



Diary Dates...

Please see some key dates below for the next few months. (P- Parents Invited)
The updated calendar is also accessible on our [website](#).

Wednesday 16th October (P)

Careers Fair

Monday 21st- Friday 25th October

Year 11 and 13 mock exams

Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November

Half term

Monday 4th November

Inset day

Tuesday 5th November- Friday 8th November

Year 11 and 13 mock exams

Friday 8th November

Remembrance service

Thursday 14th November (P)

Sixth form open evening

Tuesday 18th November

Flu immunisations

Thursday 5th December (P)

Year 11 parents evening

Monday 9th December (P)

Carol service

Thursday 12th December (P)

Year 13 parents evening

Friday 20th December

Inset day

Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January

Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January

Inset day

2024/25 and 2025/26 term dates

QE NEWS- OCTOBER 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an action packed week of extracurricular activities at school, and we're so proud of everything our students have been involved in!

Our football, rugby, and netball teams have been competing with great enthusiasm in their fixtures, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

The cast of Footloose is sounding fantastic as rehearsals hit full swing, with the official soundtrack being sung beautifully, it's shaping up to be an unforgettable production!

Our Drama workshop provided students with the opportunity to delve into new creative skills, fostering a real sense of collaboration and expression.

We were also delighted to welcome back some of our alumni, who shared valuable insights and stories with our current students, inspiring them with their journeys.

Today's Sixth Form Clubs and Societies Fair was a great success, organized by our senior students, who did an amazing job showcasing the wide range of opportunities available for students to explore new interests and passions. It's been a wonderful week of creativity, competition, and community spirit. Thank you for your continued support in helping to make these opportunities possible!

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Neill- Headteacher

Talk trends...

Highlighting this week's frequent topics of communication:

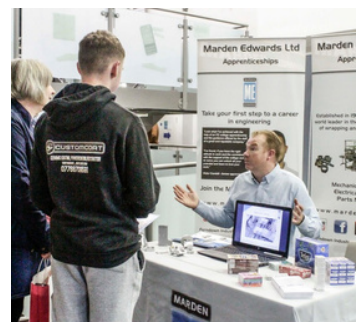
- Flu immunisations for students- Tuesday 18th November for years 9, 10 and 11. Further information to follow.
- Careers Fair- Wednesday 16th October, details below!
- Sixth Form Open Evening- Thursday 14th November, details below!



This Wednesday! **16th October 2024 5pm–7.30pm** **Careers & Apprenticeship** **Fair**

Exhibitors to include:
Universities & Colleges
Apprenticeship providers
Local & national employers
Charity organisations
Forces & Public Services
GAP year providers

Inspiration for your future career





**A date for your diaries...
Thursday 14th November 2024**

Sixth Form Open Evening



Click here to register your attendance!



'We believe all young people deserve a youth without limits' Duke of Edinburgh at QE 2024-2025

I am excited to announce information for both bronze and silver DofE awards for our students! I have created a short [video](#) for you and your child to watch if you are new to Duke of Edinburgh, or are returning to complete your silver. The relevant information letters are also linked below. This is a truly fantastic opportunity for our students.

[Bronze letter](#)

[Silver letter](#)



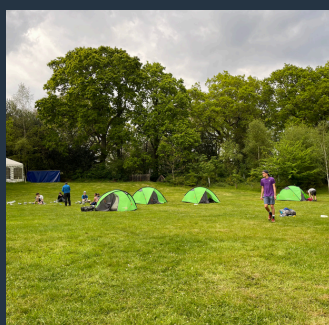
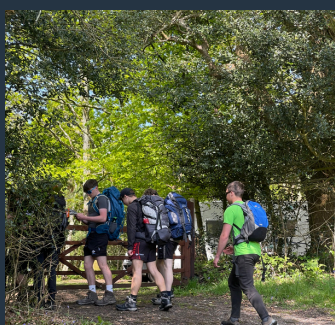
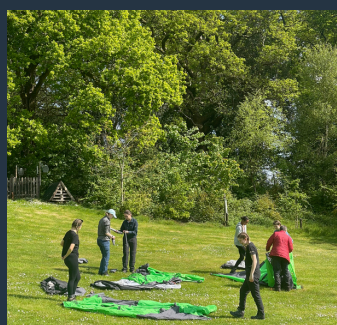
[Click here for QE gold student success...!](#)

Mr Priest

Teacher of PE and DofE Coordinator



QE School students go to Buckingham Palace
Thomas Apling and Jack Lusty from QE School in Wimbome have received the gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Buckingham Palace.
View more photos



Student alumni news...



