



QUEEN'S  
COLLEGE  
TAUNTON

*Prep School*  
*Speech Day*

5 July 2023

# Welcome



Welcome to Prep School Speech Day 2023. I am very pleased that you are able to join us to celebrate the many successes of another fantastic year here at Queen's. We are all incredibly proud of our children and hope you enjoy the celebration of their achievements this year.

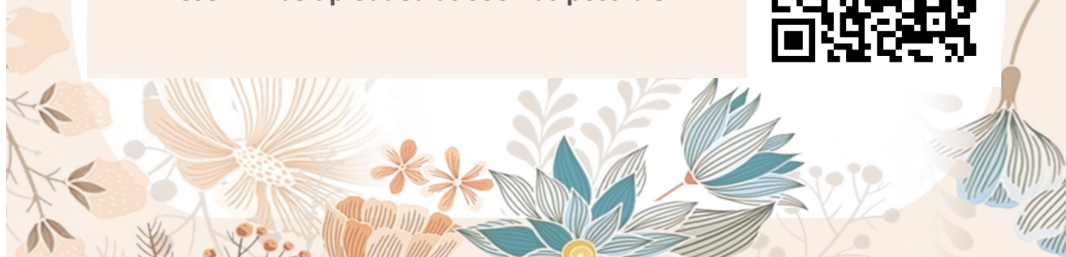
I look forward to catching up with you over strawberries and fizz at the end of the event.

**Henry Matthews**  
Head of Prep School

I am ever grateful for the support that you give to this fabulous school. My thanks to all for joining us at the Prep speech day for 2023. I hope that you leave buoyed by the stories of successes and endeavour. I wish you a wonderful summer.

**Julian Noad**  
Head of College

As well as Social Media coverage, all photographs taken by the Queen's photographer at our Speech Days and the Ball will be uploaded to our Flickr account. These will be uploaded as soon as possible.



# Order of Events

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Parents, staff and children are requested to stand as the Platform Party arrives

Welcome Prayer by Chaplain Richard Kelley

Head of Prep School Speech, Mr Henry Matthews

Chair of Governors Speech, Mr Mark Edwards

Prep School Celebration

Presentation of Prizes

We request that parents, staff and children stand as the Platform Party leaves

## **Drinks Reception**

Please join us for drinks and strawberries after Speech Day. These will be served in the marquee for pupils and their families.

## **Art Exhibition**

Families, pupils and guests are encouraged to visit the art exhibition in the Art Department. This exhibition showcases work from pupils in the Prep School through to the Sixth Form.

## **Departure**

Day pupils should be met by their family after the ceremony and may then depart. Boarders may depart with their family/guardians after requesting permission from Cotlake staff or via pre-arranged transport.



# Year Group Prizes

Prizes are awarded to children in each form in Years 2-6. Prizes are awarded for attainment and endeavour in the classroom. The Prep School Wyvern year group prizes will be awarded for excellence and all-round contribution to school life.

2SK Form Prizes  
Year 2 Wyvern Prizes

3AW Form Prizes  
3RH Form Prizes  
Year 3 Wyvern Prizes

4AC Form Prizes  
4SS Form Prizes  
Year 4 Wyvern Prizes

5RO Form Prizes  
5TG Form Prizes  
Year 5 Wyvern Prizes

6PF Form Prizes  
6LG Form Prizes



# *School Awards*

## **Music Award**

For commitment to Music across the year

## **Sport Trophy**

For commitment to Sport across the year

## **Art and DT Trophy**

For commitment to Art and DT across the year

## **Performing Arts Cup**

For commitment to Performing Arts across the year

## **Cotlake Boarding Award**

For significant contribution to Prep School boarding at Queen's

## **Outdoor Education Award**

For commitment to Outdoor Education across the year

## **Pillar Cup**

For receiving the most House Points

## **Birch Cup**

For kind, thoughtful, caring and considerate behaviour

## **Elaine Dixon Award**

For a pupil who has made significant improvement in a term





# Class of 2022-2023

## 6LG

Grace Aldridge  
Harrison Brady  
Charlotte Bunn  
Oliver Burrough  
Ben Gascoigne  
Rosie Huxtable-Curno  
Isabella Kay  
Minty Lin  
William Lister  
Francesca Lloyd  
Erin Lyle  
Eliza Messom  
Bradley Ncube  
Mabel Owen  
Olson Roberts  
Lauren Rock  
Eva-Bella Savva  
Aurelia Simmons  
Ella Taylor  
Samuel Withers

## 6PF

Matthew Andrews  
Rintaro Asano  
Edward Bennett  
Penny Biggs  
Isabelle Bowman  
Alex Dowie  
Luis Flood  
Livi Gardner  
Violet Johnson  
Madison Jones  
Sophia Khodadoost Ramirez  
Cora McAlonan  
Thomas Pawley  
Shanvi Rai  
Pedro Rengifo Bobo  
Isabelle Rigler  
Maurice Speyer  
Harry Williamson  
Sheldon Xie



# *Special Awards*

## **Pre-Prep Foundation Prize**

For a consistent, positive contribution across all aspects of school life during their time in Queen's College Prep School

## **Birkett Prize**

For service towards others

## **Wyvern Prize**

In recognition of accomplishments during their time in Queen's College Prep School

## **Foundation Prize**

For a consistent, positive contribution across all aspects of school life during their time at Queen's College Prep School

## **Old Queenian Prize**

For excellent all-round contribution to life at Queen's

## **Edmonds Shield**

House Competition Award



# Education is Life Changing

To help us support families with means-tested Assisted Places and through hardship, donations are essential and very gratefully received. Small or large, regular or one-off, every pound received is used to help a worthy pupil who would otherwise be unable to access a Queen's College education.

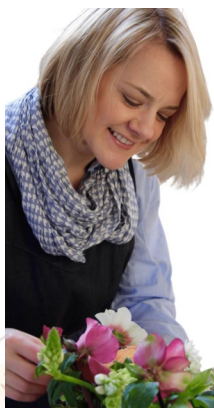


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**Thank you to BlueBelle artisan florist for designing our pedestals this year**



**BlueBelle**  
*Artisan florist*

**Based in the heart of the Somerset levels, BlueBelle Flowers is a floral design business founded by Kristy Blackwell.**

'With a passion for sustainability and using eco-friendly methods, I use locally grown seasonal British flowers, wherever possible, to bring you stunning floral design. My style is natural with a garden-gathered feel, taking inspiration from the beautiful Somerset countryside.

From my studio in Somerset, which looks out onto my own cut flower patch, I love nothing more than to get creative in designing bespoke floral arrangements for all events and occasions'.

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