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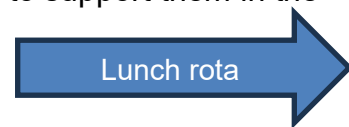
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Headlines

Welcome to the final half term of the year. We have an exciting 6 weeks still to come.

Exams season continues, Year 11,12 and 13 remain positive, seeing their hard work paying off. For subjects where all exams have been taken, students are still expected in those lessons to revise for the remaining exams as staff are there to support them in the quiet, calm revision environment.

Year 11 will be in first for lunch until after the exam period.



There is still the **FREE** breakfast each morning, so they are really brain ready. The canteen can be a great place to eat, relax and chat over last minute concerns. Free breakfast is of course for everyone from 8am.

Celebrations and Events!

On Tuesday this week **Year 9** were off timetable for the day so they could experience a variety of workshops on careers including the Police, Engineering, Biggin Hill Airport and Businesses. Students were budgeting and looking at starting businesses as well as seeing where careers such as engineering could take them.



Quest Students on tour!



Previously we have proudly reported on the achievement of students in clubs outside school. Over half term 2 of our **Year 7** students travelled with different teams to compete in Holland in the Ballfreunde tournament against teams from around the world, so getting us in the mood for the upcoming world cup!



Congratulations to **Joey G and Connor W in Year 7**. There were only 2 teams from England competing. One team won the Bronze cup and the other came 11th out of 18th. Such an amazing experience for our youngest students and pushing themselves out of a comfort zone travelling abroad to play in, in last week's fierce heat.

We are so proud of you!

Music Reminder:

If you have been inspired and want to learn an instrument or just get better at one you play already, here is how to sign up through Croydon Music and Arts (CMA).

Go to <https://www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk/> - select 'Learn with us' ->'Learn an instrument in school'. Or use the QR code below.





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LEARNING CHANGES LIVES

ENRICHMENT SHOWCASE 2026

A Celebration of Student Dedication, Creativity, and Hard Work



Thursday
18th June 2026



4:00 PM – 5:00 PM



**Ground Floor –
Canteen and Main Hall**

WHAT TO EXPECT – THE EXHIBITION


Fine Art


Design
Technology
(DT)


Textiles

Discover student artwork, innovative DT projects, and stunning textiles creations.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS


Custom
Lightboxes


Handmade
Picture Frames


Digital Design /
Photoshop


Student-
Designed
T-Shirts


Custom
Clocks


Architectural
Birdhouses

WHAT TO EXPECT – THE PERFORMANCES


Cheerleading


Drama


Choir


Beatboxing
Workshop &
Demonstrations

A vibrant mix of live performances and student talent.



★ ★ MAIN HALL LIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE ★ ★

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	School Choir – Opening Performance	🎵
4:10 PM – 4:20 PM	Beatboxing Workshop & Demonstrations	🎧
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM	Cheerleading – Routine Showcase 1	🎆
4:30 PM – 4:40 PM	Drama Performance	🎭
4:40 PM – 4:50 PM	School Choir – Closing Performance	🎵
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	Cheerleading – Routine Showcase 2	🎆

★ Main Hall seating available. Performances run back-to-back.

★ ★ INTERACTIVE ZONE ★ ★

Room G3: Interactive Workshop Hub



★ Hands-on skill sharing

Get involved and try a new craft or creative activity led by our talented students. Perfect for all ages.

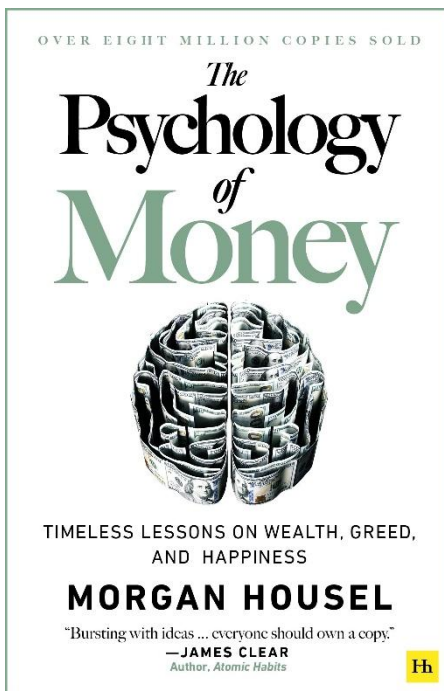
★ *Our students are looking forward to sharing their achievements with you!* 🎨

Enrichment is an important part of Quest life so it's great to see so many students achieving in areas outside school. In school we also like to give the opportunities for students to experience new things through our termly "Academy Days" but also our regular enrichment lessons in our curriculum from our amazing choir to beat boxing!

