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INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2023

Welcome

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

The Sun is out and we are almost at the end of the school year! How quickly has time flown!

We love sharing our termly activities with you and hope you enjoy reading it just as much!

Miss Ground, Katherine, Barbara, Irena, Carla and Cristina wish you a lovely time off. Enjoy the summer holidays! See you in September for the new school year.

ROMANI DAY 2023

It was all excitement, music, food and dance at the 2023 Romani day here at QKA. The students, staff and family marked this beautiful celebration with guided tours of ROMA history and culture, workshops and professional speakers during the school day. The evening was marked with an after party featuring the Nikolai band. We were also graced with the presence of Nelson College who have been a huge support in our ROMA activities. We are very proud of all our ROGA students and sincere thanks goes to Compas, Nelson College and students' families who made this day such a successful one.



VISIT TO CZECH EMBASSY FOR ROMANI DAY



What an honor! To celebrate Romani Day, the Czech Embassy in UK hosted a party at the Czech Embassy in London and our ROMA leaders and staff were privileged to be invited. To top it up, Ms Driver was able to arrange a tour of the Houses of Parliament where our students met with the Lords and MP for Peterborough Mr Paul Bairstow. The feedback from this trip was excellent and we are so proud of our Roma Leaders who continue to make QKA proud!



TES AWARDS 2023!

Staff at QKA glamorously represented live at the TES Awards 2023 where we had been shortlisted for three awards; Subject Leader of the Year, TA of the Year and Community Engagement Initiative of the Year. We are so proud to say that Miss In Wha Kim was awarded TA of The Year! Congratulations to In Wha. A huge congratulations also goes out to Mr Ros and everyone here at the International office for being shortlisted as TES nominees.





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CARNATION DAY— APRIL 2023

The Portuguese and Creole Speaking Ambassadors (PACSA) with the support and guidance of the mentors, hosted a Carnation Day Celebration to mark April 25th Carnation Revolution. It was a day for all our Portuguese and Creole students who make up our Portuguese Excellence Program (PEP) to celebrate their culture and enjoy some traditional dishes and dances. We also had a special guest speaker who encouraged our students to remain steadfast in their school work and showed them the endless possibilities that lay ahead of them. Our PEP students had a fun time with their families in the afternoon dancing to well known traditional music.





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COMMUNITY CAFÉ & ADVICE CENTRE

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

Moving from Thursdays to Tuesdays term time, we also have a Compas Advice Centre with a CLW on Tuesday mornings offering Free advice on Eu Settlement scheme, CV writing, job searches and many more. Please see flyer below for more details.

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.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

QKA COMMUNITY CAFE

FREE Drinks & Biscuits!

Tuesdays (Term Time Only)

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



COMMUNITY FOOD STORE



COMMUNITY CLOTHES STORE



BOOKS, GAMES & TOYS

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



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COMPAS Advice Centre at QKA



COMPAS Charity works with marginalised and migrant communities, providing services to promote equality and diversity, and support such communities to integrate into British society.

A COMPAS Advisor will be available at QKA to offer **FREE** advice on the following: -

EU Settlement scheme
Assistance with form filling
Translation and interpreting service
CV writing and job finding

Please drop in to QKA - Tuesday's, 09:00 – 11:00 hrs to find out more.

COMPAS
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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 is running from April until July 2023 from 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

Please contact marlene.flor@gka.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@gka.education