

Queen Elizabeth II High School



July 2020 Newsletter

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Thank you!

It has been wonderful to see the children back in School over the last few weeks! Thank you all so much for the support you have given the School, and for all the kind messages and appreciation of the hard work by the staff during what was a very challenging time for everyone.

Since our last Newsletter we have welcomed Ms Kelly as Science Technician and Miss Latham to the Maths Department. We wish them both the very best of luck in their new roles.

At the end of term we will say thank you and farewell to Mrs Aspden, Mrs McCambridge, Mr Soal and Mrs Walker who are retiring after many years of dedicated service. We wish you all long and happy retirements!

To all students and staff who are leaving, thank you for the contribution you have made and we wish you all the best for the future!

Don't forget our School motto –

'gleck dty share dy kinjagh'

'always strive to do your best'



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Our new Senior Prefect Team

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Senior Prefect Team as follows:

Head Girl 2020/21: Gabby Divall

Head Boy 2020/21: Reuben Allan

Senior Prefects 2020/21:

Alex Freer

Corrin Leeming

Dan Radcliffe

Ed Walker

Katie Roberts

Robin Douglas

Rosie Hind

Shellan Leeming



Reuben and Gabby

Congratulations, we look forward to working with you all!

Year 11 Record of Achievement Ceremony Monday 20th July

Please see below for the final arrangements for the Record of Achievement Ceremony on Monday 20th July. We would be grateful if you could pass these arrangements on to your son/daughter. Please note some changes to timings from previous correspondence.

Students should arrive at School in smart business attire. They should arrive via the main entrance no earlier than 1.45pm and make their way to the Atrium.

1.45pm – 2.00pm: Collection of Hoodies

2.00pm: Year group picture

2.15pm: Gather in tutor groups to make way in to Assembly Hall

2.30pm – 3.00pm: Record of Achievement Ceremony with guest speaker Christian Varley

3.00pm: Students to make their own way home from School

This will be the students' last opportunity to say their farewells to their compulsory education and we sincerely hope your child is able to attend. Please bear in mind that students are still expected to follow the School's discipline code and that failure to do so may result in them being asked to leave the premises or being refused entry to the Prom on Thursday 23rd July.

We look forward to welcoming all of the students.

Induction Programme Thursday 10th September

As part of the School's induction programme, students in **Year 8** (current Year 7) will be going to the Curragh's Wildlife Park. The visit encourages students to learn about the world around them outside the classroom and they will take part in various activities devised by the Park's Education Officer.

Students in **Year 9** (current Year 8) will be taking part in an environmental project in conjunction with Beach Buddies. This will involve students walking from Peel to Kirk Michael along the railway line then assisting with a beach clean at Kirk Michael.

Letters regarding both trips have already been sent home. Please ensure that all permission slips are returned to the School Office by Friday 17th July.

School Reports

For your information, after the 9 weeks of school closure and 4 weeks back, we are issuing reports for Years 7, 10 and 12 in a different format this term, just to give parents an indication of how well their children are doing.

Year 11 Prom Thursday 23rd July at the Comis Hotel

We are delighted that this event is going ahead. It should be a great night.

Please note that the School is not responsible for any 'after Prom' event and parents who chose to let their child attend do so at their own risk.

Please help.....

We would be very grateful to receive **SCHOOL TIES** from any students who have left and no longer need them.

Also, please ensure that all **TEXT BOOKS** are returned to the School Reception as soon as possible.

Finally, please ensure that **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS** are returned to the School Library before the end of term.

Thank you



Sports News

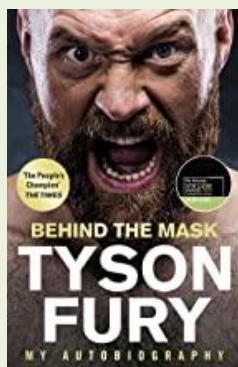
Heats Day

On Thursday 23rd July we are looking forward to holding Heats Day 2020. This is a fantastic tradition of the School and one that will be a full day of fun athletics for everyone involved. There will be all of the traditional athletics events, with a number of fun modified events including hammer and nerf throwing. Students will be representing their houses, so should come to School in a top of their house colour and their PE kit. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for good weather, so sun cream and a drink are a must!

The Davison's ice cream van will be coming at lunchtime for those who would like to purchase an ice cream, and we hope to finish the term off on a high with a great day for all!

Sports Book Club

The PE Department and the English Department have teamed up and are presenting a 'Sports Book Club' to encourage our junior boys at School to pick up a book and enjoy reading. Students can select from one of three books that we have available and all we ask is they sign the book out and read it over the summer. We will all get together in September to discuss the book and what the students thought of it. The three books we have to start with are:



We have handed out 27 books so far and have plenty of copies of each book to give to more students. If your child would like one to read over the summer, and you think it would be good for them to get involved, please tell them to come to the PE Office where they can sign out a copy. Students can keep the book until we all meet, and then they can swap and take another one home if they would like to. Parents or siblings are also encouraged to read the books, so maybe they can be read a few times in your household over the next few months. We hope to continue this in the future with other sports books that will appeal to our students, so if anybody has read any that they feel would be of interest please get in touch.