To celebrate this Mr Bevan has organised a **SHOWCASE** event celebrating all the creativity and hard work students have put into these lessons. This even takes place on **Thursday 18th of June between 4 and 5 pm** in our main hall and canteen.

Regular Reading! What are Quest students reading this week?

This weeks "Quest regular reader" from Ms Mason is: **Ashanti (Year 11) who is reading 'The Psychology of Money' by Morgan Housel.** This is a popular nonfiction finance and behavioural psychology book that explores how personal history, human behaviour, ego, and emotion influence financial decisions, rather than relying strictly on math or spreadsheets.



"The book is very good, It talks about money and how people believe that the most successful money makers did not become successful due to education and their childhood but more how they made the most of what they had and therefore became successful along with hard work and dedication "

Ashanti Year 11

So, books don't have to all be stories! **What are you reading at the moment?**

Achievement Leaders

Each student is collecting **merits** for their own records and for the form and Year competition.

Keep watching here for more on Rewards! All **shout out** students are entered into a raffle with a chance to win a guided trip around Crystal Palace football ground! Great Trip opportunity!



Shout outs!! for amazing work and being the best you can be goes to:

Ashanti Year 11 for being our Quest reader this week.

Joey G – for taking part in the Ballfreunde tournament in Holland

Connor W- for taking part in the Ballfreunde tournament in Holland

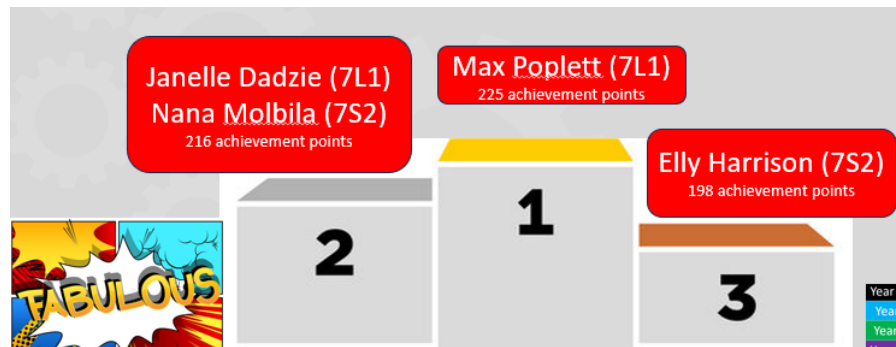


Here is Ms Sami's first second and third places in each year group for **achievement points** this week: Some new names here. Well done to all of you!



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	Max P	Isabella W	Aaron O	Mckayla A	Summer G
	Nana M Janelle D	Lucas C	Angel O	Khoi N	Jess S Raiyaan K
	Elly H	Kiara T	Mariah B-W	Inia N	Eduard B Sarah S
Quest 6: Gold Zaida G		Silver: Lois C, Sadaq M, Kieran O-S,		Bronze: Michael-Waine F, Ed C	

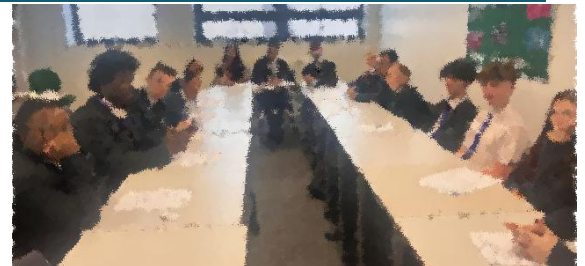
Ms Sami's Students of the week: not just one this week but 4!! Well done to you all.



