

QE IN THE NEWS



Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

It has been hugely enjoyable for staff and students to come together and spend time outside of the classroom environment towards the end of the Summer Term. Also, it's been great to witness students flourishing academically in exams and assessments as well as growing in personal confidence due to all the hard work we have put in together throughout the year.

The huge variety of wider opportunities highlighted in this newsletter give you a flavour of how we have been doing that over the past few months. We are hugely proud of our students' achievements; their work ethic, sense of humour, and how they look after each other through the challenges they face growing up. We want the very best for them and their future selves.

Getting involved in something new is often the spark that lights a fire to becoming a different and more confident person. A growing sense that you are part of something bigger than yourself is an important part of growing up and the key to human flourishing in later life.

Please do encourage your child to get involved in the life of the school outside of academic lessons if they have not done so this year. We want all our students to love coming to school and to feel like they belong here. Let your child's Head of Year know if there is anything we can do to overcome any barriers to participating and connecting with the wider life of the school in the next academic year.

From memorable moments to important updates, here's what you need to know.

We look forward to welcoming students back in September, in the meantime have a fantastic summer.

With very best wishes,

Paula Smith

Headteacher



Enrichment Week



Students, and staff, have enjoyed a change of pace during Enrichment Week. With a trip to Woodlands, a Community Walk, Alternative Sports Day, Tutor Challenges, School Production and Celebration Assemblies it's been a packed and varied week that embodied our values of Ambition, Community and Kindness.

Huge thanks to everyone for making it such a brilliant week and a massive thank you to the team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make it all happen.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* it seems has been an especially popular choice to present in 2026 with The Globe, London and The Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon staging their versions of the classic comedy this Summer. Joining them was our very own QE Theatre Academy (Year 7-9 students) who embarked upon a production with a difference, inviting their audience to travel with them across the QE Barnfield Campus as they presented their version of the play, with some modern additions as a site-specific promenade piece. The audience ventured to the different locations of the scenes, providing a unique experience for cast, technicians and the audience alike.

Not without challenge in terms of staging and all things technical across three different sets (two outside), the young and enthusiastic cast took the audience on the journey of the play from the Court of Athens, into the woods and creating the fairy kingdom incorporating a moving meadow featuring 80 5-7ft tall flowers. Under the premise of a delayed palace tour, audience members arrived and were shown around the palace grounds encountering all manner of drama along the way as the play unfolded and were then taken to the palace woods by their four experienced tour guides. Delayed further by their still broken-down coach, the tour attendees were then invited to remain to see the play presented to Duke Theseus at his wedding by the Mechanicals, who took things to another level with their epic and hilarious staging of *The Tale of Pyramus & Thisbe*!

With much laughter and a little magic along the way, audiences thoroughly enjoyed their visit and their experience of Shakespeare's beloved comedy. Accompanied by live music from members of the cast and QE Jazz Band and with singing and some modern additions to the piece this version of the Bard's classic was quite unique.

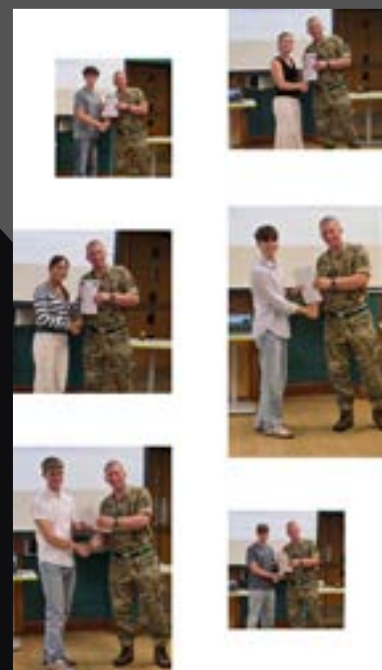
Described as "ambitious", "wonderful", "creative" and "magical" by audiences it was all of those things and more for the cast and crew who rose to the challenge of the staging and running the sound, committed wholeheartedly to their roles in performance and brought the play to life. A school production is always a labour of love and takes a community coming together to make it happen. This was a perfect example of this in action with support from the Crediton 1st Scout Group & Leaders providing and erecting shelters for our performers, local lighting and sound engineers helping resolve the challenges faced by performers working outside in the open air and maintenance staff helping to decorate to mention a few – this was a mammoth team effort at the end of a busy Summer Term and everyone involved played an important part indeed making it an enormous success. Thanks too to our Endowment Governors for their financial support of our production which was greatly appreciated and enabled us to make this ambitious undertaking, a reality.

