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# E-BULLETIN

From Junior Section to Sixth Form, keeping you up to date with everything at QEGS.

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## Welcome from Mr Thompson

The clocks have changed, the days are getting shorter and I think it is just about ok to start talking about Christmas preparations as we gear up for this busy and enjoyable half term. There has already been plenty happening in the Junior Section with one of our favourite events, the Harrison Cup, taking place last weekend. It was wonderful to see the fields full of players and spectators once again after what seems like an eternity and I look forward to the many events this half term when we will be able to bring the school community together.

I was recently asked to answer a number of interview questions for the forthcoming edition of the school magazine. Questions centered on such themes as cherished memories, key achievements and embarrassing stories which gave me the opportunity to reflect on my time here and recall a few memorable moments... admittedly, the embarrassing stories were the easiest to recall. It doesn't seem 10 minutes since I first stepped through the doors at QEGS back in 2009 and my time here has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

My first role was as a Year 4 form teacher and over the years I have moved on to become Deputy Head of the Junior School and, most recently, Director of Junior Section. It is difficult to choose a favourite cherished memory, but one of my earliest picks has to be the 2012 trip to the National Schools Rugby Tournament at Epsom when my Year 3 'Tag Rugby Titans' became joint National Champions after playing through freezing rain, sleet and snow to tie in the final. I was so proud of the way the boys showed their QEGS grit and battled-on, despite barely being able to feel their arms, let alone their fingers.



The team photo from this day is still displayed in my office, much to the embarrassment of those boys who are now in Year 13.

When I joined the school, the thing that struck me most was the warmth and enthusiasm of the children, staff and parents, making QEGS a very special place to be. I really love the sense of positivity and fun that there is around the place. Kindness is also a key quality that is celebrated, typified by the recent collection of warm clothing for a local homeless charity organised by the PTA and the boys.

It was great to see a whole range of interesting and impressive people walking around the school on the last day before the half term break as the boys and staff dressed up as 'inspirational people' for our Junior Section Charity Day. The weather was kind to us as this morphed into an outdoor event and a fantastic £627 was raised for Cancer Research UK, a charity nominated by the boys.



There is plenty more to pack in over the next 5 weeks, in terms of both celebratory events and academic endeavour, and I wish the Year 11 boys the very best of luck for their upcoming mocks.

Before I sign-off, I would like to draw your attention to a challenge that has been set up by Mr Higgins: the #nothingless photo competition. With COP26 taking place, the climate crisis is on everyone's minds and with our planet being faced with such huge challenges as global heating, habitat breakdown, biodiversity loss and extreme weather events it can be daunting to imagine making any kind of difference to the planet all on our own. Mr Higgins is urging us all to come together and reduce our collective impact on the environment by doing less of the things which can have a negative impact so please do encourage your sons to visit the Senior Section Biology Firefly pages and take part in the photo competition.

Richard Thompson - Cave  
Director of Junior Section

## Junior Section News

### Physical Education at QEGS JS

Physical Education or PE, at QEGS JS, forms a section of the physical activity we provide for all our boys. In conjunction with Games, Swimming and other outdoor activities such as Forest Schools and Outdoor Adventurous Education we aim to make sure all boys enjoy the benefits of regular physical activity, for not only their physical health, but their mental health also.

QEGS is known for being a rugby school, but stance really doesn't do justice to the wide range of options for all the boys. The PE curriculum introduces a wide range of physical activities to the boys, including Football, Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Health and Fitness, Cricket and Athletics. We use the medium of these activities to develop boys' physical literacy and to equip them with a broad range of physical, mental, social, tactical and technical skills which will enable them to flourish in whatever sport they choose in future years.

Currently the following units are being covered:-

- Y3 Basketball
- Y4 Hockey
- Y5 Basketball
- Y6 Football

Since returning in September it has been fantastic to see how well all of the boys have engaged within the curriculum.



