



9th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of term, I am writing to you to thank you for your ongoing support for the Academy. I would also like to take this opportunity to share our arrangements for the last day of this term and give you some key information about the start of the next academic year in September.

Non-Uniform Day on Friday 12th July

We are planning a non-uniform day for students on Friday 12th July to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and our own charity The Pomegranate Opportunities Trust. Suggested donations are £1.00, and these will be collected on the door in the morning as the usual uniform and equipment checks take place.

The expectation is that all students are appropriately dressed. Year teams reserve the right to ask any student to change if we feel their dress does not meet expectations; these include **no mid-drifts, ripped jeans, high heels or open shoes, hats or caps, sunglasses, inappropriate slogans, low cut tops, exposed shoulders, and trousers and tracksuit bottoms must be worn appropriately.**

The Pomegranate Opportunities Trust provides our students with the opportunity to bid for grants to fund memorable experiences, trips, equipment and extra-curricular activities. Students currently studying at QKA are able to request funding via an application form. It is the collective responsibility of the seven Trust members to decide on successful student bids.

Rewards Trips

Three rewards trips are taking place during the last week of term. All students who have been invited to these have been given parental permission letters.

Monday 15th – Inflatation Trip
Tuesday 16th – Afternoon Ice Cream
Thursday 18th – Cinema Trip

Friday 19th July – Last day of the Academic Year

Students should attend school at the normal time, however, please be aware that it is a half day. Students will be dismissed from school at the start of lunch time, 11.45am.

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Those students who receive Free School Meals will be able to collect a meal on their departure from their year area.

Returning to QKA after the holidays

The school re-opens to year 7, year 10 and year 12 on Thursday 5th September 2024. This day is to support the transition of students moving to a new key stage.

All students will then return to school on Friday 6th September for a normal school day and will be expected to be in Form Time by 8.45am.

Please also be reminded that next academic year the school day will finish at 3.20pm.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year and wish you a happy summer break.

Yours faithfully,



Philip Masterson
Principal