Dulcie Oliver
Director





Ten Tors



Families and students were invited to attend a celebration of the 2026 Ten Tors event on Monday 29th June. The evening was a chance to share stories, reflect on the many highs and lows of the training season and the event itself and recognise the extraordinary achievement of the young people who made up QE's three teams (one 35-mile and two 55-mile).

We were honoured to host Major Paul McDougal, a key figure in the running of Ten Tors, who presented students with their team awards and control cards. Major McDougal spoke of the incredible challenge the students conquered and praised all the participants for the resilience they showed. He also thanked the training team and the parents for the support they provide to the Ten Tors teams.

The evening also looked forward to the 2027 event. Applications will be open in September and students will receive more information in the new term.

Year 11 Summer Ball





QE Jazz Band – A Busy Summer of Music

The QE Jazz Band has enjoyed a wonderfully busy and successful summer term, performing at two fantastic community events as part of their preparations for this week's eagerly anticipated concert tour to Italy. Our first performance took place on **6th June**, when the band hosted an evening of live jazz at **Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall**. The event was a complete sell-out, and the audience created a warm and enthusiastic atmosphere that made for a memorable evening of music. We are extremely grateful to **Sarah Steele** and everyone at **Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall** for their hard work in organising and supporting such a successful event. The band then took to the stage again on **13th June**, performing a lively 60-minute set at the **CCC Family Fun Day in Newcombes Meadow**. Playing to such a large outdoor audience was a valuable experience for the students, and they rose to the occasion with confidence and enthusiasm.

Both performances provided excellent opportunities for the band to refine their programme ahead of the tour. For several students, these concerts marked their very first performances with the jazz band, and they should be incredibly proud of how well they played. Their commitment, hard work and willingness to embrace new challenges have been outstanding.

The support we received from both audiences was greatly appreciated and gave the students a real boost as they prepared for the exciting week ahead.

As this newsletter goes to print, the QE Jazz Band is undertaking its concert tour to **Tuscany**, where they will perform in a variety of beautiful locations and share their music with new audiences. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing all about their experiences on their return.

Buon viaggio, QE Jazz Band - and here's to winning over the Italian audiences!





$E=MC^2$

Well done to our eight students (from Year 7 and 8) who competed in the Trust-wide Exeter Maths Challenge Cup (brilliantly named $E=MC^2$). Taking on teams from ten schools across the Ted Wragg Multi-Academy Trust, they showcased outstanding teamwork, mathematical thinking and perseverance, earning a fantastic second-place finish. We are extremely proud of the way they represented Queen Elizabeth's School.

Building Confidence Through Mock Exams

Congratulations to our Year 10 students, who recently completed their first full set of mock examinations in the sports hall. Despite the exceptionally warm conditions, students approached the experience with maturity and resilience, conducting themselves exactly as they would in their GCSE examinations.

We were also pleased to see a number of students successfully trialling access arrangements, including electronic readers and word processors, helping to ensure they are fully prepared for future examinations. Year 9 students also took part by sitting a Mathematics examination, gaining valuable experience of the formal exam environment.

