

# NEWS FROM Queenswood

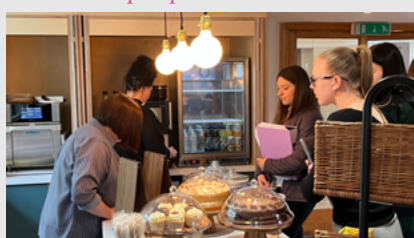


The deadline for **ticket applications** for the QPA Ball is next **Friday, 6 May**. We hope you enjoy this photo montage of the 2019 Ball, set to music by the wonderful London Function Band, who will once again be performing in the marquee.

News and information from [www.queenswood.org](http://www.queenswood.org) | Friday 29 April 2022

## The Sixth Form Reimagined

### Coffee Shop Open for Business!



There was a real buzz at break time on Monday as our brand new Sixth Form coffee shop opened, serving a fabulous range of snacks, treats, hot and cold drinks to Year 12 and 13 students.

### Weekend fun: It's competition time!



We are asking all pupils to **design their own individual crown or tiara** to wear during our Jubilee lunchtime party on 27 May, photographs of which we will share with the Palace!

### This week I am reading...



*Lockwood and Co.: The Screaming Staircase* by Jonathan Stroud.

When the dead come back to haunt the living, Lockwood & Co. step in...

Set in a city stalked by spectres, *The Screaming Staircase* is the first in a chilling new series full of suspense, humour and truly terrifying ghosts. Your nights will never be the same again . . .

### In brief

Science outreach – Queenswood staff work with local primary school pupils

Pint of Science Festival: bringing researchers to your local pub/cafe/space: Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 May

Q here for a tour – Art studios

Music in Chapel: Tanya D – 'Khto, yak ne ty?' ('Who, if not you?')

Music in Chapel: Kylie C – Grande Sonate Pathétique – Allegro (Beethoven)

Music in Chapel: Samantha A – Sarabande from Holberg Suite (Grieg)

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### Q Revue: A Spectacular Showcase of Choreography



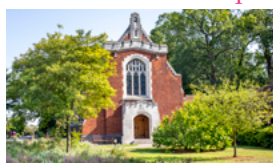
The Clarissa Farr Theatre was full to the rafters this week for Q Revue, an extravaganza of dance and music featuring pupils from across the school. The diversity of choreography on display was remarkable, with performances inspired by musical theatre classics (*Matilda*, *Chicago*), movies (*The Blues Brothers*, *Moana*), literature (*Alice in Wonderland*). One particularly poignant piece highlighted the plight of wartime refugees.

### Sports Awards Dinner: Celebrating a Year of Outstanding Achievement



On Friday 22 April, Queenswood's sports stars gathered with their families and members of staff for a wonderful celebratory dinner to honour achievement and participation over the last 12 months. Our guest of honour was OQ Rowan McKellar, a world-class rower, European Silver Medalist and GB Olympian, who presented the prizes and gave an inspirational speech.

### The Week in Chapel: Every Kid Healthy Week; Damascene Epiphanies



On Monday, **Mr Sheldon** marked Every Kid Healthy Week by paying tribute to the Sports Award Dinner and announcing his participation in the RideLondon 100-mile cycle ride next month. On Wednesday, **Rev'd Vindra** spoke about St Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus.

### Art Students and Scholars' Life Drawing Workshop



Sixth Form students and Art Scholars from Years 7-10 took part in a life drawing workshop held in the art department on Thursday 24 March. The workshop was run by artist Jane Davalle who led the students through a series of drawing exercises that explored the human figure.

### Year 12 Physics: Quantum Mechanics Lecture by Professor Stephen Blundell



On Thursday 28 April the Year 12 Physicists were invited to watch a guest lecture on Quantum Mechanics delivered by Professor Stephen Blundell from the University of Oxford. His lecture explored fundamental questions, such as 'What is the world made of?'

### Introducing Mrs Ceri Stokes, Deputy Head Pastoral (from September 2022)



After a very rigorous and competitive selection process we are pleased to announce that Mrs Ceri Stokes has been appointed at Queenswood's Deputy Head Pastoral from September 2022. Ceri is currently Assistant Head Pastoral (DSL) at Kimbolton School and previous to this she was a DT and ICT teacher at The Royal Masonic School for Girls.

### Queenswood in the Media: What Does a 'Bespoke Education' Actually Mean?



'At the heart of a bespoke education is a recognition that each pupil develops at their own pace, and in their own learning style.' In **this article**, published in the *Service Parents' Guide to Boarding Schools*, Mrs Cameron explores the benefits of personalised learning offered by independent schools.

### Success for Year 10 on their Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition



Year 10 D of E students embarked on their practice expedition in the Chiltern Hills last weekend and we are delighted to report that everyone who participated passed this practice element of the course. As we go to print, the students are back in the Chilterns, navigating by themselves through the countryside to their campsite.