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**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and eventful week of learning at TQEA.

Year 11 have been engaged in their mock examinations all week and have conducted themselves in exemplary fashion. These mock examinations are important in their final push to establish where gaps in their learning need to be closed and in fine tuning examination technique. We are now within the final 40 school days before examinations start and colleagues are supporting students to fight for every grade possible. Thank you for supporting your child at home with their revision, your words of encouragement and in giving them that bit of TLC which makes all the difference!

Early in the week Mrs Woodberry took our Brilliant Club graduates to Birmingham University to receive a taste of university life. Not only did they hear from lecturers and students, but they got to see a university campus in operation. Imogen and Kitarah did us proud in delivering an academic speech to an audience as part of our Brilliant Club study. It was a fantastic day!

World Book Day was celebrated yesterday with curriculum activities, opportunities to read for pleasure, book stalls and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters. As research continues to prove that reading has one of the biggest impacts on student learning, progress and future employment prospects, it is not surprising that at TQEA we have a clear strategy to develop reading and literacy daily. World Book Day allows us an opportunity to celebrate the world of literature and encourage students to get involved further. Thank you to Miss Rone-Clarke for her work in organising this event.

Parents and carers of Year 9 have been issued with our options booklet this week in preparation for our Options Afternoon, which runs from 3:30pm until 5pm. If you can attend this event will be helpful in answering any questions you may have about individual subjects or the options process in general. This follows on from the Year 9 Parents' Evening in February, which supported parents and carers in understanding their child's progress and possible suitability for the options they are interested in.

As part of our Careers programme we have Careers week this week. Mr Webb has done good work in developing Careers provision at TQEA in the past two years, which was remarked on favourably by Ofsted inspectors last June. The Careers week is a great opportunity for Year 7 – 10 to research vocations and to gain an understanding of the entry requirements for these important subjects that they are studying.

On a final note thank you to parents and carers who have ensured that their child is on-site ready for learning at 8:45 am. We have seen a marked improvement in the start to lessons and, as a result, an improvement in the quality of learning. As always, we appreciate your support.

Have a great weekend.

Mr N Harding

Principal [Twitter: - @TQEA_Principal](#)

Principal Awards



RESILIENCE—massive improvement in behaviour and effort in Maths lessons.



ENDEAVOUR—Total commitment to his studies 100% of the time, excelling in Geography



ENDEAVOUR—consistently completing the additional homework tasks in maths



ENDEAVOUR—fantastic English assessment completing a mock paper for the first time, going above her target and showcasing excellent resilience.



ENDEAVOUR—excellent efforts in Spanish and always pushing herself to improve, especially with the higher tier.



Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 11 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups.

Olivia Wagstaff 11ECT 25 points

Nathan Freeman 11JYS 6 points

Dareon Shipley 11KJW 26 points

Thomas Cope 11MRB 8 points

Ethan King 11RJG 26 points



Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

13/02-26/02

8NMT 983 points

7LD 889 points

7KXS 464 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to Date

7LD 9388 points

10RZC 8632 points

7DK 8194 points

Top Year 7 Students

13/02-26/02

Georgina Martin 7LD 51 points

James Edwards 7LD 45 points

Ava Hall 7LD 40 points

Lucas Hume 7LD 40 points

Ollie Sharlott 7LD 40 points

Top Year 8 Students

13/02-26/02

Martha Harding-Peel 8NMT 52 points

Emily Lindner 8NMT 52 points

James Ford 8NMT 51 points

Jessica Rogers 8NMT 51 points

Sammy Kirkham 8NMT 49 points

Hollie Taylor 8NMT 49 points

Top Year 9 Students

13/02-26/02

Liam Rowley 9SK 32 points

Charlie Newbury 9SK 28 points

Demi-Lee Eggerton 9SK 27 points

Cherry Thompson 9SK 25 points

Top Year 10 Students

13/02-26/02

Imogen Jenkinson 10RZC 29 points

Jude Thorpe 10RZC 29 points

Kieran Crutchley 10RZC 26 points

Jack Hobbs 10RZC 26 points

Daniel Matthews 10RZC 25 points

Trinity Millington-York 10RZC 25 points

Top Year 11 Students

13/02-26/02

Kai James 11ECT 11 points

Saffy Brennan 11MRB 10 points

Ben Allen 11MRB 8 points

Libby Mann 11KJW 8 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

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

Art Trip

On Monday 27th February ten art students from Year 9 and 10 were offered a fantastic opportunity to attend and participate in a professional artist workshop. The workshop consisted of a handful of students from 5 separate local schools and was hosted by The Dixie Grammar School.

The artist who led the workshop was Ian Murphy. Murphy is a contemporary British Fine Artist and is best known for his powerful, tonal drawings and atmospheric, mixed media oil paintings of architectural places. Our students were given an introduction to his style of art and were able to observe pieces of work and sketchbooks that he had brought along to share with the students.

Students then participated in a bespoke workshop where they were able to experiment with mixed media and produced outcomes learnt from exploring Murphy's style and guided by his influence in the room. The outcomes produced were truly exceptional and will provide outstanding pieces of evidence towards students GCSE art portfolios.



Brilliant Club

We went to the University of Birmingham to celebrate students' success on the Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme. The visit included a campus tour, reflection on what they had learned, Q&A session with some university students and of course the graduation ceremony. We were especially proud of Kitarah and Imogen who were our 'spoke scholars', delivering a very well-prepared speech.



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