Our students said...

'I thought that the girls were amazing. Just listening to their experiences and seeing how much pride and enjoyment they have in their jobs was inspiring. It has made me think positively about what I would like to do in the future which is to become a paediatric nurse'. Abi F- year 12

'I really enjoyed listening to the girls speak about their degrees. It gave me an insight into university life and inspired me to look into different courses'. Mia B- year 12

On Monday 7th October, two ex students, Hannah Perkins and Sophie Holford, returned to QE and spoke to year 12 and 13 social science students about their experience so far as students in social work and paediatric nursing.

Both students have just started their final years at the University of Winchester and the University of Surrey respectively. It was an absolute pleasure to hear them both talk so passionately about their future careers, they were motivational and inspiring to our young people here at QE.

We love knowing how our QE students are doing once they go on to the next stage of their lives. If any other ex students would like to come visit us in social sciences and share your passion and experience in your chosen career, we would love to hear from you. Please contact aleach@queenelizabeths.com



Student Core PE Blocks

(The number indicates the group, students will identify this from their timetable and google classroom)

YEAR 9

- 1- Rugby- Broads
- 2- Netball- Courts
- 3- Handball- Astro
- 4- Dance- Dance Studio

YEAR 10

- 1- Football- Broads
- 2- Netball- Courts
- 3- Handball- Astro
- 4- Hockey- Astro
- 5- Badminton- Sports Hall

YEAR 11

- 1- Football- Broads
- 2- Netball- Courts
- 3- Rugby- Broads
- 4- HRF- Fitness Suite
- 5- Badminton- Sports Hall

Sports tour proposal for QE students...

We are in consultation about a unique opportunity for students at Queen Elizabeth's School to take part in an overseas multi sport tour to Dubai. This tour, scheduled for April 2026 is designed to provide an enriching experience for our students, combining the excitement of competitive sports with the chance to explore a vibrant and modern city. Dubai is renowned for its world class sports facilities and will provide us with the opportunity to offer a variety of sports to participate in such as football, hockey, rugby, golf and netball.

To progress with this trip we would like to gather feedback from our parents and carers.. Please could you complete the google form [here](#).

Fixtures for October

Monday 14th October

U15 Rugby 10 a side tournament @ Swanage and Wareham RFC
U15 boys football vs Lytchett (H)

Tuesday 15th October

U19 PEDSSA netball @ Canford
U14 boys football vs Purbeck (A)

Wednesday 16th October

U14 Rugby vs Poole High (A)
U14 PEDSSA netball (H)

Thursday 17th October

Cross Country (TBC)
QE Golf vs Milton Abbey (A)
U18 girls hockey vs Milton Abbey (H)

Tuesday 22nd October

U14 boys football vs Bournemouth (TBC)

Wednesday 23rd October

U18 rugby vs Poole Grammar (H)
U14 PEDSSA netball (H)

Thursday 24th October

U14 boys football vs Corfe Hills (A)
U16 girls football vs Ferndown (A)
U15 boys football vs Lytchett (H)



3-0 victory this week for our year 11 boys!

A message from the Minster...

Wimborne Minster are seeking new members for their children's choir known as the 'Wimborne Minster Choristers'. Children aged eight and over are invited to join Wimborne Minsters Choristers taster morning on Saturday 26th October between 10.30am and 1pm.

Choristers will be able to learn a song with our choir master, see 'behind the scenes' at the Wimborne Minster and enjoy a pizza lunch with some of our existing choristers.

Did you know our choristers enjoy expert music tuition, the chance to learn a musical instrument, a varied social programme and in keeping with tradition our choristers are paid to sing. For more information and to book your child's place please email claire@wimbourneminster.org.uk



We would also like to invite families to our non scary Shrek party on Thursday 31st October in the Wimborne Minster Church between 10am and 12 noon. Children accompanied by a parent or guardian will be able to participate in a wide range of activities including gingerbread men decorating, pin the tail on donkey, crafts, lego and games followed by hot dogs. We will also be thinking about what makes a good friend. Suggested donation £5 per family. To book your place please email claire@wimbourneminster.org.uk



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Dance, Drama, Music, Media & Film

Footloose

the musical

6th, 7th, 8th
February 2025

We are looking for sponsors to fund our set, costumes, props, tech and front of house.

Any support would be greatly appreciated!

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FOOTLOOSE
Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD
Additional Music by ERIC CARMIEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN

Tickets on sale next month!