## The Harrison Cup

The Harrison Cup was presented to the school by the parents of old boy Mike Harrison who captained England at the first Rugby World Cup in New Zealand. Mike and his family live locally and he continues to take a great interest in rugby and is a strong supporter of the Wakefield Grammar School Foundation. This year was the 31st running of the Harrison Cup, and proved to be as successful as always. Fourteen teams competed on the day in a festival format. Warwick were awarded the Harrison Cup for their positive play throughout the day. Thanks must go to the large number of people involved in making the day a fantastic success.



## HMC Rugby U11AB

The U11A and B team squads travelled to GSAL for this year's HMC U11 Rugby Festival. Both teams performed extremely well against some strong opposition. Well done to all the boys involved. Fixtures will be thick and fast in the next few weeks, please look on SOCS for all the relevant details. All boys in Y4, Y5 and Y6 have the opportunity to represent school on the rugby field before the end of term.

Mr Tiffany - Freeston



## JS Science Update

With a link and focus on COP26 throughout November we have altered our timetable to take part in the national live lesson delivered by the BBC this week. This has given us focus towards the Glasgow Summit and helped us to think personally about preventing climate change. We have been considering how we can contribute to this world focus through both individual and whole school initiatives. The JS School Council are currently putting in plans to take this forward so watch this space! There is also a whole school photo competition being run by Mr Higgins in the Senior Section in which all boys are invited to participate #onethingless. Good luck boys, I'll look forward to seeing your climate changing efforts.

We are continuing to experiment and investigate in the Junior Section Science Lab. Getting out and about with our hands-on approach to learning.

Year 3 have commenced a geology topic where they will be recalling and testing the properties of rocks and investigating soil types. Year 4 are about to light up the lab with their introduction to simple circuits. They will be learning how to build, test and problem solve circuit issues as the term progresses.

Year 5 are continuing with their forces work, building boats, launching parachutes and testing toy cars to their limits in this exciting practical topic and after an in depth look at our bodies, Year 6 will be completing two mini topics before the winter break, the first will look at light introducing the idea of light rays, reflections and the structure of the eye. This will be followed by a check-up topic on circuits building on their prior knowledge with a focus on independent enquiry investigation and planning.

All boys can look forward to a bit of winter themed science at the end of the term so plenty to look forward to before the exciting science week hits us in the spring!

Mrs Roddy - Savile



## British Taekwondo National Champion

Henry (Y6) put in an amazing performance at the British Taekwondo National Championships to win gold for his category and become National Champion!

We are so proud of you, Henry, and wish you all the very best when you travel to Belgium for your next competition.



### Year 3 Trip to Magna - Tuesday, 16 November 2021

The boys in Y3 will be going on a trip to Magna Science Museum in Rotherham as part of our science curriculum. This trip is on Tuesday 16th November 2021. The start and end of the school day will be the same as usual.

No payment is needed for this trip. Boys are requested to wear school uniform with tracksuits over the top plus any gloves, hats, scarves etc to keep them warm.

School will provide a packed lunch and boys will not require any money. Boys must bring their own water bottle for the day.

If you have any further questions please contact either Mrs Pye or Mrs Rogers.

Mrs Rogers - Cave



### Monday 15th November - What is it?

Most importantly, 'Odd Socks Day' is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive socks. All they have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks Day will take place on the first day of 'Anti Bullying Week', **Monday 15th November 2021** to help raise awareness around anti-bullying.

### Founders' Day - Friday 19 November

We hold a special assembly on this day and all boys in Y2-Y6 should come to school wearing a white shirt.

