



Queen Elizabeth II High School



Summer 2025 Newsletter

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Thank you and farewell

As the school closes for the summer, we want to extend our thanks to all QEII staff who have worked tirelessly to provide the best learning environment for our students. We would also like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Miss Chen, Mrs Christie, Mrs Ferns, Mrs Jack, Mrs Keenan, Frau Kelly, Mrs Ross and Mr Simpson.

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. Lastly to all our parents/guardians, thank you for your continued support. Have a safe, fun and enjoyable summer.

Don't forget our school motto –

'gleck dty share dy kinjagh'

'always strive to do your best'

The school calendar for the next academic year can now be viewed on our website – <https://qe2.sch.im/>. Important updates will also be added to our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/QE2IOM

You can also scan our QR code with your mobile device to take you directly to our website –



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Tynwald Day Parade

Students from QEII had the privilege of taking part in this year's Tynwald Day parade, to celebrate the Isle of Man's National Day.

Our school was proudly represented by students from a range of year groups. It was also wonderful to see other students taking part in other community groups. A wonderful morning celebrating this historic occasion and our Island's unique heritage, culture and democratic traditions.

During the Tynwald Day weekend, Sixth Form students Edward, Gracie, Olivia and George were delighted to visit Government House for the Tynwald Day Party and Beating Retreat.



Year 10 Citizenship Charity Project

This year in Citizenship, students took part in a charity project designed to connect them with the community whilst developing research, teamwork and presentation skills. Working in groups, they explored the work of charities that support a particular social issue they felt strongly about. After selecting a charity to focus on, they reached out to their chosen organisation to hear first-hand the work they do to support our island. Using this information, they then prepared presentations to share with their peers.

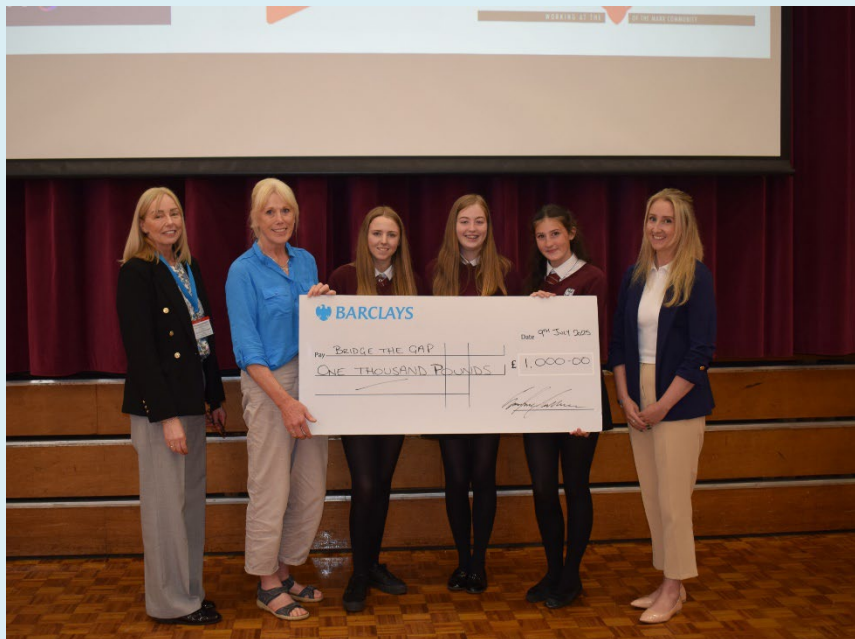
The winning groups from each class were selected to present in the final, where they had the chance to win a £1,000 prize or one of two £250 prizes for their charity, generously sponsored by Barclays Bank.

The final was a fantastic showcase of the students' hard work, passion and compassion. Each group impressed the judges with the depth of their research, the strength of their teamwork, and their dedication to raising awareness.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part. Congratulations to our winners:

- First Place (£1,000) – **Bridge the Gap** - Olivia, Holly, Megan
- Runners-Up (£250) – **Isle of Man Breast Cancer Support Group** - Evie Grayse, Catherine, Freya
- Recognition (£250) – **Crossroads** - Summer, Elana, Madison

Well done to everyone involved for making this project such a success!



Whole School Production

QEII are putting on a production inspired by the Island's and United Kingdom's plight and sacrifice in World War II, as a tribute to them and reflection of the courage of the Manx and what they did for us. We would love people to share any stories about relatives and what they went through which can go towards telling the epic tale. It is in response to it being the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Students will help shape the piece alongside staff. If any parents would like to contribute with helping to make set or costumes, it would be gratefully appreciated. The show will take place in January 2026 – dates to follow soon.

It is also not too late for any more students to get involved, either to act, dance, sing or backstage.

Many thanks, Mrs Greenlees



House Shield Competition Winners

In time for our most recent Sports Day, students were challenged to design a new shield for their House, showing House spirit as well as the Manx birds from which the Houses were named.

Out of nearly 50 entries, four were voted for by staff as the winning designs, which were then brought to life by Art teacher, Miss White.

Congratulations to Felixe – Threshlyn, Liam – Shirragh, Benjamin – Caaig and Sorrell – Foillan for your wonderful designs!

Well done to everyone who entered – you have each received points for your Houses.