Student Leadership



Student Leadership are due to meet for the final push of the school year. I take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members in year 13 as they move on and to Year 11 who we hope to see continuing their work as part of Quest 6.



Some of the feedback from Student Leadership and their joint student leadership meeting with Woodcote school regarding mobile phone use and the upcoming Government laws banning them is that they use them for knowing the time. We have listened to this and so to support students after the arrival of the ban, Quest have invested in new super accurate clocks around the school including outside in the playground.



Sports and clubs

As we enter the summer term there are new after school sport clubs to reflect the change in the weather.



Day	Club	Year group
Monday	Cheer	All
Tuesday	Cricket	All
Tuesday	Tennis/Pickleball	All
Wednesday	Cheer	All
Thursday	Rounders	All
Friday	Athletics	KS3/4
Friday	Trampolining	All years



Week A

Monday	Year 8	Year 9	Year 11
Tuesday	Year 7	Year 10	
Wednesday	Year 8	Year 9	Year 11
Thursday	Year 7	Year 10	
Friday	Year 8	Year 9	Year 11

The Astro rota is under constant review as we want all participants to have a safe experience:



The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area): The MUGA is for basketball use only for safety reasons. However, a number of students are currently using footballs, often switching between football and basketball when challenged. To ensure clarity and consistency for both students and staff, only **basketballs** will be allowed on the MUGA moving forward. Ms Ogunseye

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs for week A with more in the pipeline.

We are still waiting to hear about funding for more table tennis tables!

Week A	Indoor Clubs	Outdoor Clubs
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4 Table Tennis (Mr Bevan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball (Mr Brett) Astro Football: KS3
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Games (Ms Alagoa, G4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Football: KS4
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Club (Mrs Erwee, G6) KS4 Debate Club (Mr G, G4) Drama Club (Mr Baptist, G8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Football: KS3
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Club (Mrs Erwee, G6) KS3 Movie Club (Ms Manuel, S15) French & Spanish Club (Mr Ble & Miss Thomas, G4) KS4 Table Tennis (Mr Bevan) Diversity Club (Ms Rose, F5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Football: KS4
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 Table Tennis (Mr Brett, Activity Studio) KS3 Daley Creators (Ms Daley, G5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astro Football: KS3

Safeguarding spotlight

Pastoral Director Ms Waterhouse:

Life can be challenging for young people as they navigate their way through school, friendships and becoming more independent. They also may experience losses.

www.stopbreathethink.org.uk "Stop.Breathe.Think" is a mental health charity offering online counselling to those aged 8-21, who cannot afford or access support quickly. No wait times and available nationally, we provide vital support to those who need it right now.



If you have concerns, please contact the safeguarding team: dsl@thequestacademy.org.uk

At Quest, we are proud to be part of the Magic Breakfast scheme, providing all students with **free breakfast every morning**. Students can attend school from 8am, and are offered bagels, toast, crumpets and cereal to set them up for the day.

All students should be eating lunch, whether that is provided by the school or a packed lunch brought in from home.

Magic breakfast is available for all from 8am



Anti-bullying

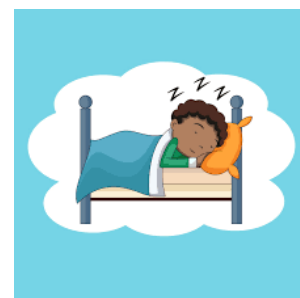
The Quest Anti-bullying ambassadors: Thank you to all our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who have produced these posters for around the school:



They are currently working on a presentation for Year 6 students joining our school and a wider audience and are working on a short video! They have great plans for supporting our new year 7 in September.

SEND Spotlight!

Getting enough good quality sleep is vital for all students. It helps their bodies stay healthy, supports their immune system and gives their brains the rest they need to concentrate, remember information and manage their emotions during busy school days. When young people do not get enough sleep, they may find it harder to focus in lessons, stay calm with friends and family, and cope with the pressures of homework and exams. Many children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) can find sleep particularly challenging, which can make school even more tiring and overwhelming for them, so building consistent bedtime routines and limiting screens before bed can really help. Working together as a school and home community to support healthy sleep habits gives all our pupils, including those with SEN, a better chance to feel ready to learn and to enjoy their time in school



If you would like more information about strategies to support better sleeping habits, please click on this link.

