

The Queen Elizabeth

Academy



# TQEA Newsletter: Friday 11th July

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"We Can and We Will"



### Principal's Welcome



Whilst the temperatures have been roaring there has been no shortage of work and activity at TQEA this week.

On Tuesday night we hosted our Year 10 Parents and Carers meeting to discuss the mock examination results and plans to support our young people. Under the leadership of Mr Martin, our Deputy Principal, our outcomes strategy has gone from strength to strength this year. We have introduced compulsory end of day Super Charge sessions, which have been a game changer. Sunset sessions and Small Group study. Our mock results were incredibly encouraging, and we are confident that their results will be spectacular next summer provided they work hard and take every opportunity to close gaps in knowledge and improve. Of course, underpinning all of this, is the pupils' attendance in the academy. You have to be in the academy to make progress.

We have also had our Mary Poppins show this week. For months, including the dark winter months, pupils have been locked in rehearsals with Mr. Stewart and his team perfecting the songs, dance routines and scenes in this play. The discipline and commitment required for our

learners to grasp their parts and performances, allied to the need to work in teams are essential learning skills for the future. When a show is being performed at the academy there is always such a buzz and last night, as we prepared to launch the first night, I heard an impromptu chorus of children singing as they practiced their parts with no adult supervision. True leadership!

Today, we had a meeting with the Duke of Edinburgh Award lead about our provision for offering D of E in the future. For many years I have been grateful to Mrs. Ressel and Mr. Bovington for running our D of E provision. I am equally delighted that Miss Wilson and Mr. Morgan have picked up the baton and are looking to extend the opportunities of D of E in the future. It is really exciting that so many have opted into the programme for 2025/2026 and we will use this newsletter to share more information in the future.

We break up for the summer next Friday. A reminder that Monday July 21st, 2025 is a disaggregated training day and the academy will not be open to pupils. As per our previous communication we finish for the summer term at 1pm. Please let us know if you cannot arrange for your child to go home at that time and will require supervision for your child until 3:05pm. In my recent letter I shared information about the bus timetables for that afternoon.

Have a great weekend.



#### Attendance

8JXP 7SK 9ECT 10NMT 10DTI 7RM 9KXS 7MKH 8NMP 8MRB

### Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15th July: Y7 Graduation. Wednesday 16th July: Y8 Graduation. Thursday 17th July: Y9 Graduation. Friday 18th July: Finish for the Summer.