



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](#).

Thursday 19th September (P)

Open evening

Thursday 26th September (P)

Exam success evening- yrs 11 and 13

Thursday 3rd October (P)

Tutor evening- yrs 9, 10 and 12

Friday 4th October

Year 9 welcome service

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

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce the release of our [first video message](#), designed to keep you informed and engaged with the exciting developments at our school.

This video will offer insights into our recent achievements, upcoming events, and our ongoing commitment to your child's education. We believe this will be a valuable addition to our communication efforts, providing a more personal and interactive way to stay connected.

We encourage you to watch, share your feedback, and join us in making this a wonderful year for our students.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Neill- Headteacher



Talk trends...

Highlighting this weeks' frequent topics of communication:

- Follow the progress of [Footloose...](#)
- [How to report an absence or future appointment](#)
- Sims parent app- simsapp@queenelizabeths.com
- Parent pay enquiries- finance@queenelizabeths.com
- [Autumn 24- Lunchtime clubs](#)
- [Autumn 24- After school clubs](#)
- [Previous QE News and letters](#)



We invite you to attend our **Open Evening**

Thursday 19th September 2024

5.30pm–8.00pm (headteacher talks at 6.15pm and 7pm)



Event parking will display signage- main school carpark, sports facilities carpark, overflow car park (Broads)



Heads of Year and Pastoral Managers....

Our tutors provide support to both parents and students in communicating information and answering any questions. We also have our heads of year and pastoral managers for you to get in touch with. Please click on the name of the person you need to contact and this will connect you to their email address.



Head of Year 9- [Mrs Mynard](#)



Pastoral Manager (9)- [Mr Jackson](#)



Head of Year 10- [Mr Finean](#)



Pastoral Manager (10)- [Ms Barnett](#)



Head of Year 11- [Mrs Heighway](#)



Pastoral Manager (11)- [Mrs Marshall](#)



Head of Year 11- [Mrs O'Neil](#)

Our sixth form team comprises of Mrs Dean, Mr Cook, Mrs Ridley and Mrs Riding. Please contact post16@queenelizabeths for sixth form questions and support.

Safeguarding at QE

Our safeguarding team are on hand to support our QE community. There are multiple communication methods for you. Please email safeguarding@queenelizabeths.com or refer to our [website](#)

Safeguarding resources have been shared in recent editions of QE News in particular 'Wake up Wednesday', an online safety tool that promotes weekly guidance and advice to parents and carers to support their children. The QR code to the right is accessible for students to scan and report something in confidence that may be worrying them.



Careers & Apprenticeship Fair – 16th October 2024

We encourage all of our students, parents and carers of Queen Elizabeth's School to attend, with over 80 employers and training providers, there will be something for all, an event you won't want to miss!

If you are an employer or work for a company that would like to exhibit (for free!) at this event then please email hjones@queenelizabeths.com for more information. This is the largest Careers Fair in Dorset!

All things PE @ QE



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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

Fixtures for September

Monday 16th

U15 girls football vs Poole High (H)

Wednesday 18th

U16 girls football vs Glenmoor (A)

Yr11 netball vs St Edwards (A)

Yr10 rugby vs Purbeck (H)

Thursday 19th

U16 girls hockey vs Ballard (A)

Monday 23rd

Yr9 girls football vs Parkstone (A)

Tuesday 24th

Yr10 boys football vs Magna (A)

Wednesday 25th

Yr11 football vs St Edwards (A)

Yr9 football vs Leaf (A)

Thursday 26th

Cross country @ Canford

U18 girls hockey vs Canford (H)

If a student is interested in finding out more about any of the above please speak to a member of the PE team!

After school clubs! All students invited, booking is not required.

PE Clubs

Autumn Term
Starts Monday 09/09/24

3.30 - 4.30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dance (lunchtime) Dance Studio NJM & GAN	Netball Sports Hall GCH & BHH	Rugby Broads ATP, JXC & SMH	Badminton Sports Hall RMB
Strength & Conditioning Fitness Suite ATP & SPG	Year 10 Boys Football Broads BRJ	Hockey Astro DMA, NJD & TEM	Years 9, 10 & 11 Boys Football Astro / Broads CMH, BRJ, SPG
6th Form Boys Football CLF			Girls Football - All years Astro AJ

Knowledge, Rules & Understanding

Communication, Leadership & Resilience

Physical Ability, Competitive & Problem Solving

Fame for our year 13 art and photography students !