### Winter Coats and Woolly Hats

There still appear to be a number of boys who do not have their school coats with them at playtimes. All boys should have a regulation school coat in school and these should be worn when boys are travelling to and from school. All items are available from Butterflies the uniform shop or may be purchased online:

<http://www.wgsfschoolwear.co.uk/>



## Junior Section Housepoints

### Housepoints for w/e 5th November

1st	Cave - 256
2nd	Freeston - 229
3rd	Savile - 218
4th	Bentley - 155

### Most House Points for their Year group

Year 2	Lucas Parker
Year 3	Nathan Hudson
Year 4	Robert Moczynski
Year 5	Will Anderton
Year 6	Edward Fenwick

## Key Dates

15 Nov	Odd Socks Day
16 Nov	HMC Chess (Postponed until spring term)
16 Nov	Y3 Trip - Magna Science & Adventure Centre
19 Nov	U11 Rugby v St Peters
19 Nov	Founders' Day
19 Nov	International Men's Day
23 Nov	U9 Rugby v St Peters
26 Nov	U10/ U11 Rugby v GSAL
1 Dec	Warwick Rugby Festival
13 Dec	JS Carol Service



### PTA Christmas Fair

We will once again be running the PTA Christmas Fair online this year. This will go live on Wednesday 24 November. Further details to follow.



## Senior Section News

This week in D&T, Year 6 boys ventured to the senior school to act as the target market and conduct a focus group for the Year 12 "Outdoor Learning" project. Boys have been tasked with designing and making a product that will enhance the outdoor learning environment in the Owls Den. It was fantastic to see boys of all ages working together to design creative and innovate ideas.

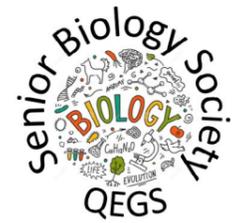


## Historical Association's Historical Fiction Competition

Earlier this year, a number of QEGS boys entered the Historical Association's Historical Fiction competition - a national competition that encourages young people to express their creative sides alongside a strong understanding of a historical period, event or theme. There were lots of categories but in the Year 8 section, Oscar (now in 9RV) was shortlisted and ultimately won the competition with his story Through the Gates of Hell - a narrative on the Greek's experience during the siege of Troy. The judges commented that Oscar's entry was "a very clever story set inside the Wooden Horse at Troy, with lots of suspense and the kind of detail that puts the reader into the story and period." A huge congratulations to all the boys who entered but particularly to Oscar for his success, a phenomenal achievement.



QEGS MedSoc, a student-led society of aspiring medical and veterinary students, have appointed their committee for 2021-22. MedSoc meets every fortnight to explore topical issues in health and medicine and support each other in preparing for applications and interviews at medical and vet schools. Supported by QEGS alumni in these careers sessions range from the practicalities of arranging UCAT pre-admission aptitude tests or work experience, to deep dives into anything from pandemics to policies, drug discovery to digital GP data, these sessions have also attracted those interested in but undecided about their future paths in science from GCSE to A level students. Congratulations to Saifullah Khalid, Achchu Sundaram and Maximillian Stirc.



The return to a more normal school experience has seen the resumption of Senior Biology Society meetings, starting with a "3 x 3" challenge where pupils presented recent articles from New Scientist to their peers in no more than three slides and three minutes. Topics ranged from rattling frequency in threatened rattlesnakes to artificial 'trees' for carbon capture to play as an indicator of higher intelligence in animal species. A healthy selection of presenters was joined by a sizeable audience of Y11, 12 and 13 students, taking advantage of our full online access to New Scientist's current and archived articles (just visit [newscientist.com](https://www.newscientist.com) from QEGS or via remote access). For the next challenge pupils will be expected to select from the many technological and biological solutions to global heating highlighted by COP26 before debating their role and value in humanity's response to the climate crisis.

