

Term dates from the 2024-2025 academic year can be found on our website [here](#).

Following the tragic events of last week, involving children on a lake in Solihull, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to provide you with the attached Stay Wise publication. The leaflet highlights safety messages at an age-appropriate level.

You may be buying your children an AirTag this Christmas which has very many wonderful uses but please be aware of how they can keep themselves safe with it. I have attached a link to an article with some key advice

on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60164847>

Mobile phone use - please be vigilant about your child's mobile phone use over the festive season. We deal with many issues every day and the fallout from social media usage which usually takes place out of school! I have attached the link to the NSPCC Keeping Children Safe Online

documents <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Our wonderful Year 11s are going on a shopping trip next week for their conduct in their mocks exams. Well done to all involved!

We also have over 600 students who will receive a Maltesers reindeer this week for not having a single negative event this term and high attendance. Well done for always achieving our 3Rs - respect, responsibility and ready to achieve.

To top this off, well done to Boothby who have received the most positive events overall and to 7B2 who have received the most positive to negative events overall with 39000 points, closely followed by 7S2, 7C2, 8H2 and 10S2. Well done all!

Tickets are now on sale for for 14th - 17th March 2023. Tickets start at £8 for under 18s and £10 for adults, there is a new start time of 7pm so please make a note in your diary and book your tickets quick before they sell out. The cast have worked so hard this term; learning their lines and rehearsing the blocking and cannot wait to perform to you. Group bookings are available please get in

Alex Dyson Year 8 achieved silver award this week (50km) and Darragh G in Year 12 was the first to achieve his platinum award (200km!) - congratulations

Monday 19th December 2022 – Year 7,8 & 9 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 22nd December 2022 – Last day of term
Monday 9th January 2023 – Return to school

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust: <https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week B:

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/media/1964322/week-2-qegs.pdf>

The Meal Deal is the best value for those eligible for free school meals

Whilst the weather has been cold and icy we have allowed changes to footwear and clearly more layers have been worn. We have also had indoor space open every day to offer students somewhere safe and warm. However, ' in school and should not be worn instead of a school jumper or PE sweatshirt.