



Welcome

Hello and welcome to the Spring Edition of the International Newsletter.

How has your Spring Term been? Hopefully, with the flowers beginning to bloom and the winter blues fading away, you are looking forward to the Easter Holidays with a smile on your face.

This term has been packed with many activities and we hope you enjoy reading about what we have been up to at the International Office.

Miss Ground, Katherine, Barbara, Irena, Carla and Cristina wish you a Happy Easter!

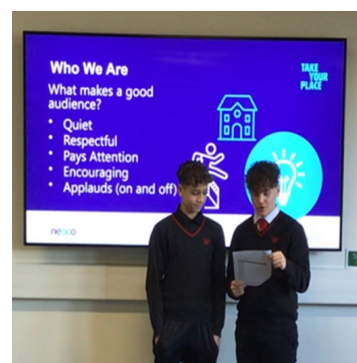
ROGA VISIT TO ARU CAMBRIDGE

Our ROGA (Roma of Great Ability) students had a fantastic time at ARU Cambridge learning about routes into higher education and gaining first-hand experience of student life.

After a short training session on public speaking the students had the opportunity to deliver presentations about their culture and identity.

This was excellently executed and well received by all present.

Well done to ROGA! Keep up the good work.





Queen Katharine
Academy

ERASMUS + VISIT TO GERMANY & SPAIN

In the months of February and March, QKA Erasmus Eco-Leaders, visited our partner schools in Germany and Spain. The Germany group were introduced to the recycling process at a household waste plant in Krefeld and also learnt about the production of biogas as a sustainable source of energy at a dairy farm in Lobberich.



ROMA STUDENTS ON ITV ANGLIA EVENING NEWS

It was an exciting day at QKA when ITV Anglia visited to hear more about the work of our International Team and Community Liaison Workers, who mentor and support our Roma students to grow and achieve their aspirations.





**Queen Katharine
Academy**

COMMUNITY CAFÉ REVAMP

We are pleased to announce that our Thursday Community Café has stepped into a new phase.

Taking into consideration the cost of living, we have provided support for families by setting up a Community Food and Clothes Store.

We have been able to support many families not only with food and clothes but with practical advice on applying for Benefits and Free school meals.

We would like to thank everyone who has in one way or another supported our Community Café and to those who have so generously donated food and clothing to support the cause we are so grateful!

Thank you also to our Post Sixteen students who volunteer their time at the Café and also in the Community Store, helping to sort everything out for Thursday sessions.

All families are welcome! Please see the flyer below for more details.

We welcome any dry, canned and packet food donations or donations of second hand clothes in a good, used condition; unfortunately we cannot accept any donations of soft toys.



**Queen Katharine
Academy**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



QKA COMMUNITY CAFE

Join us at the Community Café for a Hot Drink & Chat

Thursdays (Term Time Only)

3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Main Corridor Near Reception

Get advice on Free School Meals, Benefits, Homework Help and Browse our Community Store for Food, Clothing, Toys & more.



COMMUNITY FOOD STORE

Help yourself to Canned Food,
Pasta & Pantry Staples



COMMUNITY CLOTHES STORE

Free Token for Winter Coats, Warm
Jumpers, Dresses, Jeans, Tops, Bedding
& more.



BOOKS, GAMES & TOYS

Take home some books, games and toys
for a quality family time!



**Queen Katharine
Academy**

ESOL Course at QKA

Are you interested in learning and/or perfecting your English? QKA invites you to join our ESOL 15 Hour Free Intensive course which begins on the 20th of April.

Enrol now to perfect your English and practice grammar for a more confident speech.

There is also an opportunity to learn some IT skills!

The course will run from April until July 2023 from 4:30pm –5:30pm.

Please contact marlene.flor@qka.education for more information.

ESOL
15 HOUR FREE INTENSIVE
English Course

Do you want to learn English?
Then this course is perfect for you.
Perfect your English skills while having fun with Queen Katharine Academy's bite-size lessons.

Enrol now!

Just click this link to register: [Enrolment Form](#)

- Practise grammar.
- Speak confidently. Transform your speech.
- Fun activities. Amazing tutors.

Even learn how to use a computer or improve your knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

Lessons start on the Thursday 20th April 2023 from 4.30pm until 5.30pm and will run until July 2023.

For more information contact : marlene.flor@qka.education

International Lunchtime Clubs

Romanian Lunchtime Club

- When: **Tuesday lunchtimes** Period 4a (11:15 – 11:55) & 4b (11:55 – 12:30)
 - Where: **E10**
 - Who: **Everyone is welcome!**
 - **Cristina Arhirii (Romanian Community Liaison Worker)** will be available
 - **every Tuesday lunchtime** to chat and to answer any question you might have.
- [Come along to find our more!](#)

International Lunch Club

WHEN: **THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES**

4a - Years 8 & 9 AND 4b - Years 7, 10 & 11

WHERE: **D9 (4A) & B5 (4B)**

Who: **All years are welcome!**

Our Community Liaison Workers will be available to chat or answer questions you might have.

Please come along to find out more!