## COP26

With the [COP26 climate conference](#) underway in Glasgow, QEGS pupils have been exploring the challenges and potential solutions to the climate emergency. During their Biology, Chemistry or Physics lessons pupils from across the year groups joined a virtual lesson hosted from COP26 and attended by students throughout the country and around the world. Mr Beresford said "It was a great opportunity for boys to take part in a live, interactive event that highlighted not just the causes of climate change but also potential solutions to the challenges we face". The lesson sparked lively debates and conversations in the classroom and beyond. Jack Brough (Y12) said "It was such a big event. I feel the ask is quite large and that with people possibly losing jobs and money it will be hard to reach net-zero by 2050. But if we listen to what we need to do then I think we can do it". This event followed an assembly from Mr Higgins that struck a similarly hopeful note, recognising the immense potential and power of young people to drive meaningful change even in the face of such existential issues. Pupils can still enter the [#onethingless photo competition](#) and be part of our school response to global heating. [#tothepowerofqegs!](#)



## Y10 Enterprise Competition

Year 10 Enterprise teams have this week wowed the judges in pitches that could rival that of many seen on Dragons' Den! Their start-up loans will support the production of their chosen Christmas products to be sold at this year's Christmas Concerts - we can look forward to attractive handmade Christmas wreaths and candles, innovative wooden Christmas trees, intricately designed coasters, Christmas stationary for stocking fillers, fun and quirky sweet baubles, delicious high-quality baked goods, 'on trend' bottle lights and many more! Well done boys and good luck with your venture.



## Artist of the Week



Our artist of the week is Muhreez!

Muhreez has produced an exquisite fineliner study based on repeating patterns and intricate designs.

Well done Muhreez.  
Mrs Caines - Freeston



Every two weeks, boys in Bentley house will take part in a special challenge! Their most recent challenge was to take a photo of Richard Bentley somewhere interesting.

Well done to our challenge winners Aston and Dan!

## In My Own Words...



With Arthur

It was a chilly Sunday Morning when me and my group set out into the wilderness that was Aberford, Leeds. Much like the boys I accompanied, I was out that day completing the Expedition section of my Duke of Edinburgh Award. Together, we would put into practice valuable life skills, such as map reading and navigation while getting an opportunity to show our independence outdoors. We would complete an 18.6km route, traversing everything from the M1 to the woods and fields of the English countryside. For 4 hours we enjoyed a unique experience; I relished the freedom of being able to work together to find our way to the end point, while being fully geared up with a map, compass and lunch. By the end of our walk we were suitably tired, so the short rest we received while waiting at the bus for Mr McWilliam and Mr Pesterfield to catch up was welcome. With the route completed the feeling of accomplishment was gratifying. I very much enjoyed the Expedition and look forward to the next one!

## Student Spotlight Featuring Will Gatus



Leeds Rhinos have announced the signing of seven new players for the club's academy.

All seven will be part of the Under 18s team for the club in 2022, including our very own First XV Captain Will.

Leeds Rhinos Player Pathway Development Manager John Bastian said: "Firstly, I would like to say congratulations to all the players on their new contracts as they start out on their professional careers at Leeds Rhinos. It is a credit to them and the hard work they have put in. They are all talented players with good standards and the next stage will see them add intensity and a focus on areas of quality within their own development.

In the long term, we would like to see all these lads go on to play in Super League for Leeds Rhinos."



## An Invitation to Downing Street

DOWNING STREET SW1  
CITY OF WESTMINSTER

Well if anyone had told me I'd be stepping foot through the door of No 10 during October half term, I wouldn't have believed them!

A few months ago I was one of six people involved in a video to promote National Adoptions Week, each one of us touched by adoption in very different ways. You can imagine my surprise when I received an official invitation on our last day of term to attend a Reception to celebrate National Adoptions Week (which was our first week of half term). Of course I accepted immediately and was on my way to London just a couple of days later, jumping into a taxi with the words 'No 10 Downing Street please!'. Once there I was ushered through the black gates and found myself right outside No 10 with a few others who had also started to arrive. There was a sense of real anticipation, excitement and togetherness from the outset as we entered through the iconic door when it opened. Myles Stacey, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister made us incredibly welcome as he escorted the small number of guests up to a beautiful room overlooking a walled garden with a gateway into the grounds of Buckingham Palace!