For several years now the Safer Schools App has provided students, parents and teachers with a wide range of information to help keep young people safe online. The App has recently undergone an overhaul and we are pleased to announce the launch of the new “Safer Schools Isle of Man” App.

The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times but it is important that we understand what our children are doing online so we can help make them safer. The Safer Schools Isle of Man App aims to help with this. The App is designed to support and educate children, by empowering them both at school and at home. The App provides your child with relevant, age-appropriate information on popular online safety topics and platforms. As a parent/carer, you will receive advice and guidance on how to help keep them safer online.

We are delighted to invite you and your child to download our new Safer Schools Isle of Man App, provided as part of our school insurance package with Zurich Municipal. You can do this by following the instructions below.

**** Please note that if you have previously downloaded the App, you will need to delete that version and download the new App instead ****

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch via qe2enquiries@sch.im

Download your App

The App is **FREE** to download from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Simply search **Safer Schools Isle of Man**.

Create an Account

If you haven't already, please create an account by selecting **your role** on the login screen of your App. To create an account, click **create an account** and input your full name, email, and password you wish to use. You will also be asked to confirm your password. Once you are ready, click **'Register'** and this will create your account.

Login to your App

Select your school from the dropdown menu and click **'continue'**. Enter the four-digit entry code provided from the table below for your unique role. Alternatively, you can scan the QR entry code for your role (table below) by tapping the 'Scan QR code' button on the app login screen, which will automatically log you in.

Pupil Lower Secondary	7508	Download
Pupil Middle Secondary	7422	Download
Pupil Upper Secondary	7394	Download
Parents and Carers Secondary	0255	Download

Should you have any further questions or require further support -

☎ Call the Safer Schools Support Team on **02896 005 777**

✉ Email saferschools@ineqe.com

QUEEN ELIZABETH II HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM



Tailored Shorts can be worn during the summer term.



**CORRECT
UNIFORM**



**INCORRECT
UNIFORM**



Shoes must be plain black or brown and be polishable



No Trainers, Canvas Shoes or Pumps, of any type



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QEII High School Association News and Events

(Isle of Man Registered Charity Number 799)

QEII High School Association plays a vital role in raising money for additional school resources and equipment. Through money raised at quizzes, musical evenings, Christmas Fayres, and so on, funds have been available to buy many additional items that wouldn't otherwise be possible.

To keep up to date with our fundraising events, please keep an eye on our **Facebook** page -

<https://www.facebook.com/QEIIPeel>

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Dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 1st October – our next Meeting is provisionally booked for this date (to be confirmed) - from 5.00pm in the Library.

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Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores. By selecting Queen Elizabeth II High School as your chosen cause, whenever you shop online, and at no extra cost to you, the charity will receive a donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make.

Please sign up via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/qe2hs/> or scan the QR code to take you directly to our link.



An appeal from our Library.....

If anyone has any 'quiet' board games that they no longer require, for example, Scrabble, our Library would be very grateful to receive them. Also, if you have any jigsaws that you would be willing to donate (with all the pieces), they would also be very much appreciated.

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

Thank you

Please help.....

We would be very grateful to receive **SECOND HAND UNIFORM** from any students who have left.

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

Thank you

Important dates...

July

Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th
July – Enrichment Days

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th
July – University Trip

Friday 18th July – School closes
for Summer Term

August

Tuesday 5th August –
SQA Results Day

Tuesday 12th August –
Cambridge AS Level and A-Level
Results Day

Thursday 14th August –
JCQ AS Level and A-Level Results Day,
from 8.00am at QEII

Tuesday 19th August –
Cambridge IGCSE Results Day, from
9.00am at QEII

Thursday 21st August –
JCQ GCSE Results Day

Friday 22nd August –
Sixth Form Interview Day

September

Wednesday 3rd September –
Start of New School Year –
Autumn Term

October

Wednesday 1st October –
provisional date for QEII High
School Association Meeting
(from 5.00pm in the Library)

Sixth Form Interviews

Sixth Form interviews will be held
on **Friday 22nd August.**

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

Lockers & Lost Property

Students are reminded to ensure
that all padlocks are removed
from lockers and items taken
home by the end of term.

Any lost property found will be
displayed in the Entrance Hall
until **Friday 8th August.** Anything
not claimed by then will be
donated to charity.

The school will be open between
9.00am and 3.00pm during the
summer holidays.

Summer 2025 Results Days

Tuesday 5th August – SQA Results Day
All students taking SQA qualifications can access their results via MySQA.
(An email with log in details was sent to students at the end of June).

Tuesday 12th August – Cambridge AS Level and A-Level Results Day
Online log in. (An email with log in details was sent to students at the
end of June).

Thursday 14th August – JCQ AS Level and A-Level Results Day - from
8.00am at QEII.

Tuesday 19th August – Cambridge IGCSE Results Day
Online log in. (An email with log in details was sent to students at the
end of June).

Thursday 21st August – JCQ GCSE Results Day - from 9.00am at QEII.

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 and the person collecting them
MUST bring identification. Alternatively, you can send in a self-addressed
stamped envelope for your results to be posted out to you.

If you are unable to collect your results from school on any of the above days,
please contact the school on 841000 to be advised further.