

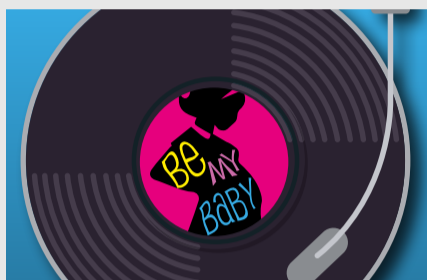
NEWS FROM *Queenswood*



Reminder
Our next Open Morning is on Saturday 4 March. Thank you in advance to all pupils for your help in showcasing the school. If you would like to book a place at the event, please click [here](#).

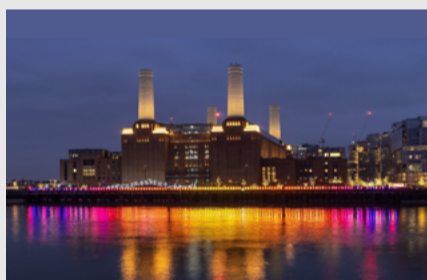
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Year 13 Drama: *Be My Baby*



On Monday 6 February, Year 13 Drama students will stage two performances of this poignant drama, set in a 1960s home for unmarried pregnant girls. Click [here](#) for tickets.

Weekend fun: visit iconic Battersea



After decades of sitting derelict, **Battersea Power Station** is once again open to the public, and it is a sight to behold! This weekend, why not take a trip to London to see the stunning transformation of this iconic landmark and enjoy its resplendant array of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities.

This week I am reading...



The Sound of Being Human by Jude Rogers

Woven inextricably throughout the tapestry of our lives, music accompanies our experiences from before birth until our final days. Shaped around twelve different songs, including ABBA's 'Super Trouper' and Neneh Cherry's 'Buffalo Stance', Rogers' book explores the music which helped her cope with the grief of losing a parent, sky-rocketed her relationships as a young woman and propelled her into parenthood. A resonating read about the power of music to impassion, intoxicate and assure.

In brief

[UDO Essex: Teagan \(Y9\) and NGS celebrate dance competition success](#)

[Digital Art Club: pupils create hilarious animal-human hybrids!](#)

[Barracudas Activity Camps](#)

Welcome to the latest digest of news, events and blog posts from the website of Queenswood School. Click on the pink hyperlinks to read more.

Year 13 Receive University Offers



It is the time of year when Year 13 students begin to receive offers of places to study at university, and we are delighted to report some very exciting news, including offers from Cambridge University, Imperial College London and the world-renowned Berklee College of Music.

Stamp Family Service



Year 7 and 8 pupils and their families came together in the Chapel for a delightful service of music, readings and performances on Friday 3 February. The Year 7 choir sang 'When The Saints Go Marching In' from John Rutter's *Feel the Spirit*. There were also solo performances from several talented musicians.

Chapel Highlights: Guide Me, O Though Great Redeemer



We were addressed in Chapel this week by Mr Daughton and Miss Greensmith, who spoke respectively about Holocaust Memorial Day and being a good upstander if we witness bullying. We enjoyed singing 'The Servant King' and 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer' and heard readings from the scripture about Moses' exile from Egypt.

Demystifying the Process of Applying to American Universities



Each year, several Queenswood students express an interest in applying to American universities. To help explain how the process works, Mr Fox (Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Reid (Head of Careers and Futures) and Miss Sluter (Director of Tennis) would like to invite pupils and parents to a Presentation Evening on Thursday 9 March.

Eleni Pittalis OQ: Client Development Director at S&P Global



'I did not appreciate how incredible the work and play balance was in the Sixth Form at Queenswood until hitting the real world!' In the latest in our series of reminiscences from OQs, we hear from Eleni Pittalis, who last month sent us a dispatch from the World Economic Forum at Davos!

Florence C-B Celebrates Equestrian Success at NSEA Competition



Congratulations to Florence C-B (Year 8) and her ponies Fi and Echo, who represented Queenswood at a National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) competition last weekend with very impressive results including 90cm Class Winner. Well done Florence, Fi and Echo!