We then spent an incredible few hours just enjoying the company of others, sharing stories with those all involved in adoption both personally and professionally - parents, children, social workers, civil servants, adoption agencies and charities. Will Quince MP, Minister for Adoptions had been in post just four weeks and gave just a few words as the afternoon drew to a close to thank everyone for coming together just to celebrate how they have made, and still are making a difference in the lives of children, with the key message of 'love and kindness'. Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England added that she also had been recently appointed, and her first mission was to hear from 500,000 children around the UK who all told her that a loving family and 'to be cared for' was what mattered most to them; 3,800 of those children were in care and said exactly the same thing.



It was truly wonderful to see adoption being recognised in a place of such high influence in a very personal and heartwarming way. After all, it wasn't about me or the majority of the people gathered in that room - but about the lives of adoptees that are changed by adoption, the challenges that brings and the importance of listening to those voices so we can support change.

Finally, it seems apt that I happen to be writing this on World Adoption Day, 9 November, a day that brings together people from all walks of life all over the world through adoption.

Ms Howe - Freeston

## #MadeInQEGS Mentoring Scheme

It will come as no surprise to any of us that QEGS boys leave our school and go on to enjoy varied, interesting and exciting careers in multiple disciplines. We are delighted to let you know that current boys at QEGS have the opportunity to talk to our Old Savilians living across the world, asking them questions about their career paths and eliciting advice about how they can best prepare themselves to follow in their footsteps. This is exactly what 3 Year 13 boys have been doing over the last few days.

Hugo Alexander and Adam Birkby launched our #MadeInQegs mentoring scheme with Hugo questioning Adam about his career as a barrister, specialising in criminal, regulatory and professional discipline law at New Park Court Chambers, Leeds. Adam gained his first degree in History from King's College, London and then completed a Masters in International Relations at Cambridge

The next interview really did harness the power of the internet, with Sam Moore speaking to Old Savilian Peter Gower, living in Melbourne, Australia, having retired from an international career in mining, culminating in the directorships of listed mining companies. Peter began his career with a Geology degree from Liverpool University.

And then to New York, with Jack Barrett having the pleasure of meeting Barnaby Lynch who currently lives in the Big Apple. Barnaby left QEGS for Oxford and a degree in PPE which he then followed up with a Masters in Public Policy at Harvard.



He currently holds a Teaching Fellowship in Economics and advises on climate change.

All three of our Sixth Formers were delighted with the opportunity to meet their mentors and were united in voicing how useful and insightful they had found their time together.

If you are reading this as a Sixth Form student at QEGS and would like to join the mentoring programmes, please come and see Mrs Eggleston who will be delighted to match you with one of the many Old Savilians who have signed up to be your mentor.

We have representatives from careers in computer science to creative marketing, from intelligence to investment banking and from farming to pharmaceuticals. And if as an Old Savilian or parent you feel you have the time to meet with one of our current students, please email Cath Worsley [cworsley@qgsf.net](mailto:cworsley@qgsf.net) who will be all too happy to sign you up.

Mrs Eggleston - Bentley

## Sixth Form Open Evening

We are delighted to be inviting our Year 11 students and their parents to school on the evening of 18th November to continue their QEGS' journey into the Sixth Form. Subject teachers and current A Level students will be on hand to explain what their course entails and offer an insight into the studying at this level. They will also be hearing talks from our Head, Director of Sixth Form and Director of Studies. Refreshments will be available and formal suits on hand to be tried on! It is a great evening and one to which all our Year 11s and their families are warmly invited.



