



Newsletter: 14th February 2025

Letter from the Head:

This week we saw the start of the site work at QEHS (please see pics from Mr Weighill later in the newsletter). I would like to thank pupils, staff and parents for their patience and consideration with the arrangements we have had to put in place for the short term. Pick up and collection time, whilst busy, seems to be running smoothly and it is exciting to see the progress that has already been made. Additionally, please remember that the QE is currently a closed site and will remain so over half term.

Following last week's Options Evening, I met with all of the Year 9 pupils yesterday to talk through the process of choosing their options, what courses they would like to see available next year and what the different courses entail. Whilst it can be overwhelming, it is lovely to see them beginning to find their own path and be able to take charge of their learning, focusing more on their strengths and interests. Mrs Stevens, our Careers Advisor was also on hand to offer advice and support.

You will all have received a letter from Mr Lake at the beginning of last week. When we return after half term, there will be a zero tolerance policy on uniform. We have made every effort to make our uniform comfortable and affordable to all. Please support us by making sure your child is wearing the correct uniform when they come to school. Finally, thank you to everyone that donated to the Year 11 prom fundraiser today. A great way to end the half term!

Dates for the Diary:

17th—21st February—Half Term

25th February—Y11 Geography Field Trip

6th March—Year 9 Options Evening

10th March—Year 11 Geography Field Trip

22nd—29th March—Ski Trip

Attendance:

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. Absences **must be reported daily** either via the MCAS app, **absence@tcat.school (please note the change in e-mail address)** or calling the school on 01885 482230.

We have had a strong return after the holidays (thank you!) and hope to see it continue.

Our highest attending forms in each year group are:

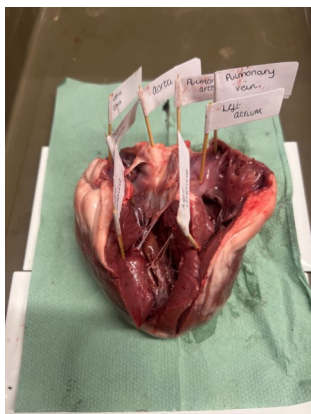
Year 7—Pegasus 7 Year 10—Phoenix 10

Year 8—Phoenix 8 Year 11—Griffin 11

Year 9—Wyvern 9

Year 11 Science:

In a recent biology class, Year 11 students took part in a hands-on heart dissection experiment, allowing them to explore the anatomy and function of the heart in greater detail. This experiment not only provided student with a deeper understanding of the cardiovascular system, but also highlighted the importance of practical learning in biology. Not quite the heart some of our students were expecting on Valentine's day!



Mrs Brookes

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Match Reports:

Netball: Congratulations to our Year 8 netball team for winning 10-9 against John Masefield on Monday 10th February. So proud of you all. Well done to Ruby for securing player of the match. **Miss Muirhead**

Football: On Thursday 13th February, QE played Dyson Perrins in what was a very close match. Despite Charlie B's 2 goals, QE lost 3-2, however the boys should not be disheartened as they played some fantastic football against an older more experienced team. Man of the match Leon and Oscar. **Mr Brookes**



Hot Chocolate Friday: A huge well done to all the pupils that have been nominated by staff for their efforts either for their hard work in the classroom or their fantastic behaviour around school this week—

Year 7—Mia, Nathan, Elythea, Harrison

Year 8—Eliza, Michael, Reka, Tilly, Charlie S, Skye, Lilly, Jade, Sophie, Leon and Emily

Year 9 — Alfie E, Harry and Kiera

Year 10—Cherri-Mai

Year 11—Emilia



3G Pitch Update:

Work has commenced on the 3G pitch and as you can see, progress is quickly being made. We will keep you updated as it all starts to take shape in the coming weeks! **Mr Weighill**



Year 9 ASDAN Trip:

The Year 9 ASDAN group have been working on the module of Transport this term. They had to plan, prepare, and carry out a journey to Hereford using public transport. The planning was done during lesson time and, on Tuesday 11th February, some of the students got to put their plan into action. 4 students and 2 members of staff caught the morning bus from Bromyard to Hereford, where they enjoyed a few hours of window shopping, actual shopping and ordering their own lunches from a well-known fast-food establishment. The students were in charge of the day's schedule and did a fine job of navigating Hereford. I think they all enjoyed being the boss for the day also! The weather was kind to us, everyone enjoyed the experience and they are already planning the next day out. A big thank you to all involved and making this a successful day out for the children.

Mrs Hanson



QEHS Careers Event:

On Tuesday 11th February, we welcomed various businesses and colleges to QEHS for our annual careers fair. Pupils from Year 9, 10 and 11 spent time talking to representatives from the Army, West Mercia Police, Hereford and Ludlow Collage, Hereford and Worcester Group Training and many more. It was a great opportunity for pupils to think about life after QEHS and what options are available to them. We will soon have Nicky Scott from Hereford and Worcester Group Training in to talk about apprenticeships and our careers advisor, Mrs Stevens, is in school every Thursday to offer careers advice.

Mrs Denton



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