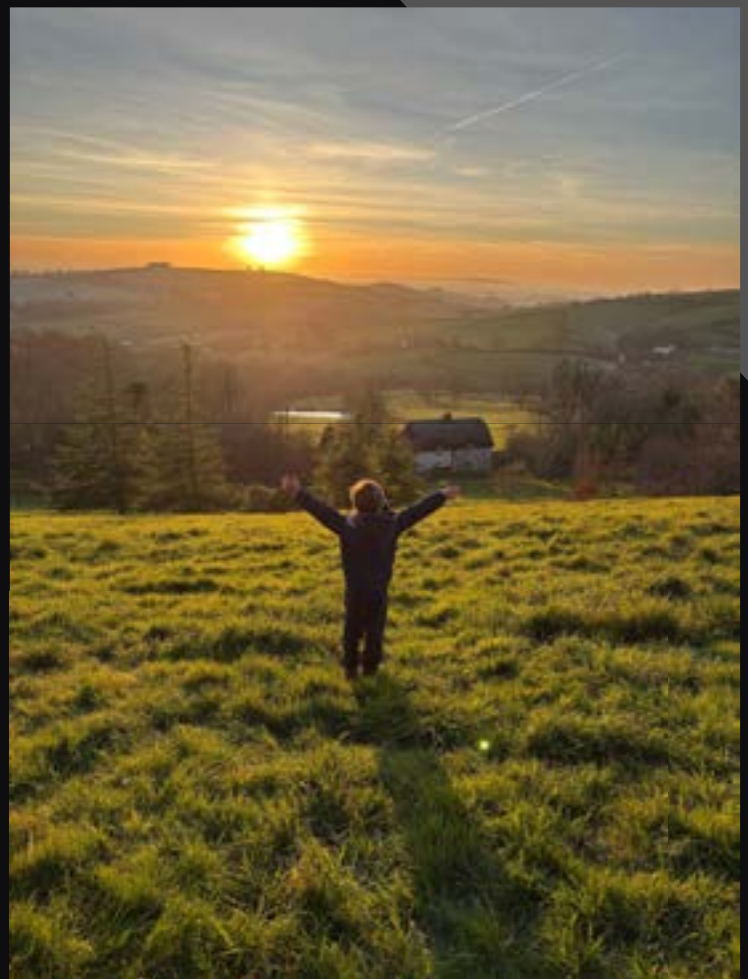


These mock examinations are an important milestone, allowing students to familiarise themselves with GCSE procedures and expectations, and we are incredibly proud of the positive attitude and effort shown by all involved.



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Rotary Young Photographer Competition



Huge congratulations to Violet and Wren for winning the Senior and Intermediate local rounds of the Rotary Young Photographer of the Year competition! Both girls also did incredibly well at the district level, each finishing as runners up, a fantastic achievement. Their work captured the theme “Happiness in Nature” beautifully. Well done to you both - such a brilliant accomplishment!

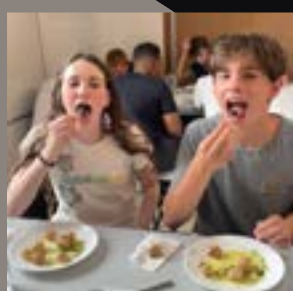


Parlez-vous français?

On arrival at the Château, our wonderful Year 8 Normandy students were greeted by the French reps along with their furry friends! The group have had a great time getting to know the rabbits who run freely around the grounds, the parrot, Jam, who loves to say "Cacahouète", the pig, the turkey, the llama and the roaming peacock...whilst also learning a lot of French along the way!

Students have been learning new skills and having some muddy fun; the obstacle course was a solid favourite with students getting covered in mud from head to toe! They also learnt how to play aeroball and do some archery. Bread making was a particular hit too, especially as they then got to eat their creations fresh from the oven. Some students also had a fun French lesson learning how to buy things in the market - a skill which they will be trying out for themselves towards the end of their stay.

On the Wednesday evening, students also enjoyed a 'soirée française' where we got to taste a local delicacy - snails!! Surprisingly this was a huge success, with many students going back for more! The trip also included a history focus day where we learned about the D-Day landings and the part the students' ancestors played in that era.





Faith and Ethics Forum



Year 10 RE students had a fantastic enrichment session with faith and community leaders. The panel shared a range of different worldviews on the ethical topics we have been learning about in their RE lessons. Students listened respectfully and will have time in their lessons to reflect further. This was a fantastic forum for students to learn about different perspectives for their relationships and families topics.

Carnegie Event



Last month, after their winning in-school presentation, Imelda, Wren, Wren, Isaac, Arwen, Daisy and Amelia went on to represent QE against other local schools in a Carnegie celebration event held at St Peter's School, Exeter.

Whilst they didn't finish in the top three, they did themselves and the school proud, not only in their presentation, but in their behaviour, question asking and interaction with the other schools.

Well done everyone!



GCSE Geography Fieldwork

Recently, our Year 10 Geography students visited Exeter and Dawlish Warren to complete the fieldwork element of their GCSE course.

Students had a fantastic time exploring these locations in new ways while putting the knowledge and skills they have developed in the classroom into practice. The trip provided a valuable opportunity to collect primary data, investigate geographical processes firsthand, and experience fieldwork in a real-world setting.



