



LANCASTER

HOUSE NEWS- Friday 3rd May

EDITION 2

Greetings, Lancaster Family!

I'm absolutely thrilled to kick off this update with some fantastic news about our incredible students and their recent triumphs! Over the past couple of weeks, our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been going above and beyond, gearing up for their exams with an unparalleled level of dedication and grit. Their commitment to their studies is nothing short of awe-inspiring!

The Y10 students have tackled their first ever PPEs with such grit and determination to make themselves very proud. They must remember that this is their first attempt at formal examinations so it is much about process as it is results!

And guess what? The excitement doesn't stop there! Our students have been making waves beyond the classroom, shining bright in various competitions and extra-curricular activities. Whether it's hitting the greens in golf competitions or dominating the pitch in Girls' football (with not one, but two cup finals!), their passion and talent know no bounds.

Thank you parents for your support in making sure our students are recognising punctuality and attendance as a life skill and the positive impact it has in their outcomes in academic success but also their social and emotional wellbeing.

In a nutshell, I couldn't be prouder of our Lancaster House family. If you are sitting or supporting the upcoming examinations. Good Luck! You are amazing. Continue to shine bright in everything you do, be kind, generous and above all else SMILE!

Mr N Cooke- Head of Lancaster House

Come and join team QE!

If you are someone who wants the best for our students and have the capacity to support us over the Summer exam period and beyond, please consider our post of invigilator. You can apply [here](#).

These will be daytime hours between 8am and 3pm. If you would like to discuss this further, please email recruitment@queenelizabeths.com

Student Attendance

Autumn 2023 and Spring 2024

Lancaster Overall: 89.2%

Top tutor groups:

Mr Hepplewhite: 91.3%

Mr McSween: 92.4%

Mr Green: 96.1%

Coming soon....

- Regular reward Fridays
- Non uniform days for 100% attendees over two weeks
- Non uniform days for year groups with 90% attendance over two weeks
- Most improved attendance 'Boost' rewards



Year 10 Parents Evening Thursday 16th May (4-7pm)

We look forward to welcoming our year 10 parents, bookings will be open at **5pm on Friday 3rd May**. Please arrange to see your child's subject teachers using our [school cloud link](#)*

*school cloud is our booking system, it requires no passwords, just parent/carer and student details

Love Rugby Camp- Girls Summer Sessions

[Eventbrite](#)

[Facebook](#)



Coffee Morning Reminder...

You are invited to attend our first coffee morning with Mr Boyes on Friday 10th May at 11.30am.



To confirm attendance, please email [Katie Wareham](mailto:Katie.Wareham@qe.lancaster.sch.uk), PA to the Headteacher.

House points total

Autumn 2023 and Spring 2024:

Wessex: 235,831

Lancaster: 217,255

Tudor: 216,328

York: 206,458

Stuart: 198,835



What's on...

Curriculum for Life (C4L) - Wednesdays

8.40am

8th May:

Year 9- Sex education and emotional wellbeing following the Respected 'I Wish' programme

Year 10- What kind of influence am I? How does our behaviour influence others?

Year 11- Exams support

15th May:

Year 9- Part 2 of emotional wellbeing

Year 10- Growth Mindset - How to handle difficult situations

Year 11- Exams support

Assembly Themes:

Acts of Kindness- Courageous Advocacy
Mental Health Awareness Week

Click on the links for free resources from the Mental Health Support Team in Schools (MHST):

[Coping cards to help feelings of anxiety](#)

[How to prepare for school transition](#)

[Mental health and wellbeing](#)

[Worries and anxieties](#)

[Parenting a teen](#)

[Revision guide](#)



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Sparx News...

Top tutor groups for Sparx performance in Lancaster:

Mrs Riley's tutor group

Mrs Rimmer's tutor group

Mrs Bedford's tutor group

Mrs Riley is triumphant this week for overall tutor group success in Lancaster, and well done to Lauren D for top student performance!

Meet our school dog Anicca...

Hi, I'm Anicca and I've been a school dog at QE since September 2022.

I live with Mr and Mrs Willis and visit school twice a week. Being in QE is my favourite part of the week, especially chip Friday when I get a sausage! I spend most of my day in D building with Mrs Hansell and enjoy being taken for walks, being played with and generally being thoroughly spoiled.

Students are able to spend time with me and use me to self regulate. I also work with students who have anxiety about attending school. I had a 'starring' role in our school production of Oliver where I played Bullseye, who belongs to Bill Sykes, I tried my best to look fierce but I much prefer belly rubs!

Currently Reading: The complete book of cheese

Likes: Cheese, sausages and walks (in order of preference)

Dislikes: Water

Fun fact: My name means 'impermanence' in Buddhism as I was a lockdown puppy in a time of change.



QE staff have been busy creating lots of online content for students and parents! Click on the Youtube links for two recently uploaded videos:



Mr Willis



Mr Cook

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