

# NEWS FROM *Queenswood*



A date for your diary:

## Into the Sixth Form

Tuesday 4 October 2022 (after school)

An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 pupils and parents to find out more about Queenswood's unique Sixth Form offering. There will be a drinks reception for parents before the event.

News and information from [www.queenswood.org](http://www.queenswood.org) | Friday 23 September 2022

### Harvest Festival Collection



As a community, Queenswood will be celebrating Harvest next week and once again our gifts will be donated to the Hatfield Foodbank.

We are asking students to support the appeal by bringing Harvest donations chosen from this [list](#) to Senior Boarding House next week.

### Weekend fun: Cosy autumn cooking



The weather has turned chillier, so why not cosy up this weekend and try cooking one of these [autumn recipes](#).

### This week I am reading...



*Sorcery of Thorns*  
Margaret Rogerson

From the New York Times bestselling author of 'An Enchantment of Ravens' comes a bewitching adventure about a foundling apprentice at a mystical library who must battle a powerful sorcerer to save her kingdom. A gripping gem of alchemical fantasy.

### In brief

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

[Queenswood's Mr Murray acs Stage 12 of the Tour de France](#)

[Year 11 Art: beautifully observed drawings of feet](#)

[Storytelling and Drama Club: Mrs Reed and Key Stage 3 pupils' charming video based on Roald Dahl stories](#)

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### Highlights from Open Morning



It was wonderful to welcome over 100 excited families to Queenswood last Saturday for our first Open Morning of this academic year. Our prospective families were greeted by the Senior Prefect team and then enjoyed informative speeches from Mrs Cameron, Sofia M (Head Girl) and Charleigh G, a Year 7 pupil. After an enlightening tour, it was time for brunch and the legendary chocolate fountain!

### September Sports Round-Up



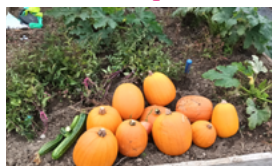
It's been an action-packed few months for Queenswood's sportswomen, both here at Q and further afield. We bring you some of the highlights from the QueenswoodSport Instagram account, showcasing sporting achievements over the summer holidays and during the first few weeks of the Autumn Term.

### Mrs Ludwick's Reflections on the Queenswood Qualities



Have you heard about the Queenswood Qualities? Are any of you CURIOUS as to what they might be? Is anyone COURAGEOUS enough to give it a go? Shall we be CREATIVE? I'm sure that deep down, for those of you who have been here a while, these words should ring a bell, but what do they actually mean to us?

### Autumn Report from the Queenswood Gardening Club



Gardening Club has started with a bang and students from all year groups are volunteering their time at Queenswood's allotment this term. As well as contributing to the pupils' DofE Award, time spent in the club has reaped many benefits for the students and apples for the Catering team too!

### Bethany is Junior Ladies Olympic Skeet British Champion



We are thrilled to announce that Bethany N (Year 11) has been awarded the title of "Junior Ladies Olympic Skeet British Champion 2022" – a phenomenal achievement! She competed in the British Shooting Shotgun Series Grand Final last weekend at East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, where she placed second overall.

### Year 13 Biology: Exploring Woodland Biodiversity



Year 13 biologists spent two days at FSC Juniper Hall this week. Their fieldwork included comparing coppiced and mature forests, and measuring the effect of trampling on the growth of salad burnet in grassland. We'll have a full report next week; in the meantime, we're sharing some images from the trip.