



# 22/23

**The Queen Elizabeth  
Academy**



Weekly—  
**Newsletter**

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## The Queen Elizabeth Academy



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final TQEA newsletter in this format since we are moving to an electronic, web-based half-termly newsletter after Easter. The purpose of the new format newsletter will be to give you more in-depth information about how the academy is working to improve the experience of our students and more news about student achievements. We will still continue to use social media and Class Charts to message parents with any pressing communications and with regular updates about what is going on in the academy.

This week we have held our final Year 11 parents and carers' evening. They are always bitter sweet occasions as, on the one hand, we celebrate our students maturing into adult hood and being ready for their next steps whilst lamenting that they will be leaving us, albeit with fond memories. They have been an excellent year group and will live long in the memory of TQEA staff. Thank you to our Year 11 parents and carers for their support and thank you to Ms Parsons who has led them as Head of Year so well.

Some of our parents and carers may be aware that I have been absent from the academy due to illness in the past couple of weeks. I am happy to state that I am on the road to recovery, but wanted to highlight that I am indebted to my team of colleagues, led by Mr Ward, Deputy Principal for continuing our work in offering students a great education.

Finally, as it is the end of term I wish our community a peaceful Easter. Thank you for your support this term. The academy re-opens on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, with students required to be on site at 8:40 am, ready to start learning at 8:45 am. A reminder that our breakfast club is open from 8 am – 8:30 am and that our school shop, which stocks uniform items (ties) and stationery, is open in the school foyer before the morning meeting starts.

Look out for the new edition of our electronic newsletter before half-term.

Mr N Harding

Principal

# Easter Intervention Menu

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# Principal Awards



Consistent effort and positive behaviour for learning in all Maths lessons.



Outstanding contribution to sports through his success in in first ever gold tournament.



ENDEAVOUOR: Top 3 performances on Sparx in the last week.



Excellent resilience shown in Exam Pe, positive change of focus and endeavour



Consistently showing a commitment to TQEA values. .





# Head of Year

## Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 10 or working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups.

Alexander Parry 10JXP 17 points

Caitlyn Major 10LXC 15 points

Frankie Laffar 10NMP (10NXD) 15 points

Owen Russell 10RM 25 points

Keiran Crutchley 10RZC 32 points



# Celebration of Achievement

## Top 3 Tutor Group

20/03-26/03

9SK 819 points

8NEH 610 points

10RZC 461 points

## Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to Date

10RZC 10,144 points

7LD 9692 points

7DK 8635 points

## Top Year 7 Students

20/03-26/03

Tamara Swindell 7EXO 22 points

Rudie Webster 7EXO 19 points

Lexi Henshaw 7EXO 17 points

Lily Haddon 7LXE 16 points

Darcy Roberts 7CXR 16 points

## Top Year 8 Students

20/03-26/03

Sahib Sangha 8NEH 31 points

Grace Williams 8NEH 27 points

Daniel Marino 8RRC 26 points

Alfie Newton 8NEH 26 points

Noel Pagett 8NEH 26 points

## Top Year 9 Students

20/03-26/03

Cherry Thompson 9SK 43 points

Jack O'Meara 9SK 41 points

Charlie Newbury 9SK 40 points

Elliot Fielding 9SK 39 points

Finley Turner 9Sk 39 points

## Top Year 10 Students

20/03-26/03

Kieran Crutchley 10RZC 32 points

Isabelle Gurney 10RZC 29 points

Joseph Gibson 10RZC 28 points

Jude Thorpe 10RZC 28 points

## Top Year 11 Students

20/03-26/03

John Heyler 11MRB 17 points

Libby Mann 11KJW 15 points

Amelia Moore 11MRB 15 points

Nate Slesser 11ECT 14 points



**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**

# Tutor Group of the Week

We are currently running an incentive for the Tutor Group of the Week. The tutor group with the highest attendance each week get £5 put in a pot and can spend how they choose. This competition is running until Easter half term, after Easter we have an exciting new incentive beginning.

Below is the current tutor group in each year winning.

