



The Queen Elizabeth  
Academy



# TQEA Newsletter: Friday 5th September

Issue 1



## **The Queen Elizabeth Academy**

**“We Can and We Will”**



## Head of Academy Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to welcome our new Year 7 students, parents, carers and families to TQEA. Your children have made a superb start to their secondary education and have been nothing but outstanding, daily demonstrating our TQEA character values of Endeavour, Resilience, Pride and Kindness. We hope they have settled well and are getting used to the new challenges of secondary school. As a parent with two daughters, my youngest starting secondary school herself, I understand the worries and excitement that this time brings – and that is just us as parents and carers! I know that the year group will continue to go from strength to strength and we are excited to see what they can achieve.

It was wonderful to welcome back the whole academy on Wednesday and we are really proud of how well all year groups have started back. As we walk around the academy, the focus and Endeavour demonstrated has been superb and the majority have come back wearing their uniform smartly and with pride.

This September, we welcome to the TQEA family, a number of new colleagues:

Mrs. Arnold, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Mullaney – Curriculum Leader for Food

Mr. Mooney – Curriculum Leader for Computer Science

Miss Sabin – Science teacher

Mr. Birch – Science teacher

Mrs. Sullivan – Science technician

Ms. James – Teaching Assistant and Librarian

We are delighted to have these colleagues as part of TQEA and know they will settle in very quickly providing quality first teaching and the care and support for our students.

Secondly, I would like to share some important reminders:

- Students are expected to be on the academy site by 8.40am. Our Breakfast Club is open to all students from 8.00 – 8.30am in the Food Room and is an opportunity for students to come together before the academy day starts.
- High standards of academy uniform and equipment are an important part of our culture. It is important to get the small things right and for students to show pride in themselves and the academy. We do expect that all students meet the standards outlined in our policies, which are like any secondary school nationally. We will always work positively with you to support with uniform and equipment. Please do refer to our website which outlines the uniform policy and equipment expectations. [Uniform & Equipment - The Queen Elizabeth Academy](#)
- Mobile phones and electronic devices continue to be a challenge for families and schools across the country. We understand that students will need their mobile phones on their journey to and from school, but we are a phone free academy. We expect students to have their phones switched off and in their bags when they come through the academy gates. We ask for you to not contact students during the academy day. In an emergency we will always provide a space for students to contact home in an appropriate setting, however contact should be made through our Reception Team.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Queen Elizabeth Academy. I look forward to updating you each week with the exciting things your children have been experiencing and achieving.

Alison Morris

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## WE ARE IMPROVING COMMUNICATION AT TQEA



Academy Transformation Trust

**HOW TO CONTACT US:-**

FOR WELL-BEING AND PASTORAL ISSUES CONTACT THE RELEVANT EMAIL FOR YOUR CHILDS' YEAR GROUP.

[TQE-YEAR7@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-YEAR7@ATTRUST.ORG.UK)  
[TQE-YEAR8@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-YEAR8@ATTRUST.ORG.UK)  
[TQE-YEAR9@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-YEAR9@ATTRUST.ORG.UK)  
[TQE-YEAR10@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-YEAR10@ATTRUST.ORG.UK)  
[TQE-YEAR11@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-YEAR11@ATTRUST.ORG.UK)

CONTACT THE SUBJECT LEADER OR TEACHER FOR SUBJECT RELATED ISSUES. CALL 01827 737714 OR MAIL [TQE-ATTENDANCE@ATTRUST.ORG.UK](mailto:TQE-ATTENDANCE@ATTRUST.ORG.UK) FOR ATTENDANCE MATTERS.  
CALL 01827 712477 FOR URGENT ISSUES (WE HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF OPERATORS)  
PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT US THROUGH THE MCAS APP.  
SEE OUR NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS...



## Attendance Information





# Attendance Matters



Attendance remains a very high priority for us as a community. If students are not in the academy, we are not able to help to support them or teach them the knowledge and skills they need to succeed. It is vital that all children are in the academy every day.

Week Commencing: Monday 1st September Weeks Attendance: 95.9%

Top 10 Tutors of the week:

7CMO

7LXC

8MAL

8SK

7BXM

9JYS

9NMP

10KXS

10RZC

8RJG

## Celebrations

An important part of our newsletter is to share with you as parents and carers, the exciting learning opportunities your children have experienced each week and to celebrate their achievements.

This week, Year 7 have had many brilliant opportunities, including witnessing the Lloyd's Men's Cycle Race this morning which passed straight past the gates of TQEA.

Year 11 have had an incredible week! They are focused and determined to succeed.

- Photos show them developing their skills in some of their practical subjects including Engineering and Food.

















## Upcoming Events

5th September - 5pm Taylor Swift Tribute Concert

9th September - Year 7 photos

10th September - Year 7 Curriculum Parent Partnership information - you will receive a letter about this from Mr Martin (Deputy Principal) and will receive a link on the day to a presentation

11th September - Year 8 Curriculum Parent Partnership information - as above

17th September - Year 8 Curriculum Parent Partnership information - as above

22nd September - Year 7 PSHE Day  
25th September - Open Evening and Junior Leadership Team elections

6th - 8th October - Y7 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes

8th October - Y11 GCSE Success Evening

9th October - Y7 Tutor Evening