

The Queen Elizabeth

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"We Can and We Will"



Principal's Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

A lot has been happening in the world of Careers education this week. Pupils had an Introduction to University presentation, which explained how universities work and revealed the benefits of higher education. Further to this, pupils were able to experience an excellent Personal Finance Workshop by a Financial Advisor, Robert Boland. The presentation really provided an insight into personal finance and money management for our pupils. Thank you to Robert for his time and his ongoing support of the Careers' Programme.

On Wednesday evening we held our Year 10 GCSE Success Evening, which supported pupils and parents with an understanding of the forthcoming mock examination season and how our pupils will be supported. On June 18th Year 10 have their graduation into Year 11 and they will receive their Year 11 ties and a celebration awards' event representing a hugely successful year. It will also mark the beginning of their Year 11 experience, and this will include additional intervention sessions and small group study sessions. We are very proud of Year 10 and they are

a tremendous year group. We are excited about their future and believe that they are going be very successful next year.

Year 11 have returned from the half-term break and have been sitting examinations for most of the week. They have been a real credit in the way that they have been resilient and efficient during this stressful period. In the mornings a large number of pupils are attending pre-examination breakfast revision and there is a lovely sense of camaraderie and togetherness about the way they are working. At the time of writing, we are three quarters of the way through the examination season and Year 11 have their leavers' assembly next Wednesday. It will be an opportunity to celebrate their time at TQEA and to recognise their achievements. They will be missed and will be remembered as an excellent year group. As the examination season ends, we have our Prom night at Weston Hall, which is always a wonderful occasion. It is an opportunity for us to come together to bid farewell to our pupils who arrived at the academy as children and leave us preparing for adulthood.

Finally, thank you to parents and carers for their responses in our recent poll about how we run parents' evenings next year. We are analysing the results and will reveal the outcome in due course.

Have a good weekend

Neil Harding.





Attendance

Top 10 Tutor Groups: This week are,

8MRB

7SK

9ECT

8JXP

7MAL

AMT8

9ETH

10BXM

10NMT

9KXS

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 11th June: Y7 Progress Evening.

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th June: Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10 Enrichment Days.

Monday 16th June - Friday 27th June: Y10 Mock Exams.

Friday 20th June: School closed to students for Trust Wide Training day.

Thursday 26th June: Y11 Prom.

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July: Y10 Birmingham Visit.

Wednesday 2nd July: Y6 Transition Day.

Tuesday 8th July: Y10 Progress Evening & Mock Results.

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July: Mary Poppins Performances.

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July: Y10 Carding Mill visit.

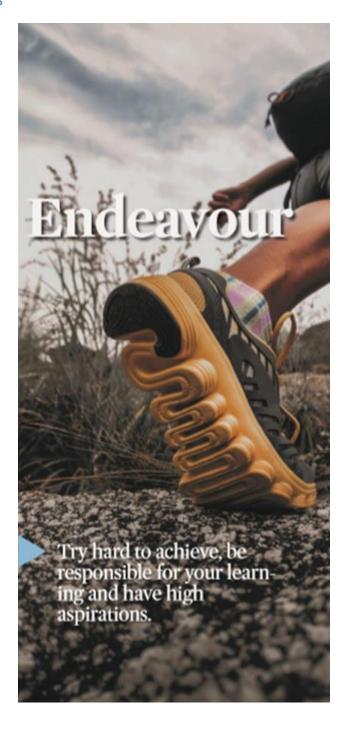
Tuesday 15th July: Y7 Graduation.

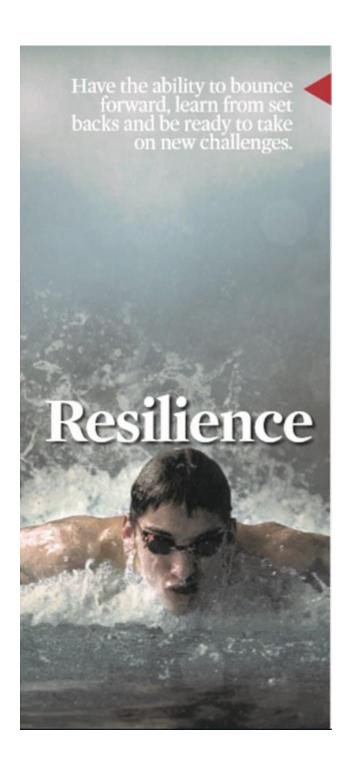
Wednesday 16th July: Y8 Graduation.

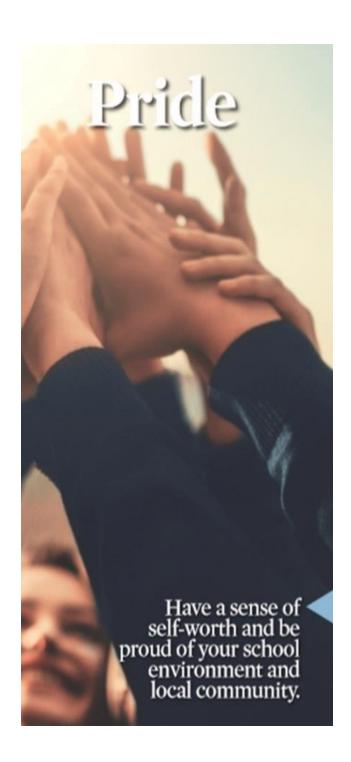
Thursday 17th July: Y9 Graduation.

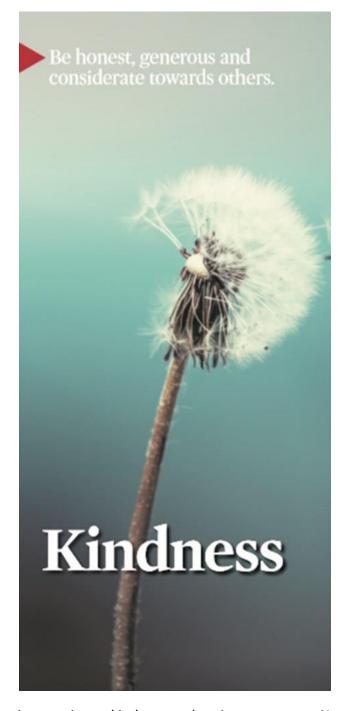
Friday 18th July: Finish for the Summer.

Principal Awards









Grace Francis For: Showing consistent kindness and patience to peers. Nominated by: Mrs. Ellis

Bobby Moffit For: Demonstrating kindness and taking pride in the school environment by tidying up the room, as well as being a focused and dependable member of the tutor group. Nominated by: Mrs. Ellis

Charlie Fields For: Being present and prepared during his GCSE exams. Nominated by: Mrs. Ellis

Fynley Hay For: Consistently excellent attitude to learning. Nominated by: Mr. Webb

Charlie Stevenson For: Consistently excellent attitude to learning. Nominated by: Mr. Webb

Alfie Perkins For: Always being the best version of himself, not giving up and persevering even when things are tough. Nominated by: Mrs. Ellis

Ophelia Dodd For: Making huge improvements in attendance. Nominated by: Mrs. Knight