School Association – Forthcoming Events

The School Association plays a vital role in raising money for additional School resources and equipment and **every penny raised** directly benefits our students. We therefore appeal for help in supporting us at future events in any way that you can.

We also have a ‘**100 Club**’ with CASH PRIZES every month. If you are interested in joining, the form is available on the School website or from School Reception.

Dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 16th September – our next **School Association Meeting** will be held at 6.00pm in the School Library.

Friday 2nd October - Family Quiz Night, 7.00pm – 9.00pm – more information will follow next term.

Wednesday 11th November - our **School Association Annual General Meeting** will be held at 6.00pm in the School Library. This will be followed by the Ordinary Meeting.

Wednesday 25th November - Christmas Fayre – more information will be available nearer the time.

Friday 22nd January 2021 - local band ‘**Retrospect**’ will join us again for another fabulous evening of music and dancing. Tickets sold out in record time last year so make sure you don’t miss out! More details will be announced next term.....**WATCH THIS SPACE!!**



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School Holiday Dates for the Academic Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

| | | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
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| Autumn Term | <i>In-service Days Closed to pupils</i> | <i>Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September 2019</i> | <i>Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 September 2020</i> | <i>Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 September 2021</i> |
| | Open to pupils | Wednesday 4 September 2019 | Wednesday 9 September 2020 | Wednesday 8 September 2021 |
| | Half Term | Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2019 | Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2020 | Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021 |
| | Close for Christmas | Friday 20 December 2019 | Friday 18 December 2020 | Friday 17 December 2021 |
| Spring Term | Open to pupils | Monday 6 January 2020 | Tuesday 5 January 2021 | Tuesday 4 January 2022 |
| | Half Term | Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020 <i>Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted</i> | Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2021 <i>Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted</i> | Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2022 <i>Includes 2 days in-service for all schools to be twilighted</i> |
| | Close for Easter | Friday 3 April 2020 | Friday 26 March 2021 | Friday 8 April 2022 |
| Summer Term | Open to pupils | Monday 20 April 2020 | Monday 12 April 2021 | Monday 25 April 2022 |
| | Bank Holiday | Monday 4 May 2020 | Monday 3 May 2021 | Monday 2 May 2022 |
| | Bank Holiday | Monday 25 May 2020 | Monday 31 May 2021 | Monday 30 May 2022 |
| | <i>In-service Day Closed to pupils</i> | <i>Friday 29 May 2020</i> | <i>Friday 4 June 2021</i> | <i>Friday 3 June 2022</i> |
| | Half Term (TT) | Monday 1 to Friday 12 June 2020 | Monday 7 June to Friday 11 June 2021 | Monday 6 June to Friday 10 June 2022 |
| | Tynwald Day | Monday 6 July 2020 | Monday 5 July 2021 | Tuesday 5 July 2022 |
| Close for Summer | Friday 24 July 2020 | Friday 23 July 2021 | Friday 22 July 2022 | |

• In respect of Southern Schools, there may be a deviation in the holiday dates to accommodate the Southern 100 in July.

Important dates

July

Thursday 16th July – Year 8 HPV – 2nd injections

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 New Intake ‘Meet Your Tutor’ Evening

Monday 20th July – Year 11 Record of Achievement Ceremony

Thursday 23rd July – Heats Day

Thursday 23rd July – Year 11 Prom at the Comis Hotel

Friday 24th July – School closes for Summer Term

August

Tuesday 4th August – SQA Results Day

Tuesday 11th August – Cambridge Exam Results Day

Thursday 13th August – GCE Results Day

Thursday 20th August – GCSE Results Day

Friday 21st August – Sixth Form Interviews

September

Wednesday 9th September – Start of New School Year – Autumn Term

Thursday 10th September – Year 8 trip to the Wildlife Park
Year 9 walk to Kirk Michael and beach clean with Beach Buddies

Wednesday 16th September – School Association Meeting, 6.00pm in the School Library

Tuesday 22nd September – Prize Giving – all years. Guest of Honour, Gary Roberts, Chief Constable

Lost Property

This will be on display in the corridor by the Entrance Hall until **Friday, 7th August**. Anything not claimed by then will be donated to charity.

The School will be open between 9.00am and 4.00pm during the summer holidays.

Sixth Form Interviews

Sixth Form interviews will be held on **Friday 21st August** in the Forster Building.

Please attend GCSE Results Day or phone ahead to book an appointment.

Summer 2020 Results Days

Cambridge International – IGCSE and IALEVEL

All students taking Cambridge International examinations have been issued with a secure username and password to access their examination results online from 08:01 on:

Tuesday 11th August 2020

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JCQ A Level Results (AQA, OCR, Pearson, WJEC)

Thursday 13th August 2020

JCQ GCSE Results (AQA, OCR, WJEC)

Thursday 20th August 2020

Results are available from 9.00am in the Sixth Form Block.

You can only collect your own results. If you are unable to collect your results in person you may authorise someone else to collect them on your behalf. This authorisation **MUST** be in writing. Alternatively, if you leave a large stamped addressed envelope with Miss Caley, we will post your results to you.

Please note that results will not be supplied by telephone, fax or email under any circumstances.