[Home - Teen Sleep Hub](#)

Ms Johnson SENDCO

Parental Voice!

Thank you for continued feedback: **Please let us know of achievements of students outside Quest so we can celebrate them.**

Parent requests:

Regarding requests about preloved uniform.

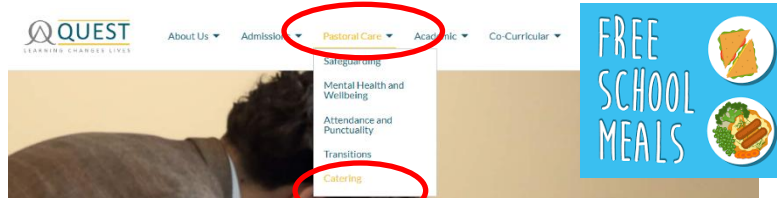
The Academy does have a limited supply of second-hand uniform items. We can help families by providing them with items of pre-loved uniform such as blazers, jumpers and PE kits. Anyone is welcome to donate pre-loved uniform or collect anything they need, subject to availability.

Pre-loved uniform is available throughout the school year. Please contact the Academy's Pastoral team by telephone or email at inclusion@thequestacademy.org.uk with requests for uniform items, or to donate and items. This link is also on the Website.



Free School Meals: provide eligible children with nutritious meals during the school day, supporting their health, learning, and wellbeing.

More information on applying for Free School Meals and menus can be found on our website under the "Pastoral Care" tab then select "catering".



Parent forum: We would like to invite you to the next meeting of the Quest Parents' Forum on **Monday 15th June at 16:30**. We will be hearing from our Student Leadership Team on the work they have been doing to improve student voice as well as hearing from Mr Crofts, our Principal, to talk about next academic year. The agenda for the evening is as follows:



Item	Detail
1	Welcome to Parent Forum <i>Miss Thomas</i>
2	Student Leadership: Update <i>Student Vice President</i>
3	Next Academic Year <i>Mr Crofts</i>
4	Parent survey <i>Miss Thomas</i>
5	Any other questions <i>Miss Thomas</i>
6	Close

We look forward to welcoming you to this event which is an important opportunity for you to voice your opinions and ask us your questions. The library will remain open and supervised during this time to enable you to still attend should childcare be a problem as we can accommodate them outside of the meeting.

Students will have an opportunity to express their opinions and concerns about next year in student council meetings which will also take place in the same week.

We look forward to seeing you there on Monday 15th June!

Miss Thomas

Who is who? At the Quest

Parents raised they were aware of staff changes but would really like to know who is who?

Mr Crofts – Executive Principal

Ms Ogunseye – Deputy Principal

Ms Dean – Deputy Principal

Ms Sami – Deputy Principal (Safeguarding Lead)

Year teams:

Year	Head of Year	Assistant Principal attached
Year 12 /13	Ms Lawmann	Ms Thomas
Year 11	Ms Southworth	Mr Henry
Year 10	Mr Falaiye	Mr Houghton
Year 9	Mr Wilder	Mr Frith
Year 8	Ms Millar	Mr Frith
Year 7	Mr Brett	Ms Chenery

Attendance



Look at our fabulous new **Attendance wall!**

This is just the start with plans for displays and year clip frames! Watch this space!

Attendance this week: Tutor Groups

7H1	7H2	7L1	7L2	7S1	7S2
94.38%	95%	90.91%	88.13%	94.02%	96.59%
8H1	8H2	8L1	8L2	8S1	8S2
92%	96.35%	93%	94.32%	85.87%	84.18%
9H1	9H2	9L1	9L2	9S1	9S2
93.86%	99.02%	96.88%	94.35%	97.31%	88.56%
10H1	10H2	10L1	10L2	10S1	10S2
81.78%	97.81%	86.4%	89.66%	92.02%	84.68%
11H1	11H2	11L1	11L2	11S1	11S2
95.56%	93%	92.59%	93.87%	95.65%	86.11%
12.1	12.2			13.1	13.2
83.5%	86.07%			77.34%	79.14%

Check out your tutor group! Well done to **Year 9** with 3 tutor groups each over 95%

Well done to the tutor groups highlighted in **Yellow** - you've achieved over 95% attendance, meeting our end-of-year aspirational target!