## House Poetry Competition

The English Department was delighted to receive a series of excellent entries for the Autumn House Poetry Competition! Students from all Key Stages were invited to respond to the poems displayed in the English corridor: they had to write 100 words (or less) explaining what any one of the poems 'meant to them'. The poets included Emily Dickinson, E. E. Cummings and William Carlos Williams - so challenging and unusual texts, especially for younger students. However, the entries revealed just how brilliantly - and with what enthusiasm - QEGS students are able to muster their thoughts! They were given no guidance, and therefore their submissions were all the more impressive. In each case, students responded sharply to details of language and structure, as well as broader thematic implications; but from my perspective, most admirable was the personal quality of their writing. Each of the entries took real risks with perspective, and demonstrated genuine independence of thought and feeling. Very well done to all!

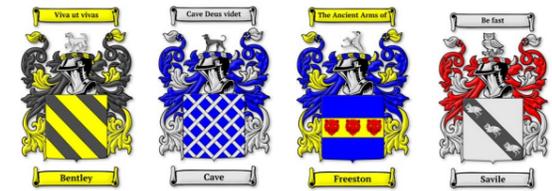


The winners were:

Oliver Gregg - Cave (KS5)  
 Roman Tempest - Freeston (KS4)  
 Ilyas Formuli - Savile (KS3)

Dr Winborn - Savile

## House Matters



My name is Joe Lister, and I'm the Year 13 Head of House for Freeston this year. Freeston enjoyed a positive start to the first half term, both in terms of performance with house points, and also a well-received assembly from the House Leaders, Mrs Williams and Mr Pottage. The assembly was designed to enable students to identify the core values of House Freeston, the House Leaders and, perhaps more importantly, who their fellow housemates will be for the rest of their school careers. It was also successful in brewing up some engagement for the launch of new competitions, such as the Pumpkin Carving competition that was set over October half term. We had a great response to this competition and the final decision was difficult, but there can only be one winner, so congratulations to Roman T in Year 11! Here is the winning entry.



Moving aside from the early successes of Freeston, as the house system moves into its second half term of operation, we look forward to new upcoming competitions. One of which is the recently announced #onethingless competition which is encouraging boys to submit a photo of themselves making a difference by not doing something, in support of the fight against climate change. Submit your photos by emailing [qegscomp@wgsf.net](mailto:qegscomp@wgsf.net). House points will be awarded for all entries and there will be prizes for the best submissions from each House. The closing date is Monday 15th November, 9:00am.

We now look forward to all of the other new house competitions and events coming up over the next half term!

Here are the house points up to the end of half term, as you can see there is not much in it.

## Senior Section Housepoints

Totals: Senior Section			
Bentley	Cave	Freeston	Savile
2052	2054	2019	2093

Totals: Junior Section			
Bentley	Cave	Freeston	Savile
860	938	926	816
Overall			
Bentley	Cave	Freeston	Savile
2912	2992	2945	2909

There are now more points to be added to the totaliser since naming the winners of the House Poetry Competition and the Year 7 Proud to Be competition last week.

Well done to Ilyas Formuli Year 8 (Saville), Roman Tempest Year 10 (Freeston) and Oliver Gregg Year 12 (Cave) who won the Poetry competition and to Callum Lin (Bentley), Alfie Chunnoo (Cave), Oscar Pickering (Freeston) and Zach Williamson (Saville), who won the Year 7 Proud to Be competition.

The overall winner was Alfie Chunnoo and here is his winning photograph, well done to those boys, they will all win points for their houses.



By Alfie Chunnoo

Next week Mrs Mackay launches an Enterprise event to coincide with Global Entrepreneurship Week. The house leaders and captains will be carefully choosing members to represent each house to go up against a panel of external judges. Their task will be to design, construct and pitch a marketable product out of a mystery everyday object. Lots of exciting opportunities ahead for the boys.

Joe Lister - Y13  
Head of Freeston House

## Freeston Leadership Roles

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the Freeston students from each year group who will endeavour that Freeston works hard this year to come out on top!

