

QEMS INSIDER

20 April 2018: Issue 2

Since our last newsletter we have had lots of wonderful things that we would like to share with our parents and the community.

Sport Relief

In aid of Sport Relief this year, we put on a range of activities during the day to raise money. We held a bake and book sale, students took part in a sponsored dance-a-thon and read-a-thon and were able to wear non-school uniform. We managed to raise over £1,200! Thank you to students.



Clubs

KS3 dance club with Miss Carby, Wednesdays 3.00-4.00 pm in the Sixth Form theatre

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Club with Mr Lee, Tuesdays 3.00-4.00 pm

Dates for the Diary

Mon 7 May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Wed 9 May	Celebration Evening
Tues 15 May	Year 7 Parents’/Carers’ Evening
Fri 25 May	Term ends

Main external examination period begins Monday 14 May to Thursday 21 June 2018 for Year 11

Mon 4 Jun	Term begins (Red week)
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A special well done to.....

Mathematics star of the week

Alan P - 7Q



February 2018 – Intermediate Maths Challenge

30 students from Year 10 and 11 took part.

Bronze certificates: Xander H, Leonie C, Amisha J, Najib A, Jade F, Sophie Y, Josh S, Jack B, Katie G, Kai O

Silver certificates: Megan B, Matilde C

Gold certificates: Adam C

Adam C also qualified for the next round, where he received a merit certificate, meaning he was placed inside the top 25% of participants.

The Junior Maths Challenge will be taking place on Thursday 26 April, with a select group of Year 7s and 8s taking part.

GCSE Food

Students made an excellent effort in their GCSE practical exam last week, producing high quality, skilful dishes (worthy of Masterchef!). It was a very long and tiring day. Well done to all of them!



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Swimming Pool

We're delighted to announce the refurbishment and reopening of our swimming pool at QEMS! Expected ready for September 2018, it will be a facility for all our students, as well as families and residents across Tamworth. We're already planning an exciting curriculum for the new academic year, as well as a new programme of extracurricular clubs and practice sessions for our students.

Local groups or swimming clubs looking to book space can also register their interest via Laurie Marshall at lmarshall@lfct.org.uk.

You can read more about our plans on our website.

Duke of Edinburgh

Our Year 10 Bronze Award students undertook their practice expedition over Cannock Chase. The team worked well together navigating effectively. They managed to pitch their tents and cook a meal on a Trangia stove for the first time. It was a fantastic experience and the students are looking forward to their next adventure!



EMERGE Festival 2018

Tamworth EMERGE festival is one of twelve youth-led arts festivals taking place across the Midlands this year. The festival is inspired by Shakespeare and produced by local youth to showcase the variety of talent across Tamworth. Come and see Landau Forte Academy QEMS perform at Tamworth Castle Grounds on Saturday 21 April.

The young people at Landau Forte QEMS and Sixth Form have been working extremely hard creating excellent performance pieces over the past year. Students have explored a contemporary take on Shakespeare and will be sharing their work as part of Tamworth Borough Council St George's day event! They have worked hard to produce drama, music and dance pieces for this day. We will be based under the trees at the Sun Sculpture, opposite the children's park.

Contact Details

Please update the office with any changes to your contact details, new telephone numbers or email addresses. It is important we have up to date accurate information. Many thanks.

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Keep checking our Facebook page for regular news and information.

Attendance

The whole school attendance to Friday 13 April 2018 is 94.6%

Year 7	95.0%
Year 8	94.8%
Year 9	94.1%
Year 10	93.9%
Year 11	95.1%