Cosmic Creations



Huge thanks to Linda Williamson from Kick Start Art for running the amazing Cosmic Creations art workshops! We loved exploring space-inspired sgraffito techniques. Students layered oil pastels with bold black paint to create stunning, scratch-through designs. Such a fun and creative way to let imaginations soar! Well done to all the Year 7 and Year 8 students who joined in.



Innovation Competition



Since January, the QE Innovation Team have been working hard planning an eco-event aligned with our School Climate Action Plan to present at the Trust's Innovation Competition.

Alongside presenting their event, the team also took part in LEGO Serious Play and Minecraft Education activities, which they thoroughly enjoyed!

Although the team didn't take home the overall prize, they were awarded Highly Commended - Impact. The judges were particularly impressed by how the event engaged and involved the wider community. Congratulations to everyone involved on this fantastic achievement!





Ready, Steady, Cook!



Thank you to Crediton Town Council for welcoming us to the Food Festival. The QE Community Cookery Hub is a joint project with Involve Mid Devon, bringing cookery skills to the whole community. Funded by a grant from Devon County Council, it's back and kicking off again in September. Mr Wilf Richer, Head of Technology at QE, wrote and leads the course, supported by the lovely Nicky, Kath from Involve, and the incredible Anne Whitehouse from the Crediton Lions. Cllr Jim Cairney has attended a number of sessions, sharing his skills and stories with the groups, even stepping in to run one when Wilf was poorly!

What better way to show off than a live demonstration at the Food Festival? The pair were truly brilliant. Handed a random set of ingredients, Mr Richer whipped up an incredible steak caesar salad with proper homemade mayonnaise-based sauce and croutons, while Jim rustled up a risotto (vegetarian and chicken options available). Despite much deliberation... it was decided upon a draw!



Bringing Bible Stories to Life



A fantastic afternoon recently with our Year 9 RE students, who were visited by former BBC journalist Jake Lloyd. Jake delivered an engaging session exploring some of the key Bible stories that students will study at GCSE, using works of art to bring the stories to life and deepen students' understanding. Despite the heat, Year 9 were fantastic - engaging thoughtfully, contributing to discussions, and embracing the session with enthusiasm throughout. Well done, Year 9!



Musical Theatre Showcase 2026

On Wednesday 8th July, QE Theatre Academy students from Years 9-13 took to the stage for an entertaining and uplifting Musical Theatre Showcase. The performance featured a selection of well-known songs from musical theatre favourites, including previous QE productions such as *Grease*, *West Side Story*, *Into the Woods* and *Little Shop of Horrors*, alongside numbers from shows yet to be staged at QE, including *The Greatest Showman*, *Shrek* and *Beetlejuice*. The audience were also treated to a special sneak peek of next year's production, *Newsies*.

In the lead up to the performance, students worked incredibly hard, fitting rehearsals into lunchtimes and a handful of after-school sessions while balancing end-of-year exams and assessments. Their dedication paid off, resulting in an evening full of energy, fun and some truly outstanding performances.

The annual showcase is all about providing opportunities for students to share their talents with friends and family, while also encouraging them to step outside their comfort zones and try something new. Despite the very warm weather, the audience left with big smiles on their faces after a wonderful celebration of musical theatre and student achievement.





Crediton Town Council Grant

A huge thank you to Crediton Town Council for your incredibly generous grant to QE Ecothreads. Your support is making something truly special possible at Western Road.

We are creating a rewilded, mindful garden and a dedicated learning area where our young people can connect with nature, find calm, and build skills for a greener, more sustainable future. We couldn't do this without you.



Photograph Courtesy of Crediton Country Courier

Anyone for Cricket?



It's been a fantastic cricket season with lots of success along the way, most notably for our Under 15 Girls team who made it through to the county final of the Barclays Knight-Stokes Cup, ending up silver medallists after a narrow one run defeat to Torquay Girls Grammar School.



Netball Academy



A huge congratulations to QE student, and Queens Junior Netball Club player, Emily on an incredible achievement!

Following a highly competitive trial process at Exeter University, Emily has been selected for the U13 Netball PDP Academy - a fantastic accomplishment against a very strong field of talented young players.

Emily's dedication, hard work, and commitment to developing her game has truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud to see her recognised at county level.