Brain Gym!

Thanks to **Year 7** for jokes this week!

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to class?

Because his students were so bright.

Why are elevator jokes so good?

They work on many levels!



Dates for the Diary and other upcoming events

Week Beginning 8th June 2026: (Week A) the focus this week is Empowerment through the use of language and how to be healthy.

Heads up of things coming up from our calendar:

PARENTS FORUM - Monday 15th June 4.30 (childcare available in the library)

ENRICHMENT SHOWCASE – Thursday 18th June 4-6 please bring children of all ages to watch the show and try out some activities themselves!

1st July -Sports Award Evening

7th July -**Year 7** and **Year 8** Celebration evening

8th July - **Year 9** and **Year 10** Celebration evening

9th July – **Year 11** and **Q6** Celebration evening

Exams this week at a glance: **Note: please refer to student individual timetable to guarantee accuracy.**

Tue, 09 Jun 2026	13:00	15:00	Pearson	Business - Investigating Business (9BS0 03)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	09:00	11:15	Pearson	English Literature - Poetry (9ET0 03)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	09:00	10:30	Pearson	Mathematics Calculator (F) (1MA1 3F)
Thu, 11 Jun 2026	13:00	15:00	Pearson	Pure Mathematics 2 (9MA0 02)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	13:00	15:00	AQA	Sociology Adv Paper 3 (7192/3)
Mon, 08 Jun 2026	09:00	10:15	AQA	Science Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2f (8464/B/2F)
Mon, 08 Jun 2026	09:00	10:15	AQA	Science Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2h (8464/B/2H)
Mon, 08 Jun 2026	13:00	14:30	OCR	Creative iMedia: Imedia Media Ind Wtn (R093/01)
Mon, 08 Jun 2026	13:00	14:15	Pearson	French Writing (F) (1FR1 4F)
Mon, 08 Jun 2026	13:00	14:20	Pearson	French Writing (H) (1FR1 4H)
Tue, 09 Jun 2026	09:00	09:45	Pearson	Spanish Listening (F) (1SP1 2F)
Tue, 09 Jun 2026	09:00	10:00	Pearson	Spanish Listening (H) (1SP1 2H)
Tue, 09 Jun 2026	13:00	14:30	Pearson	History -Weimar & Nazi Germany (1H10 31)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	09:00	10:30	Pearson	Mathematics Calculator (F) (1MA1 3F)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	09:00	10:30	Pearson	Mathematics Calculator (H) (1MA1 3H)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	13:00	15:00	AQA	Design And Technology Written Paper (8552/W)
Wed, 10 Jun 2026	13:00	14:25	Pearson	Russian Writing (H) (1RU0 4H)
Thu, 11 Jun 2026	09:00	10:30	AQA	Geography Paper 3 (8035/3)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	09:00	10:15	AQA	Science Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2f (8464/C/2F)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	09:00	10:15	AQA	Science Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2h (8464/C/2H)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	13:00	14:20	WJEC	Hosp & Catering Unit 1: Paper New (5409UB0-1)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	13:00	14:00	AQA	Polish Writing Test Tier F (8688/WF)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	13:00	14:15	AQA	Polish Writing Test Tier H (8688/WH)
Fri, 12 Jun 2026	13:00	14:20	Pearson	Portuguese Writing (H) (1PG0 4H)

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Key Stage 4

Term Dates 2025 / 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026 **Monday 13th April 2026 – Friday 17th July 2026**

End of Summer Term – Friday 17th July (last day finish at 1pm)

Summer Holiday – Monday 20th July to Friday 28th August

More from The Quest next week Ms G Chenery

NEXT WEEK 8th June 2026 is WEEK A