Freeston	
Y13 Head of House	Joe Lister
Y13 Deputy Head of House	Sam Moore
Y12 Assistant Head of House	Will Sharp
Y12 Assistant Head of House	Luke Ducker
Y11 House Captain	Oliver Mitchell
Y11 House Vice Captain	Roman Tempest
Y10 House Captain	Oliver Sharp
Y10 House Vice Captain	Daniel Robinson
Y9 House Captain	Lewis Harding
Y8 House Vice Captain	Buba Sanyang
Y8 House Captain	James Taylor

We have a great mix of boys across the year groups who not only work hard in school but out of school too. I sent all the boys in Freeston a questionnaire just to get an idea of what activities and competitions they may want to get involved in over the next year and we have some very busy pupils.

Freeston	
Y7 House Captain	Sebastian Patel
Y7 House Vice Captain	Charlie Davis
Y6 House Captain	Oliver Parker
Y6 House Vice Captain	Ayo Fasae

Outside of school, extra curricular activities include farming, football, golf, dance, rock climbing, chess, volunteer work, cycling, swimming, Kung Fu martial arts, tennis, Greek lessons and much more. Where do they get the time?

This half term is always a busy one so watch this space for more House news and competition winners as we head into the festive season.

Mrs Williams  
House Leader - Freeston

## Remembrance Day Service

At 11a.m on the 11th November, Dr Brookes led the whole school in our annual act of remembrance in front of the war memorial. Staff, students and guests of honour, who included the brother of Old Savilian Captain Martin Driver who died after being wounded in Afghanistan, were united in a minute's silence to honour those who have died in war.

Earlier that day, the head of sixth form, Mr Rees, had delivered a very touching assembly which focused on the effects of conflict around the globe and it was clear that those who attended the service were engaged in their own act of remembrance. Listening to James Smith play the haunting tones of the Last Post added to the poignancy of the moment and as the school gathered with heads bowed, it was very much a moment for all to reflect on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Mrs Palin - Freeston



## Key Dates

12 Nov	Y13 early applicant interviews	29 Nov	U13 McCarthy Festival
15 Nov	Y13 Geography Data Collection Study	30 Nov	Parents of Y9 - Head's Breakfast
16 Nov	Jazz Inspire Day	30 Nov	Y7 Pantomime Visit - Wakefield Theatre
16 Nov	U15 v Hymers (National Cup R3)	2 Dec	Y12 joint Parents' Evening
17 Nov	Parents of Y12 - Head's Breakfast (tbc)	3 Dec	Y11 return - Work Experience Day
18 Nov	Y8-12 Prizegiving assembly	6 Dec	Senior Citizens' Christmas Party
18 Nov	6th Form Open Evening	6 Dec	Y9 Writing workshop (tbc)
18 Nov	Y11 Study Leave begins at 4pm	7 Dec	Parents of Y10 - Head's Breakfast
19 Nov	Founders' Day	7 Dec	Y9 Bowling/Bufferet (tbc)
19 Nov -2nd Dec	Y11 mocks	7 Dec	Y8 Pantomime @ Leeds Playhouse
20 Nov	SHINE @ QEGS	8 Dec	Carol Service @ Cathedral
20 Nov	Y7&8 Bowling @ Barnsley Bowl	9 Dec	ABRSM exams
23 Nov	A Level Art - Tate Liverpool	10 Dec	Parents of Y11 - Head's Breakfast
24 Nov	Parents of Y13 - Head's Breakfast	10 Dec	Y7 Carol Service @ St John's
24 Nov	Y10 DofE Information Evening (tbc)	14 Dec	KS5 Art Printing Workshop
25-26 Nov	Y8 Residential - Kingswood	15-16 Dec	Christmas concerts
26 Nov	Y13 Joint Economics Conference - London	16 Dec	KS5 Apprenticeship Workshop
26 Nov	Green Jumper Charity Day	17 Dec	House Master Chef Competition
29 Nov	U16 Indoor Hockey National Cup	17 Dec	End of term @ 12pm