

Queen Elizabeth II High School



June 2021 Newsletter

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Welcome!

Tribute to Betty Deans

Welcome to our June Newsletter.

We have a number of dates which have been rearranged over the coming weeks. Please see the 'Important Dates' on the final page of this Newsletter. The full School Calendar can also be found on our School website by visiting -

<https://qe2.sch.im/>

The website is updated daily so please do take time to visit it as you will find lots of useful information which may be relevant to your child.

Also, remember to follow the School on Facebook –

www.facebook.com/QE2IOM

We were very sad to learn of the death of Mrs Betty Deans, a staunch supporter of the School.

Mrs Deans was Chairman of the Governing Body from 1988 to 2010 and continued as a Governor until 2013, having joined in 1987. She was a stalwart of the School Association for many years. As a member of the Board of Education for Peel, in the days when the post was elected, she worked tirelessly to support children and young people. Our Deans Building is named in her honour in recognition of her services to Education and her own passion for the arts.

We are grateful for all that she did for the school and community and send our thoughts and best wishes to her family.



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School Band

It was great to see the School Band start rehearsing again last Friday (14th May).

During the recent lockdown the band kept themselves busy by producing a virtual performance of Alan Silvestri's theme music to Marvel's 'The Avengers' films. Band members recorded their individual parts on smart phones, tablets etc at home by playing along to a specially created guide track. They then sent their completed performance to band conductor, Mr Kinley, who then edited the various parts together to produce a full band recording which you can now hear by visiting our website: <https://qe2.sch.im>

Many thanks to all the band members and friends of the band who took part, to Mr Coole for putting the video together and Mr Kinley for creating and co-ordinating the project and putting together the various parts. Special thanks to Mr Paul Dunderdale from the Isle of Man Wind Orchestra for his help in mixing the final track. Enjoy!

Anti-Bullying

Queen Elizabeth II High School is committed to creating and sustaining a safe, positive and inclusive environment for all students, staff and parents/carers.

More information about our Anti-Bullying Policy can be found on our School website –

<https://qe2.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/100/Anti-Bullying>

Our online Bullying Report Form can also be found on this page or by scanning the QR Code below with your mobile device –



QEII Extra Curricular Sport Timetable Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Staff	Tuesday	Staff	Wednesday	Staff	Thursday	Staff	Friday	Staff
Break	Sports Hall	MCL	Sports Hall	RDU	Sports Hall	DWI	Sports Hall	RPA	Sports Hall	RPA
Lunchtime (1-1:30)	Athletics Club DWI RPA HRI MCL JST		Dodgeball/Benchball – RDU		Yr. 8 Rounders & Cricket RPA/MSM/DWI		Yr. 9 Rounders & Yr.9 & Yr.10 Cricket RPA/MCL		Yr. 7 Rounders & Cricket RDU/DWI/MSM	
	Badminton MSM		Gym Fitness Suite MSM		Gym Fitness Suite - MCL		Gym Fitness Suite MSM		Fitness Suite Cycling Gym Workout HSN	
After School (3:45-4:45)	Yr.10 Rounders & Yr.9 - Yr.10 Cricket HRI/MCL		Yr. 7 Rounders & Cricket RDU/MSM/DWI/SMC		Yr. 9 Rounders RPA		Yr. 8 Cricket DWI		Yr. 8 Rounders JST/MSM	
	Gym Fitness Suite RPA				Girls Rugby CHO					
	Year 8 Fixtures	JST/DWI/MSM	Year 10 Fixtures	HRI/MCL	Year 7 Fixtures	RDU/DWI/MSM	Senior Fixtures	RPA/MCL	Year 9 Fixtures	RPA/MCL
KEY										
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	All Years					

Record of Achievement Ceremony



Just a few photographs from our Record of Achievement Ceremony which took place on Tuesday 25th May.

Our Guest of Honour was former student, Natasha McKenzie, who is now European and Trade Policy Officer for the Isle of Man Government, a 111 Vaccine Supervisor and also an on-call Firefighter.



Natasha gave an inspiring and thought-provoking address to our students, sharing with them stories from her life and career journey so far.

More photographs from the afternoon can be found on our School website by following the link below –

<https://qe2.sch.im/>

We would like to wish everyone every success for the future!



QE2 Clubs and Activities

KS3 Common Room	Everyday	1300-1400	52
KS3 Games Room	Everyday	1300-1400	53
KS3 Quiet Room	Everyday	1300-1400	10
KS4 Common Room	Everyday	1330-1400	39
Computer Club	Every Day except Tuesday	1300-1330	46
KS3 Film Club	Mon and Wed	1300-1400	56
KS3 Art Club	Tues and Thurs	1315-1355	25
Duke of Edinburgh	Wed and Fri	1300-1330	6
German Film Club	Monday	1310-1345	7
Athletics Club	Monday	1300-1340	Field
Badminton	Monday	1300-1340	Sports Hall
Y10 Rounders/ Y9-10 Cricket	Monday	15545-1645	Field
Gym	Monday	1545-1645	Fitness Suite
GCSE Composition/Music Theory	Monday	1545-1645	D10
Club Kiauli – Music Club	Monday	1320-1400	D10
Food Club	Monday	1545-1700	Food Tech Room
Rainbow Club Y7/8/9	Monday	1330-1400	9
Rainbow Alliance Y10/11/12/13	Monday	1545-1645	9
GCSE PE Revision Club Y11	Tuesday	0810-0845	F05
Gym	Tuesday	1300-1340	Fitness Suite
Dodgeball/ Bench-ball	Tuesday	1300-1340	Gym
Y7 Rounders/Cricket	Tuesday	1535-1645	Field
Computer Club	Tuesday	1300-1330	48
Chess Club	Tuesday	1300-1330	48
Choir Y7-9	Tuesday	1330-1400	D13
Y8 Rounders/Cricket	Wednesday	1300-1340	Field
Y9 Rounders/Cricket	Wednesday	1545-1645	Field
Gym	Wednesday	1300-1340	Fitness Suite
Girls Rugby	Wednesday	1545-1645	Sports Hall
Senior and Staff Choir	Wednesday	1555-1625	D13
Y9 Rounders/Y9-10 Cricket	Thursday	1300-1340	Field
Gym	Thursday	1300-1340	Fitness Suite
Y8 Cricket	Thursday	1545-1645	Field
Singstar	Thursday	1310-1340	7
Y9 "Catch Up and Chat"	Thursday	1330-1400	44
Junior Maths Challenge/GCSE Maths	Thursday	1330-1400	42
Y7 Rounders/Cricket	Friday	1300-1340	Field
Cycling Workout	Friday	1300-1340	Fitness Suite
Y8 Rounders	Friday	1545-1645	Field
Wind Band	Friday	1545-1645	Drama Studio

