



QUEEN'S
COLLEGE
TAUNTON

Senior School
Speech Day

6 July 10.30am

Guest of Honour
Mr Geoff Bisson

Welcome

Welcome to Queen's College Senior School Speech Day for 2023. It is a wonderful occasion and an opportunity to celebrate so many people and activities. I thank you for joining us.

Yours,
Julian Noad
Head of College

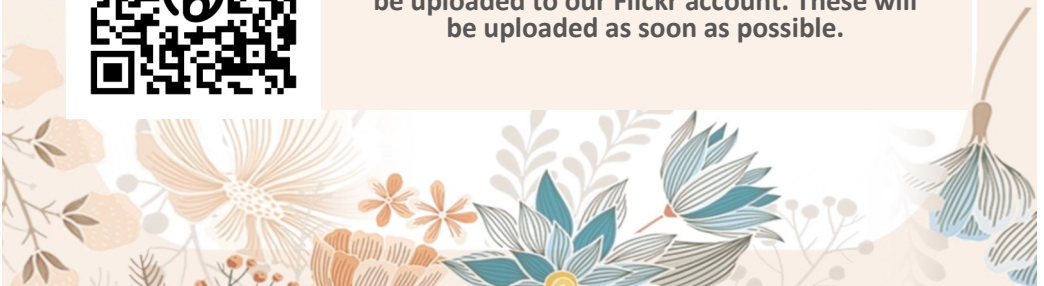
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Geoff has now served Queen's for fifty years, as a Teacher of History, Head of History, Housemaster, and more recently Examinations Officer and School Archivist. Geoff is the go to resource for so many things and we look forward to hearing his thoughts as he raises his bat to celebrate his half century.



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



Year 13 Class of 2023

Charlie Ball
William Barnes
James Bradley
Monty Bult
Toby Carlson
Smiley Chan
Ruby Chapman
Nicole Chiulele Cilio
Joseph Criddle
Jake Cullen
David Dawson
Sam Dormor
Hazel Dovey
Pippa Drummond
Lucia Edwards
Osazuware Eribo
Hew Fanshawe

Falah Faridi
Bryony Fidell
Ted Field
Elise Gill
Fallon Gillies
Rebecca Goldsworthy
Kate Hegan
Edie Hepburn
Jane Heung
Cathy Hu
Ryan Hui
William Jeffery
Maeve Kennen
Pearly Lam
Justin Li
Millie Lusk
Joe MacDonagh

Thomas Merrifield
Elizabeth Mok
Jeniffer Ndugire
Munopa Nhete
Louis Reynolds
Harriet Rowswell
Natasha Seton
Tom Smith
Tansy Snowdon
Karen Tam
Brandon Tsui
Amber Turner
Ella Tytler
Dylan Whitehead
Lucy Wilcox
Anson Wong
William Wrayford



School Prizes

Year 7

Prizes for Academic Merit and for Contribution to the School

Teniore Awodiji
Ptolemy Burr
Alex Clifton
Rosie Fortune
Ella Higdon
Eliza Hooper

Charlotte Loyer
Naomi Nicholls
Finn Parker-Larkin
Amelia Slottje-Pick
Kirk Watts

Year 8

Prizes for Academic Merit and for Contribution to the School

Alvaro Almeida Garcia-Tapia
Maryam Alsaidi
Megan Clark
Ibrahima Diallo
Makanaka Doroh

Máté Mayer
Mary-Tess McAlonan
Emily Neenan
Harriet Thorne
Sam Zomorrodian



School Prizes

Year 9

Prizes for Academic Merit and for Contribution to the School

Rebecca Barter
Tristan Burr
Evan Hall
Iven Liao

Edouard Loyer
Nelly Rendall
Lenny Shorten

Gloria Emery Award for Drama (Junior)

Rebecca Barter

Paul Bromley Prize for Business Enterprise

Annabel Slade

Year 10

Prizes for Academic Merit and for Contribution to the School

Ali Al Boukan
Mohammad Al Boukan
Anna Den Hartog
Grace Hepburn
Karis Lau
Aria Maryan-Verona

Hannah Matthews
Adam Rendall
Alfie Rucklidge
Emily Tunstall
Ella Zervos
Angela Zheng



