

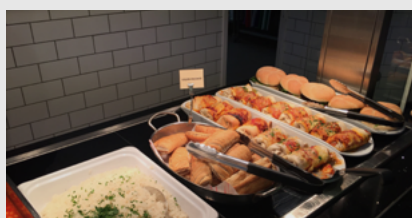
NEWS FROM *Queenswood*



Open Morning will take place as scheduled on Saturday 17 September. As part of the presentations in the theatre we will hold a minute's silence in honour of Her Majesty the Queen. The School will be closed to all pupils (except full boarders) on Monday 19 September.

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Menus for the Autumn Term



Our fantastic Catering team have provided a hearty welcome back to school for all students, with their nutritional and delicious meals and breaktime snacks.

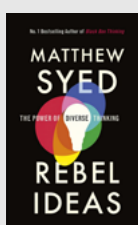
This term's [lunch and supper menus](#) are available for parents and pupils to view on the School's website.

Weekend activity: Heritage Open Days



This weekend, you may wish to visit a local [Heritage Open Day](#). The festival's theme is 'Outstanding Inventions' and all of the events are free.

This week I am reading...



The Power of Diverse Thinking by Matthew Syed.

Matthew Syed's phenomenal bestseller will change the way you think about success – forever.

Rebel Ideas examines the power of 'cognitive diversity' – the ability to think differently about the world around us. It's time to think differently...

In brief

[Queenswood Fave Saves: our money saving tips for students](#)

[Senior Prefect Training: presentation skills and personality tests](#)

[House Capture the Flag: South and Waller are joint winners](#)

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.

The Official Opening of Bellman Sixth Form Centre



The stunningly renovated Bellman Sixth Form Centre was officially opened by the Chair of Governors, Mr James de Sausmarez, and the Principal, Mrs Jo Cameron, on Monday 12 September. They paid tribute to the vision and generosity of those who helped to make this project possible – most notably the students themselves, who were involved at every stage of the design process.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II: Mr Sheldon's Reflections



Just outside Chapel is a place that I will now always remember – for that was where I was when I heard that The Queen had died. I am sure that you will have seen and heard a great deal about Her late Majesty since Thursday, but I hope that you might just indulge me briefly to explain why I think we will not see her like again.

Summer Tennis News



The first weeks of July were hectic but extremely successful for Queenswood's tennis stars, with superb team and individual achievements in competitions and exhibition matches. In the Aberdare Cup, held over a scorching weekend at the Nottingham Tennis Centre, our B team reached the last 16, while our A team battled all the way to the semi-finals.

Music Concerts and Events for the Autumn Term



There is so much going on in the Music Department this term, with choral, orchestral, chamber music and solo performances at a range of concerts and services, and a major collaboration with Drama and Dance for *Made in Dagenham: The Musical* in December. There is a wealth of musical talent among the pupils and staff at Queenswood, and we hope that as many pupils as possible will get involved. Click on the hyperlink above to see the programme of forthcoming events.

Sixth Form Art Trip to Henry Moore Exhibition



The Year 12 and 13 A Level Art students visited the Henry Moore Studio and Gardens in Perry Green on Wednesday this week. The visit provided an opportunity for the students to research the work of Henry Moore and to complete drawings of the sculptures, grounds and workshops.

A-Level Computer Science: Imogen's Fiendishly Clever Pocket Cube Algorithm



For her A Level Computer Science non-exam assessment, Imogen F (OQ 2022) pursued her passion for the Rubik's cube by developing a programmed intelligent algorithm to solve a smaller version known as the pocket cube. She produced a full design specification and then wrote the solution using the Python programming language. The project took Imogen a whole year and involved many technical hurdles to overcome and lots of testing using virtual box software before she got the solution working to perfection.