She will now take part in weekly academy training sessions with some of the best young netball talent in the area, continuing to develop her skills and represent the pathway with pride.

Well done, Emily - a brilliant achievement and thoroughly deserved!

QE Great West Run Team



In May, teachers across the Ted Wragg Trust were running across Exeter and Plymouth to raise money for the South West Opportunities Fund – a charity supporting vulnerable children and young people experiencing disadvantage across our region.

Well done to Ross and Emily for completing the Great West Run half marathon and to Kate, Carina and Alexandra for running the 10k. It was a hot one!

Sixth Form Applicant Day



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Sixth Form Applicant Day last month.

Despite the temperatures doing their very best to test us all, it was fantastic to see so many students embracing the day, getting involved in taster lessons, meeting staff and fellow applicants and experiencing what life at QE Sixth Form is all about.

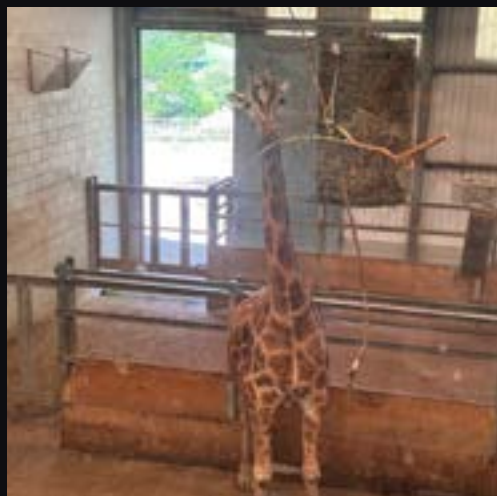
We hope you enjoyed your sessions and left feeling excited about the opportunities ahead. Thank you for bringing your enthusiasm, positivity and resilience (and hopefully plenty of water bottles too!).

We are incredibly proud of the warm welcome our staff and students provided and we can't wait to welcome you back in September to begin the next stage of your journey with us.

A quick reminder about enrolment:

- Current QE students can enrol on Results Day, Thursday 20th August.
- Students joining us from other schools can enrol on Thursday 3rd September between 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

Zoo Trip Brings Biology to Life



While Crediton was sweltering, our A Level Biology students were pleased to find slightly cooler temperatures during their visit to Paignton Zoo last month!

The day included an excellent guided walk and informative talk from the zoo's expert staff, giving students a valuable insight into conservation in action and bringing their classroom learning to life.

A fantastic day of learning, exploring and, of course, meeting some amazing animals. Thank you to everyone at Paignton Zoo for making the visit so informative and enjoyable!

Fieldwork With a View!



At the end of last month, our Year 12 Biology students headed to Wembury Beach to complete their Rocky Shore Ecology core practical. From exploring rock pools to investigating the distribution of marine organisms, students had the opportunity to put their classroom learning into practice while developing valuable fieldwork and data collection skills. A fantastic day of practical science, teamwork and discovery - and what an amazing setting to learn in!

From Equations to Inspiration



Our Year 12 Maths students recently enjoyed an inspiring visit to Plymouth University, where they explored the exciting real-world applications of mathematics through a series of hands-on activities. Throughout the day, students experimented with fluid dynamics, programmed autonomous vehicles, discovered the fascinating world of non-Euclidean geometry, took on a cybersecurity decoding challenge, and even designed and tested a bridge capable of safely carrying a remote-controlled digger! The visit provided a fantastic insight into the breadth of mathematics and the diverse range of degree courses and careers it can lead to. It was a brilliant opportunity for students to experience university life while seeing first-hand how problem-solving, creativity and mathematical thinking are used to tackle real-world challenges.

A thoroughly enjoyable and thought-provoking day for everyone involved!

A Glimpse into Cambridge Life



On 9th and 10th July, students from Queen Elizabeth's Sixth Form's Aspire programme visited the University of Cambridge Open Days. Staying in the historic Old Courts of Gonville and Caius College gave the students an authentic feel for what life is like as a university student there. Over the two days, the students visited many of the colleges and attended a wide range of taster lectures across different subjects. With temperatures reaching 36°C, everyone welcomed the opportunity to go punting on the River Cam (where even the cows were getting in the water to keep cool!) It was a fantastic opportunity to experience one of the UK's leading universities, and a great time was had by all.