Music/Art/Drama	Games
Sports	Food
Social	Academic Work/Catch Up

A reminder of the expected uniform standards at Queen Elizabeth II High School

Uniform Top Tips



Tracksuit style trousers or jeans



Open-necked shirts



Short / bodycon skirts



Black trainers / converse – not polishable.



Obvious coloured branding



Shirt buttoned up & tie worn correctly



Skirts below fingertip length.



Grey or black smart trousers.



Brown or black shoes capable of being polished.



School Association News and 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 currently have a vacancy for a voluntary Trustee Chairperson. If you would be interested in this role, please contact the charity on Admin@qe2hsa.im for further information. An understanding of the Isle of Man Charities Registration and Regulations Act 2019 would be desirable.

We are delighted to announce that a new date has been arranged for our long awaited Retrospect gig – **Friday 24th September** – hopefully it will be third time lucky!! This event sold out in record time at last year's Christmas Fayre. All tickets will remain valid for the new date, however, if you find that you do have any spare tickets, please contact the School Office for a refund as we do have a long waiting list. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th June – our next School Association Meeting will be held at 6pm in the School Library

Friday 24th September – An Evening with Retrospect, from 8pm in the Main Hall

Wednesday 24th November – Christmas Fayre – more information will follow nearer the time

Keep an eye on the School Association Facebook page for further information about these and other events.

https://www.facebook.com/QEII-High-School-Association-1749586035344871/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel



Are you a member?

If not, please be sure to pick up a leaflet from School Reception or, alternatively, you can find the form on the School Association dedicated website page. For just £12 per year you will have three chances each month to win!

<https://qe2.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/62/Fundraising>

Year 10 Work Experience

As part of the School curriculum, a one-week work experience placement is being organised for every student in Year 10. This will run from **Monday 21st June until Friday 25th June**.

This is an extremely valuable and exciting opportunity, designed to give each student a greater understanding of the world of work and the opportunity to work with adults other than teachers.

As the deadline for returning Self-Placement Forms has now passed, it is vital that any outstanding forms are brought in to Mrs Ferns as a matter of urgency.

For those students who used the employed.im database for their placements, the deadline for returning Agreement Forms was **Friday 28th May**. Please ensure that these are also returned to School **as a matter of urgency**.



Rainbow Flag Award Update

Queen Elizabeth II High School has recently passed two sections of the Rainbow Flag Award: 'Supportive Governors & Parents' and 'Effective Policies'.



IOM Youth LGBT+ Services

IOM LGBT+ Youth offers a 'fun and social space' every Tuesday between 4pm & 6pm. Further details can be found on their website at the link below:

<https://youth.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/15/IOM%20LGBT%2B%20Youth>



Important dates...

May

Monday 31st May:
Bank Holiday

June

Wednesday 2nd June:
Heats Day

Friday 4th – Friday 11th June:
Half Term/TT Week

Monday 21st – Friday 25th June:
Year 12 Mock Exams

Monday 21st – Friday 25th June:
Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 24th – Friday 25th June:
New Intake Days

Thursday 24th June:
Year 13 Prom

July

Monday 5th July:
Tynwald Day

Wednesday 7th July:
Sports Day

Thursday 8th July:
Year 11 Prom

Friday 9th July:
Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 14th July:
New Intake Tutor Evening

Friday 23rd July:
School closes for Summer Term

August

Tuesday 10th August:
A Level/Level 3 Results Day
(Results available to students from 9am
in the Sixth Form Common Room)

Thursday 12th August:
GCSE/Level 2 Results Day
(Results available to students from 9am
in the Sixth Form Common Room)

Thursday 26th August:
Sixth Form Interview Day

September

Wednesday 8th September:
Start of New School Year –
Autumn Term

Tuesday 14th September:
Senior Prize Giving
(Guest of Honour – Dave McLean)

Friday 24th September:
Retrospect Concert

IMPORTANT

Dropping off and collecting students

We have been contacted by the residents of Rheast Bridson to ask that parents be considerate when dropping off and collecting their children at the rear of the School. This is a cul-de-sac and the waiting cars are causing inconvenience to the residents when they try to access their properties.

Thank you for your understanding.

As a general reminder, we urge parents dropping off or collecting children from School to do so **before 8.30am in the morning or after 4.00pm in the afternoon**. There are a number of parents driving in while the buses are there, or just before, and then trying to drive out which blocks the main road as well as putting children at risk.

PLEASE ALSO OBSERVE THE LINES IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AND DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LANE.