We are proud to announce our very talented and creative students have won a competition! They designed a four metre sculpture in collaboration with Arts University Bournemouth which is going to be exhibited in Bournemouth Gardens for the Arts by the Sea festival this month. The students are also interviewed for the news and for radio as this is a world record for Arts University!

AUB Bournemouth announced: 'A sculpture created using the world's largest university prospectus will be unveiled at Bournemouth's Arts by the Sea Festival on Friday 27th September. The competition to design a sculpture using its unusual prospectus was launched in the spring of 2024.

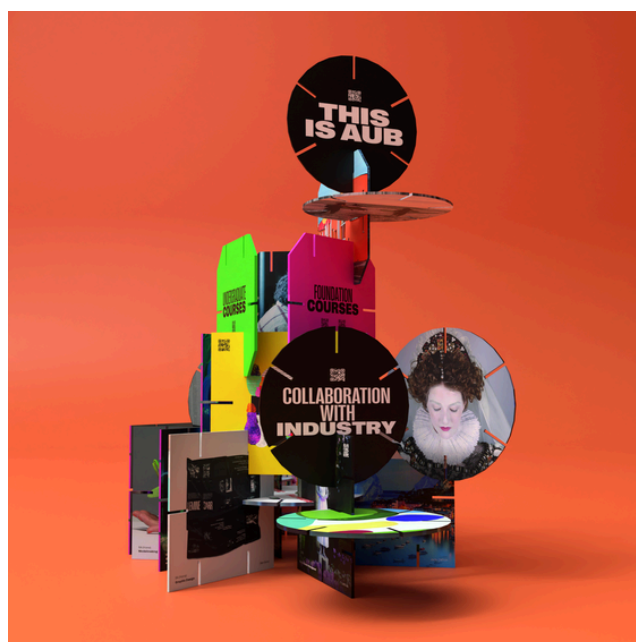
AUB's prospectus, House of Cards, is a bit different to most university's prospectuses. Instead of a book, it's a collection of cards showcasing the different courses. The cards are designed to slot together, and during this year's UCAS fairs and Open Days, the AUB teams invited school children and prospective students everywhere to build their own inventions.

The winning design came from the then year 12 art and photography A-Level students from Queen Elizabeth's School in Wimborne. The QE students fought off stiff competition from across the UK from people of all ages who entered via the AUB Instagram channel to have their designs built into a larger than life version of the cards.

Congratulations: Art crew- Elizabeth Kennedy, Maya Goodwin, Jake Churchill, Chloe Marcham, Cordy Pearson-Bartlett, Kai Turan and Violet Ford. Photography crew- Olivia Simmonds, Delilah Roscoe, Ted Gumery, Ethan Topping and Kit Waller. You are all amazing!

The sculpture is a supersized version of the students' design reaching a height of over four metres and featuring 26 cards from the House of Cards prospectus deck slotted together. The metre square cards are replicas of the originals with eye-catching images of the different courses complete with working QR codes that take people directly to the corresponding course pages.

For more information on where to see this amazing achievement, please visit:
<https://artsbythesea.co.uk/artists/arts-university/>



Meet Mrs Porter...



Job: Deputy Headteacher

Degree: Biological Sciences- Queen's University

Postgraduate: MEd Cambridge University; MRes Winchester University, NPQLtd, NPQSL

Currently studying: NPQH

Family: Husband, two cats and lots of nephews

Ideal holiday: Galapagos which I am going to be visiting next summer

Likes: Swimming, baking, jet skiing

Dislikes: Lateness, chewing gum

Currently reading: Where the Crawdads Sing

Next edition... Miss Detterick

Scarlett's Summer Success

We recently shared with you the fantastic news that year 12 student Scarlett Phillips was selected to represent England in the schools international golf competition. The tournament took place on Monday 2nd September against Wales at Stoke Rochford. Fog delayed play but England went on to victory with a 13-8 win!



National league awaits Hanré

Hanré Le Roux practiced basketball with Dorset Storm basketball club over the summer, training 2 to 3 times per week. The club offers players the opportunity to play in the local Dorset League, regional South Western League or the National League in the under 16 age category. The trials for the different leagues continued over several weeks.

This week, Hanré received the news that he has been selected to join the under 16 National League squad for the club!

Mrs Le Roux said 'we know that the sports opportunities he received at QE has helped him hone his skills, and we view this achievement as testament of QE's excellent PE delivery and encouragement that students receive. QE has provided a solid foundation for Hanré to pursue his sports dreams.



Well done Emily!

Year 13 student Emily Barrett spent a week's work experience at the Chalke history festival. She wrote about her experiences and has had them published! [Read more here!](#)