

WELCOME TO YOUR QKA SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER!

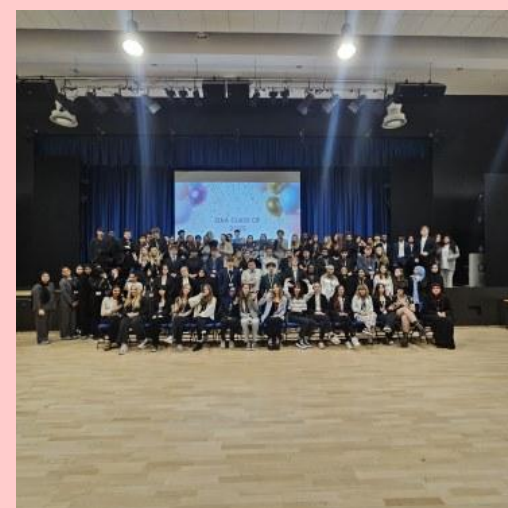
This is it – the summer term is finally here! This term sees a time of mixed emotions – excitement, pressure, nostalgia and anticipation for what lies ahead. Exams are just around the corner, revision is in full swing, and every lesson, note and quiet study session feels more important than ever! But beyond the stress of timetables and past papers, this moment also marks the start of something new. Whether you're heading to university, continuing here at QKA for another year or exploring new paths, now is the time to focus, reflect and prepare for the future you are shaping!

Year 13 Leavers Assembly



Before the chaos of exams, we decided to hold a Leaver's assembly for our Class of 2025. Celebrations included Subject Awards, Peer Awards, speeches and music from Maleek Guina- Lima and Chenai Jackson. Students enjoyed a light brunch during the assembly and the theatre was decorated with banners and balloons. A huge thank you to all those who attended, we hope you enjoyed your gift bags and celebrations as much as we enjoyed the karaoke!

We wish you all the best for the future whether that be University, Apprenticeships or building a career. Good luck for your upcoming exams – you know the results will show the effort you have put in over the years! As Mr Lewis has stated, keep in touch via LinkedIn, it is always wonderful to see the progress you make after leaving us here at Queen Katharine Academy!



Messages for Business and Economics students:

Year 13 / Second year of courses:

- Lessons for A Level Economics will continue between exams up to and including Thursday 5th June
- Lessons for A Level Business will continue between exams up to and including Monday 9th June, it is essential you attend lessons between paper 2 and paper 3 to continue to work on the pre-release.
- Y13 Finance – Once we have the results you will need to be back in for lessons to prepare for the resit if you are resitting Part B.
- Y13 CTEC Business – The exams are complete as of Friday 16th May, only when Mrs Bowles has signed off your coursework can you stop attending lessons. You MUST attend lessons if you still have coursework to complete.

Year 12 / First year of courses:

- Year 12 Economics – Year 2 content will begin from 2nd June
- Year 12 A Level Business – Year 2 content will begin from 2nd June
- Year 12 CTEC Business. Year 13/14 students who are not returning next year, you must attend lessons until Mrs Bowles has signed off your Unit 4 coursework. Students who are returning to complete the second year of the course – you MUST attend ALL lessons. Up to half term will be completion of Unit 4. After half term we will be starting new exam content and a new piece of coursework.

Year 12 – Level 2 courses:

- Please adhere to arrangements put in place by Mrs Brighton and ensure you are checking your emails regularly.

UCAS Convention at The University of Bedford

The UCAS Convention this year will be held at the University of Bedford. Year 12s and first year 13s will be visiting on **Monday 16th June**.

The convention gives students the opportunity to see and speak with a range of Universities all in one place. Letters providing more information will be sent out after half term.

Exam Preparation

Just a polite reminder to make sure you are well equipped for your exams – pens, pencils, rulers, calculators etc are needed.

Please also make sure to arrive on time!

Dress Code Reminders

As the summer months approach, we just want to remind you of our dress code.

- No shorts or playsuits.
Please remember skirts/dresses need to be knee length as a minimum.
- Vest tops are not appropriate wear.
- All students must ensure the clothes they are wearing cover their modesty. This means no exposure of shoulders, midriffs, underwear or cleavage.
- Lanyards need to be worn at all times.

The full student dress code policy can be found on our website, but please feel free to come and ask us questions if you need further information.

Years 7 and 10 Subject Evenings

Once again, a huge thank you to those students who volunteered their time to help with the Subject Evenings we have had this term.

We are always grateful to you for dedicating your time to help the lower school – some of you frequent volunteers!

Emails

This is a polite reminder for students to check your emails frequently – this is the main way we communicate!



Duke of Edinburgh – Miss Hodgson

DofE Silver Update

Please check your email from Miss Hodgson – the Qualifier Expedition dates are 16th-18th July – more information next week.

There will also be a practice expedition, the dates for this will be confirmed next week.

Please continue your Skill, Volunteering and Physical sections in the meantime and continue to upload any evidence to your eDofE account.

Good Luck messages!

“Wishing my students the best of luck for their upcoming exams and for those going to university this September. The last 2 years have been great, and I am so proud of you all!” - Miss Rani

“Shoutout to the KS5 Media groups who have been working super hard! Here’s a pic of Hugas and Tomas locking in at after school revision!” - Mr Gooderham



Talking therapies and counselling in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire

EVERYTURN Mental Health

NHS

“My therapist was very easy to open up to. They had a very calming manner and gave plenty of room and encouragement for self reflection. I always felt listened to and comfortable to speak openly. I really can not speak highly enough of my therapist, our sessions were a very positive and useful experience and I truly think that I am in a better place now mentally because of the work that they have done with me.”

“I found the whole experience very useful and helpful in understanding the way that I have been feeling as well as helping me to move forward. Everyone that I have spoken throughout the process has been extremely professional, friendly, understanding and polite.”

If you are struggling or unsure, you can use the following email addresses to gain advice to help your further:

sixthform@qka.education

contactsafeguarding@qka.education



“Congratulations to Jasmin Khan – Level 3 Early Years student. She has secured a job at The Day Nursery so huge congratulations 😊”

– The Early Years Team

Want to join **Peterborough City Council** as a Youth Ambassador? Scan the QR code below! Applications close on Monday 26th May. If you are interested in debating, communicating and have a passion for speaking, this is a great opportunity for you!

Applications close midnight on Monday 26th May.

Apply at www.bit.ly/joinPYC

For more information, contact Marya Ali, Youth Voice Worker via email on Marya.Ali@peterborough.gov.uk.



“Good luck to all of you! You’ve shown such resilience and determination throughout the year, and we’re incredibly proud of everything you’ve achieved. Keep going, stay positive, and remember — we’re all behind you every step of the way. You’ve got this!”

– Miss Bakali



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