life in a World War trench at the Staffordshire Regiment Museum. This was a great opportunity to see History brought to life outside of the classroom!

As part of their GCSE studies Year 10 students had the opportunity to see a Royal Shakespeare Company adaptation of Charles Dickens', A Christmas Carol. This was a fabulous opportunity for students studying the play seeing it brought to life by professional actors. I understand that the performance was brilliant and many students were impressed. We hope this translates into a deeper respect, understanding and enjoyment of the literature they are studying.

Year 11 started their mock examinations in fine form this week. Their conduct and focus has been absolutely exemplary and I am delighted to see that they have taken the opportunity of experiencing the examination papers very seriously. As we always say in the mock examination period this is an opportunity for students to gain a realisation of how well they are doing and understand the work they need to do to close knowledge and skill gaps. Mock results are released to students and parents/carers on December 6th and we have a Year 11 parents evening on December 8th to discuss the progress your child is making. Personalised learning checklists will be provided to help students to plan their work. The second and final mock examination period is in late February and it is crucial that students take every opportunity to improve and progress.

We wish our Year 11 the very best of luck as they enter the second week of their examinations next week.

Wishing you a great weekend.

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Principal Awards



KINDNESS - befriending others to alleviate their Loneliness.



PRIDE– Outstanding contributions and engagement on the WW1 History trip.



KINDNESS: Excellent effort and focus in English, supporting other students and showing kindness



PRIDE– Playing The Last Post for the school Remembrance activities.

Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 8 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups

George Webb 8BXM 12 points

Florence Cullen 8GXB 25 points

Kayleigh Walpole 8NEH 31 points

Maya Singh 8NMT 23 points

Daniel Smith 8RRC 20 points

Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

<u>31/10-06/11</u>

9DJD 798 points 9SJ—458 points 9SK—421 points

Top Year 7 Students

31/10/06/11

Teagan Jocics 7CXR 31 points Oliver Scott 7SDS 24 points Lohan Fulleylove 7DK 21 points Bauer Roe 7SDS 21 points

Top Year 9 Students

31/10-06/11

Grace Francis 9DJD 47 points Jack O'Meara 9SK 45 points Lexi-Mai Brotherhood 9DJD 44 points Joshua Haywood 9DJD 41 points

Top Year 11 Students

<u>31/10-06/11</u> Chester Cousins 11RJG 18 points Kai James 11ECT 10 points Sophie Baker 11KJW 7 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to Date

7LD—3274 points 8GXB—2849 Points 10RM—2791 points

Top Year 8 Students

<u>31/10-06/11</u>

Kayleigh Walpole 8NMT 31 points Florence Cullen 8GXB 25 points Liam Donovan 8GXB 23 points Maya Singh 8NMT 23 points Oliver Woodward 8NMT 23 points

Top Year 10 Students

<u>31/10-06/11</u>

Maisie Watson 10RZC 22 points Martha Millin 10LXC 21 points Sonny Whitehead 10RZC 20 points Kenzie Marven-Parnell 10LXC 19 points Alex Roman 10RZC 19 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Curriculum In Action #9

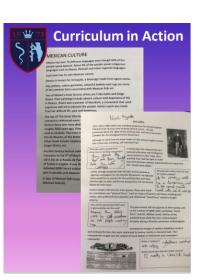
Page One: Guided reading in Geography. Page Two: Guided reading in Spanish and History.

Page Three: The Year 11 Teaching and Learning strategy in action: Y11 students solving problems and directing each other in Computer Science.

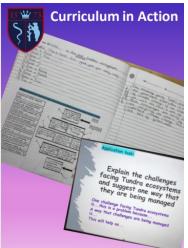
Page Four: A well-structured lesson in Geography: A quick retrieval Do Now, a 'Diamond 9' to encourage oracy and then an extended writing task where students apply their knowledge.

Page Five: A retrieval Do Now but one that gets students to explain links from RE; and a beautiful piece of homework recapping new knowledge in Science (check out more outside Miss Rowan's classroom).











Staffordshire Regiment Museum

55 year 9 students had a fascinating day at the Staffordshire Regiment Museum in their reconstructed WWI trench and the National Memorial Arboretum. Students were able to learn more about the conditions faced by soldiers and their uniforms and equipment as well as paying their respects at the Arboretum.









Clubs and Activities Autumn Term



Week One	Lunchtimes	After School	
 Music Production - G22 (Ye 10 Only) Sew-cial Club - 108 		NO CLUBS - STAFF TRAINING	
Tuesday	 Keyboard Club - G22 KS3 Young Artists - 215 Film Club - T1 	 GRAFT - G22 Come dine with Me (Year 9 first half term) - G02 Drama Club - G18 Spars - 101 TQEA Talks - 118 	
Wednesday	 Glee Club G-22 Spars - 101 Computer Club - 213 	 Band - G22 Science Homework - 216 and Library 	
Thursday	 ECO Club - 226 Mindful Colouring - G02 KS4 Young Artists - 215 	 Y10 & Y11 Food Masterclass and Intervention in G-02 Duke of Edinburgh Award - Hall 	
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Y11 After-school revision slots 2022-2023

Wk. 1 Mon	Wk. 1 Tue	Wk. 1 Wed	Wk. 1 Thurs	Wk. 1 Fri
Self-study	Spanish	English	Science PE	RE
Wk. 2 Mon	Wk. 2 Tue	Wk. 2 Wed	Wk. 2 Thurs	Wk. 2 Fri
Self-study	French Computing Business St.	Maths	History Geography	Self-study



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