

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](#).

Monday 2nd December (P)

Curriculum and Staffing Evening

Wednesday 4th December (P)

Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th December (P)

Year 11 Parents Evening

Monday 9th December (P)

Carol Service

Thursday 12th December (P)

Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper/Red/Green Day

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- NOVEMBER 2024

EDITION 13- 27.11.24



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are fast approaching the end of November! We have lots happening in school in the coming weeks for our QE community. Please watch my video message to you [here](#).

Warm regards, Mr Neill. Headteacher

House Coordinators...

Last month we introduced our house coordinators who have been busy creating their [first house news](#) for you to read with lots of Christmas activity!



L to R...

Mrs Varley

Miss Buchanan

Mr Hancock

Miss Rendell

Mrs Mellor

Talk trends...

- Curriculum and staffing meeting- Monday 2nd December: [details here](#)
- Follow up coffee morning- Wednesday 4th December: [book here](#)
- Year 11 parents evening- Thursday 5th December: [book here](#)
- Year 11 space careers talk- Monday 16th December: [details here](#)
- Autism in schools event in Wimborne: [details here](#)
- Community news and events: [details here](#)

A school nurse will also be visiting us during lunchtimes on the 27th November, 22nd January and 26th February for drop ins to support and offer advice to students.

Homework at QE...

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight the homework structure and expectations in place for our year 9, 10 and 11 students. Please direct any questions or concerns you may have to the subject teacher or your child's tutor and they will be able to offer support.

Year 9

What: Knowledge Organiser

Who: Class teachers

When: Timetabled

What: Sparx reading

Who: English teachers

When: Timetabled

What: Sparx maths

Who: Maths teachers

When: Tuesdays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	English	Maths 60 minutes of Sparx maths	Science	Languages	Music and Drama KO or task
Week 2	Computer Science/DT	RE	History	Geography	Art KO or task

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Sparx reading		Reading	Quizlet or Memrise	
Week 2	Sparx reading	Sparx maths	Reading	Sparx maths	Sparx reading or Sparx maths

Years 10 and 11

What: Knowledge Organiser

Who: Class teachers

When: Timetabled

What: Sparx reading

Who: English teachers

When: Weekly

What: Sparx maths

Who: Maths teachers

When: Tuesdays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
English	Maths 60 minutes of Sparx maths	Science	RE	Option A	Option B	Option C

What: Subject homework

Who: Classroom teachers will identify the lessons in which they are setting and collecting homework.

When: 1-2 times fortnightly

Details: Any tasks that are estimated to require more than 15 minutes to complete will be set with a minimum of 48 hours notice. In most cases, students will be given 5-7 days to complete tasks.

Mock speaking exams start for our MFL students and webinars...

Year 11: Year 11 Spanish and French students will start their mock speaking this week. They have all been notified of the day and time of their exams. It is another great opportunity for them to practise their speaking skills, which are worth 25% of their final grade!

Year 10/11/12: Are you interested in furthering your language skills? Are you considering a language degree? Cambridge University is offering free weekly webinars and a free residential event in April for eligible students. Please see the information and talk to Mrs Coombs or last year's participants if interested.

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SCAN TO APPLY!

LANGEVITY
ASSURING THE FUTURE OF LANGUAGES,
PAST AND PRESENT

FREE WEEKLY WEBINARS
23RD JANUARY - 13TH MARCH

FOR:
YR 10
YR 11
YR 12

INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS TO:
SPANISH - GERMAN
RUSSIAN - JAPANESE
CLASSICAL LATIN
LINGUISTICS - FRENCH
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN

NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE
REQUIRED!

DEADLINE
MONDAY
13TH JANUARY
2025

* FREE
RESIDENTIAL
EVENT IN APRIL
FOR ELIGIBLE
STUDENTS

QE Careers...

Click on the links below to access current news we would like to share!

Unifrog- a reminder for everyone about how to access and support your child

Provider Access Event- Monday 16th December 2024

Careers and Coffee event in Wimborne- Saturday 11th January 2025

Bournemouth University webinars and information

Students in the news this week...

Future Lifesavers: Students Triumph in Army Cadet First Aid Competition

Year 12 students Emily Kewley and Charlotte Bedford accompanied by Kimberly Larcombe as a role play casualty took part in an army cadet national first aid competition last weekend in Manchester.

Their team of four were triumphant and won the gold medal! They also went on to win the gold medal in the tri service competition. [Read here for more information!](#)

CADET WINNERS - ARMY CADET FORCE

The Cadet category results were highly competitive. [Dorset ACF](#) triumphed with an impressive 273 points, closely followed by [Royal County of Berkshire ACF](#) with 270 points. The top five teams displayed outstanding skill and teamwork, as shown below:

1. [Dorset ACF](#) - 273
2. [Royal County of Berkshire ACF](#) - 270
3. [Durham ACF](#) - 259
4. [2nd Battalion NI ACF](#) - 255
5. [Cambridgeshire ACF](#) - 247

Students in Cambodia lead the way in 2024, while Tanzania beckons in 2026!



Students offered Tanzania trip after successful Cambodia visit

STUDENTS from Queen Elizabeth's School in Wimborne will have the chance to travel to Tanzania in 2026 with Camps International.

[Bournemouth Echo](#) (20/01/24)

We have been featured in the Bournemouth Echo this week, click on the photo to read the article in full!

We held our first Tanzania meeting last week and we still have spaces, please see the information letter [here!](#)





Student Core PE Blocks

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

YEAR 9

- 1- Dance- Sports Hall
- 2- Handball- Astro
- 3- Hockey- Astro
- 4- HRF- Fitness Suite

YEAR 10

- 1- Handball- Astro
- 2- Hockey- Astro
- 3- Football- Broads/Top Field
- 4- Netball- Courts
- 5- HRF- Fitness Suite

YEAR 11

- 1- Astro
- 2- Astro
- 3- Broads/Top Field
- 4- Courts
- 5- Fitness Suite

Fixtures for December

Monday 2nd December

U16 boys football vs Ferndown (H)

Tuesday 3rd December

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

Wednesday 4th December

U18 girls tennis @ Bishops Wordsworth
U15 girls netball @ St Edwards

Thursday 5th December

Cross Country @ Ferndown
U18 girls football vs Sherborne (H)

Fri 6th December

U18 boys tennis @ Sherborne

Monday 9th December

U16 girls football vs Corfe Hills (H)
U16 boys football vs Cornerstone (A)

Tuesday 10th December

U18 boys rugby @ Thomas Hardyes

Wednesday 11th December

U14 boys football vs Ferndown (A)

Thursday 12th December

U14 boys football vs Lytchett (A)
U15 boys football vs Purbeck (H)

A festive competition from our senior students...



CHRISTMAS POEM COMPETITION

For a chance to be featured in the School Magazine, we'd love you to create a Christmas themed poem, of any length. Please submit your entries to your tutors.

Good Luck!

There will be a Lower School and a Sixth Form prize!

LAST ENTRIES:
FRIDAY 13TH DEC 