Year 11 Subject Prizes

Amesbury Art Prize	Angelica Richardson	Games - Boys'	Spencer Budding
Biology	Hugh Pluckwell	Games - Girls'	Claire Handel
Milsted Langdon Prize for Business Studies	Fernando Garcia-Tapia	Geography	Claire Handel
Chemistry	You You Chin	History	Mollie Martin
Richard Browning Prize for Computing Design & Technology	Orca Lee	Mathematics	You You Chin
Drama	Eloise Hill	Further Maths	Francesca Lawrence
Endeavour Prize	Mollie Martin	Music	Felicity Cook
EAL	Araya Glanvill	Physical Education	Ernie Shorten
English	Fernando Garcia-Tapia	Physics	Hugh Pluckwell
Food and Nutrition	Catriona Wombwell	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Eliza Pickup
French	Natasha Ncube	Spanish	Lex Turner
	Felicity Cook	Trilogy Science	Francesca Lawrence

Queen's Awards

Arron Anderton
Annika Bürcks
Charlie Fricker

Shao Shen Kuar
Sunny Wong
Prakriti Wood



School Prizes

Year 12

Prizes for Academic Merit and for Contribution to the School

Emily Davies
Emily Donnan
Rosie East
Sevin Fernando
Franky Gediking
Lily MacNeice

Katie McDavid
Freya Raybould
Lucia Theobald
Isla Tilsley
Elizabeth Wrayford

Lintott Prize for Debating

Tadhg McAlonan



Year 13 Subject Prizes

Art	Hazel Dovey	Geography	Ella Tytler
Biology	Joe McDonagh	History	Joseph Criddle
Business Studies	Edie Hepburn	Marketing	Pearly Lam
Chemistry	Smiley Chan	Maths	Karen Tam and Pippa Drummond
Computer Science	Jane Heung	Music	Toby Carlson
Gloria Evemy Prize for Drama	Elizabeth Mok	Outdoor Education	Maeve Kennen
EAL	Cathy Hu	PE	Maeve Kennen
Economics	Hew Fanshawe	Photography	Lucy Wilcox
English Literature	Hazel Dovey	Physics	Charlie Ball
Food and Nutrition	Munopa Nhete	Psychology	Ruby Chapman
French	Edie Hepburn	Lawson Prize for Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Toby Carlson
Further Maths	Jane Heung	Sociology	Bryony Fidell
Jamie Hutton Prize for Boys' Games	Ted Field	Spanish	Joseph Criddle
Games - Girls'	Millie Lusk	Textiles	Lucia Edwards



Year 13 Prizes

Chandler Cup for Music

Fallon Gillies

Olly Beswetherick Prize for Contemporary Music

Pippa Drummond

Paul Burke Prize for Sporting Excellence Outdoor Adventure

Louis Reynolds

Jake Cullen

Foundation Prize for service to others within the School

Edie Hepburn

Governors' Prize for service to the community

Falah Faridi

Nigel Birkett Prize for contribution to Global2Local

Munopa Nhete

Christine Haynes Prize for service to the School

Osazuware Eribo

Tom Dyke Prize for service to the School

Louis Reynolds

OQ Prize for service to the Senior Boarding Houses

Sam Dormer and

Amber Turner

Queen's Lodge Prize for community spirit

William Barnes

Tom Lang Prize for Outstanding International Student

Smiley Chan

Temple Methodist Church Prize for kindness and a caring spirit

Hattie Rowswell

Roger Cutting Prize for continuous endeavour

Ted Field

Elizabeth Southcombe Prize for continuous endeavour

Fallon Gillies

Foster Prize for Head of School

Charlie Ball

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Pippa Drummond



Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be thou my inheritance now and always,
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all



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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.

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Order of Events

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Opening address from the Chair of Governors, Mr Mark Edwards

Head of College's Speech, Mr Julian Noad, including President of the Old Queenians, Mr Ben Judge

Guest Speaker: Mr Geoff Bisson

Farewell address from the Heads of School,
Pippa Drummond and Charlie Ball

Head of College to conclude the proceedings

Drinks Reception

Do please join us for drinks and strawberries after Speech Day. These will be served in front of the Cricket Pavilion for pupils and families.

Exhibition in Art Department

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

Year 13 Pupil and Family Lunch

For those in Year 13 the lunch will be served at 1pm in the Dining Pavilion.

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 their Houseparent or via pre-arranged transport.