Leadership Team



These students impressed us with their passion, ideas and commitment to making QE Sixth Form the very best it can be - and now they're ready to get started!

Whether they're leading events, representing their peers, welcoming new students or helping shape Sixth Form life, we know they're going to do an amazing job.

A massive congratulations to the whole team - we're so proud of you already and can't wait to see everything you'll achieve.

A Supreme Inspiration



Baroness Hale of Richmond, the former President of the Supreme Court of the UK, kindly agreed to speak to our Sixth Form recently. As the Law Trip to the Supreme Court had had to be postponed, Mr Grant brought the Supreme Court to QE in the form of its most famous Judge.



Lady Hale talked about the challenges of being a woman in her long and distinguished legal career and the challenges facing the justice system today, including funding and threats to our Human Rights laws. She spoke about some of her most important cases, including the infamous Prorogation of Parliament case (“Miller 2”), when she famously told the country, whilst wearing her spider brooch, that Parliament had not been prorogued and the advice to the Queen from Boris Johnson had been unlawful. She also spoke about challenging domestic violence, child abduction and disability rights cases. Lady Hale was warm and engaging and still deeply passionate about the law in her retirement; staff and students alike were left star struck and inspired.



Equipment

- Black and purple pens (including spares)
- A pencil
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A Casio scientific calculator

Available from the library



Queen Elizabeth's *School*



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Free School Meals Eligibility Changes

What is changing?

From September, there will be two categories of Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility under the Universal Credit criteria:

Eligible targeted: this covers children in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. These children will attract pupil premium and other disadvantage funding for their schools. Other education entitlements, such as the holiday activities and food programme (HAF) and the 'extended rights' element of school travel assistance, will be based on targeted free school meals.

Eligible expanded: this covers children who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings exceeding £7,400. Children will be entitled to free school meals only. Both groups will receive free school meals.

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

All children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will continue to receive free school meals, regardless of income.

End of transitional protections

Temporary protections currently in place will end at the **end of the 2025–2026 school year**. This means from September 2026:

- All families will need to meet the **current eligibility rules**
- Some children who currently receive free meals **may no longer qualify**

Checking eligibility

The Local Authority will review **all existing** Free School Meal claims before the new school year. You **do not need to reapply** as long as your information is already held by the Local Authority. The Local Authority may contact you if any further information is needed to confirm your child's eligibility

It is very important that:

- you provide any additional information requested
- Do not assume your child will continue to receive FSM without confirmation

How often eligibility is checked

From now on:

- Eligibility will usually be checked **once a year**
- Once your child is confirmed eligible, they **will not be reassessed** during the school year

What you need to do

- ✓ Look out for updates from us or the Local Authority
- ✓ Respond promptly if asked to provide information

Further information

We will share more updates, guidance, and answers to common questions as soon as they are available.

For any further information please contact freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk



THE MOUNT FURNITURE CLEARANCE

We have a wide selection of household items available in our old Boarding House that we'd love to see put to good use!

These items are free to take and are not for sale.

However, if you are able to make a donation, contributions to our College House Project would be greatly appreciated.

Bunk Beds
Sideboards

Desks

Wardrobes

Saturday, 25th July

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

The Mount
(old QE Boarding House)
Alexandra Road
EX17 2DX

Sofas

Tables

Drawers

Bookcases



Buyers are responsible for dismantling items and safely removing them from the building. We are unable to provide assistance with lifting items and transport needs to be arranged by the buyer.

email: tellus@qe.devon.sch.uk for
further information



BITS AND PIECES



If you have any community events or news you'd like to share, please contact us - tellus@ge.devon.sch.uk

Invitation to support university research on RSE and autism

Dear families,

We have been asked to share the following invitation from Kirstin Williams, a PhD researcher at the University of Plymouth and a senior leader within the Ted Wragg Trust.

Kirstin is looking for volunteers to join a Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) group to help shape her research on autistic young people's experiences of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in mainstream schools.

She is seeking:

- Autistic young adults aged 18–25 (diagnosed, on a waiting list, or self-identified) who experienced RSE in a mainstream English school
- Parents/carers of autistic children in Years 5–11 (diagnosed, on a waiting list, or parent-identified)
- Teachers with experience of teaching RSE in Years 5–11

The group will meet online 5–6 times between Oct 2026 and April 2030. No research experience is required.