**7KXS**

**8GXB  
8RRC**

**9SK**

**10JXP**

**11ECT**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

# Weekly Attendance

Year 7 – 89.6%

Year 8 - 87.3%

Year 9 - 83.1%

Year 10 – 84.6%

Year 11- 85.9%



Attendance  
Matters

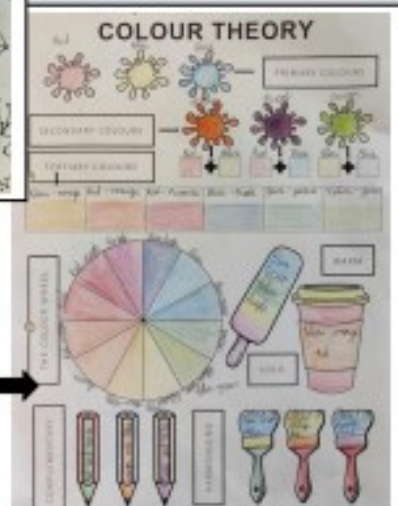




# What's Happening in Art?

## Curriculum News

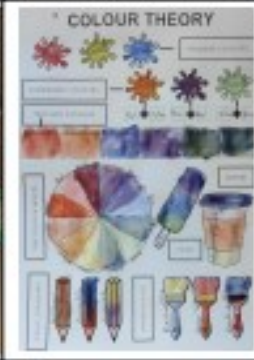
YEAR	What have we been learning?	Key Vocabulary
7	Year 7 are currently learning about colour theory and have been developing their skills in colour mixing using watercolour/crayon.	Primary Secondary Tertiary
8	Year 8 are studying Dada art and have been developing work in the style of Joan Miro and his constellation works.	Subtle Colour mixing Constellation
9	Year 9 are learning about Aboriginal art and have been developing their 3D boomerang sculptures using cardboard and Papier Mache.	Structure 3-dimensional Papier Mache
10	Year 10 are undertaking contextual analysis and have been looking at working in the style of several artists. This week Year 10 have begun considering different sub-themes for their project and are beginning to work more independently.	Analysis Surface Media Texture Theme Refinement
11	Year 11 are currently undertaking the Externally Set Assignment unit. This week they should be developing their two design ideas prepared for their personal outcome relating to the title of their choice.	Contextual Analysis Media Exploration Recording Outcome



Examples of Year 8 Joan Miro works.

Examples of Year 7 Colour Theory worksheets.

Examples of Year 9 Boomerang Designs.



How would you describe this artwork to someone who has never seen it before?



Victor Vasarely

Come and find Mrs Bennett to tell her your opinion!

W O R D  
G U E S S

Can you unscramble the letters to make a word relating to art?

e e A h s t c t i

**Dictionary Definition:**  
Relating to or characterized by a concern with beauty or good taste (adjective); a particular taste or approach to the visual qualities of an object (noun).

Answer from Last week: Brushwork

# Sparx winners

Prize winners for 100% completion on time for Sparx for week.



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# Communication Tree



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"We Can and We Will"

## TQEA Communication Tree – Pastoral

- Concerns about attainments & progress
- Concerns about learning behaviour
- Queries about the course

Subject  
Teacher

- Issues not already addressed by subject teacher
- Discipline in lessons

Head of  
Department

- Serious safeguarding & wellbeing concerns
- School-wide issues
- Issues that cannot be resolved by Tutor, Teacher, Head of Department or Head of Year.

SLT  
Principal  
Vice Principal  
Assistant Principal

## TQEA Communication Tree - Academic

Attendance  
related queries

Attendance  
Officer

- Minor pastoral concerns
- Uniform issues
- Appointments
- General home learning issues
- General equipment issues

Refer to tutor in  
first instance

- Pastoral concerns, e.g. child unhappy, friendship issues
- Academic concerns across a range of subjects
- Child's overall learning behaviour
- Safeguarding & wellbeing
- Specific issues that cannot be dealt with by tutor

Head of Year

# Understanding Your Teenager

A FREE 2-hour workshop for parents and carers

At Atherstone Children and Family Centre

On Friday, the 31st March 2023, 9:30-11:30

The teenage years can be challenging both for parents and teenagers themselves! But teenager's behaviour does not have to be a mystery.

The aim of Understanding Your Teenager 2-hour workshop is to enhance parent/carers relationships with their teenagers building on parent/carers understanding of teenage development and behaviours. Topics covered during the session include: what to expect during this phase, understanding your teen, communicating with and empowering teenagers.



Limited places. Please book on Eventbrite using QR code below or email [ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk) for more information







# Easter Holiday Sports Clubs

FREE FRUIT

# #SMASH23 AGES 5-13

## SUPER MULTI ACTIVITY SPORT HOLIDAYS!

**£15**  
Per Day  
(without HAF code)

9.30AM TO 3.30PM

3rd-6th April & 11th-14th April

Free Holiday Club\*

**HAF**

- FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- HOCKEY
- CRICKET
- GOLF
- RUGBY
- TENNIS
- NETBALL
- ROUNDERS
- BASKETBALL
- AND MUCH MORE...



\*Children must have a valid HAF code issued to them by Warwickshire County Council to access the activities free of charge

FULLY QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

The Pingles Stadium, Avenue Road, Nuneaton, CV11 4LX

For further information and booking details please contact Rory on 07471 896070 or email [coach@nwschoolsport.org.uk](mailto:coach@nwschoolsport.org.uk)  
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## Talking Teens Programme

**FREE 4 Week Talking Teens Programme** for parents  
and carers at:

### The Queen Elizabeth Academy

(Witherley Road, Atherstone, CV9 1LZ)

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Each Monday from 12:30 - 15:00**

Talking Teens is a 4-week programme for parents of teenagers with a focus on:

- Relationships within the family
  - Communication
  - Negotiating
  - Decision-making
- Strategies to reduce conflict

Come along to meet other parents and learn about ways to support your teenager

Scan QR Code to  
book your place:



For further information please email:

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