If you would like to find out more or volunteer, please contact:

kirstin.williams@postgrad.plymouth.ac.uk



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If you have any community events or news you'd like to share, please contact us - tellus@ge.devon.sch.uk

Kick Start Art has put together three free 'Just for Fun' family art activities for children to enjoy over the summer holidays. The activities are designed to encourage creativity at home, family conversations about art and visits to local galleries. Find out more via the QR code or visit the [Kick Start Art Padlet](#).



Kick Start Art



Something very exciting is happening at Kick Start Art ...

Enjoy three FREE family art adventures this summer - including the chance to discover **Kate Bryan** - art historian, broadcaster, author and well known for *Portrait Artist of the Year* and *Landscape Artist of the Year*.

★ Kate has kindly chosen to support the amazing young artists of Kick Start Art and is recording a special video message just for them next term! ★

Visit our Padlet to find out more



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CREDITON ARTS CENTRE

Monday 20 July, 18.00 - 20.30

- T-shirt painting with Olas Art
- Vinyl art with Olas Art
- Health activities
- Chill out space for drawing, doodling and art (no paints, only pens)
- An opportunity to get involved in our Youth Council
- All materials included - everything is FREE
- Session includes FREE drinks and snack

Suitable for young people aged 11+ (year 6+)

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9.30AM - 3.30PM

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Ages 11+



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QE Ecothreads: Saving the planet one blazer at a time



**We urgently need donations of
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Donations can be accepted at Barnfield and Western
Road Reception, or Crediton Library, Belle Parade



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Ecothreads is QE's Pre-loved initiative that aims to keep clothing out of landfill, cut down on carbon emissions and promote a culture of sustainability within our school community.

How to order school uniform from Ecothreads

Contact Ecothreads to check if the item you want is available:
ecothreads@qe.devon.sch.uk
or message: [facebook.com/qeecothreads](https://www.facebook.com/qeecothreads)

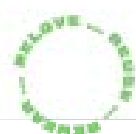
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If the item is in stock, it will be sent to the Library - at either **Barnfield** or **Western Road**

The item can be collected and paid for using your **Pick and Pay Card**

Saving the planet - one blazer at a time



School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

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MMR

HPV

**MENINGITIS
ACWY**

**DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS
POLIO (DTP)**

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

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Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



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Changed your details?

Have you moved or changed your email or phone number? Don't forget to update your details with us! Please let us know if any of the other emergency contacts you gave us, when your child joined the school, have changed. You can use MCAS (My Child At School) or email new details to:

reception@qe.devon.sch.uk

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tellus@qe.devon.sch.uk

Please check out our Catering pages on our website for further details on the Dolce menus and price lists.

If your child has lost their Pick and Pay card, please ask them to speak with their Tutor, to order a new one (replacements cost £1 and are deducted from their Pick and Pay balance).

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For your Diary

July 17th: End of Term Early Finish

Aug 13th: A-Level Results Day

Aug 20th: GCSE Results Day

Sep 3rd: Staff Return

Sep 3rd: Year 12 Enrolment Day

Sep 7th: Years 7, 9, 11 and 13 Return

Sep 8th: Years 8 and 10 Return

Sep 9th: Years 7 and 9 Tempest Photos

Sep 9th: Year 12 Return

Our latest job vacancies are always advertised on our website.





TERM DATES 2026-27

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AUTUMN TERM

START OF TERM

(FOR STUDENTS)
Monday 7
September

NON PUPIL DAYS

Thursday 3 &
Friday 4
September

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 26
October
– Friday 6
November

NON PUPIL DAY

Monday 14
December

END OF TERM

Friday 18
December

SPRING TERM

START OF TERM

Monday 4
January

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 15 February –
Friday 19 February

END OF TERM

Thursday
25 March

SUMMER TERM

START OF TERM

(FOR STUDENTS)
Tuesday 13
April

NON PUPIL DAY

Monday 12
April

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 3
May

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 31 May
– Friday 4 June

END OF TERM

Friday 23
July



Summer Holiday

Wishing all our Students,
Parents and Carers
a very happy and restful break

Years 7, 9, 11 and 13 return on
Monday 7th September

Years 8 and 10 return on
Tuesday 8th September

Year **12** return on
Wednesday 9th September