

# BULLETIN

## Welcome Back!



Year 7 excited to be at School!

### Mr Julian Noad - Head of College



drinks. Thank you all for the part you have played.

I offer another warm welcome back to the new school year and hello to the first Bulletin of 2023/24. The Bulletin is a weekly snapshot of all the wonderful things happening at Queen's. Henry Matthews writes a Prep-focused piece and I write with a senior focus, but the Bulletin is very much 'whole college'. You may wish to flick and find your child's interests or, hopefully, take the time to meander through all that is on offer. It is sent out late Friday afternoon each week. I picture you reading it later in the evening with a glass of wine, or whatever your preference, in hand. Enjoy. Just to

prove that you've read it, mention Horse and Hounds if and when we meet over the weekend - it will make sense later. Please do also feedback any suggestions for improvement to the Bulletin.

I must also extend thanks to all who drop off and pick up each day. The expected busyness of the first few days has settled and I very much appreciate your patience during this time. The system is now working smoothly and we intend to put in place some further physical barriers and visual cues to help guide drivers and pedestrians as we continue to make the process safer for all. Please do not stop or park in the 'middle path' by Haslam, which is now the main thoroughfare for all Prep cars. One final plea in this area is to ask all drivers to ensure they drive with caution and slowly when entering and leaving the school site. If you have any thoughts on how

we can make things better, please share them with us.

On the subject of feedback, I reiterate earlier invitations to get in touch. Tutors, Year Leads and Houseparents are always available, by email or phone contact details on [MSP](#), our parent portal. If you think I need to know, or if things have not been sorted, do let me know. We host regular Parent Forums at which concerns can be discussed in the round - our next is Wednesday 27 September, from 8am, straight after drop off; just come to main reception. The Forum often has a theme if one is suggested.

I am going to start with food. An emotive topic. We will never please everyone in this area - tastes and needs vary - and we try to cater for all. The care taken by our wonderful catering team is fantastic. If your

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child is telling you of poor or limited food then they are not being fair. Please, if you want to judge, come see for yourself, any day

12 noon to 1.40pm. Just let us know in advance so that we can meet and escort you. We will not do anything special beyond that, except arrange to meet our catering manager, Andy Parton, to discuss any concerns if you wish. Menus are all on [MSP](#), if you want to see what is offered each day.

Uniform concerns, with the new supplier, seem to have settled. You will find a page in this Bulletin with further details and a reminder of contacts if you have queries.

In the senior school at Queen's, we have Year WhatsApp groups for parents - if you've not been included yet, please check MSP for the relevant parent admin. They are great for arranging social gatherings, coordinating lifts, or the occasional lost shoe. We do try to communicate carefully with you. The volume of information can be daunting, I know. If you think you've missed something check MSP first. There will always be the occasional frustration with Queen's life, but WhatsApp is not the right medium. We would rather these forums provide positive support for each other, rather than a 'whinge zone'. Moreover, we deliberately don't police these groups and if we (the College) don't know about problems, we can't deal with them! For this reason, we would always rather hear from you directly if there are ever any issues. I promise that we will be ready to listen.

Mrs Noad has this week written regarding Parent Coffees. I remind you that the first one is on Wednesday, 20 September, 8.15-9.30am. Please come to main (senior school) reception. All parents are welcome - from Highgrove nursery through to Year 13. It is a great way to meet people and grab a free coffee and pastry before you embark on the rest of your day. Please be assured that the format is very informal. Mrs Noad will always be there to welcome you and steer you to make connections. I will also drop by if I can, in case you want to grab me.

Feedback from our first Quorus, the Queen's Community Choir this week was fabulous. I'm not sure the glass of wine to finish is promised each week but do get involved and enjoy the buzz of communal singing. Every ability is welcomed, I am assured. Wednesdays 7-8pm in the OMR (entrance under the 'Bridge', senior school drop off).

Our fabulous co-curriculum programme is now off and running at quite a pace. [Rebecca McAlonan](#) is available to offer support if you or your child has reached confusion; Rebecca is found in the front office of Main Reception (01823 272559). Please keep a close eye on the [school calendar](#) (you can 'subscribe' to this via the [portal](#) so that a filtered version appears in your own Google or Apple calendar).

Year 7 have been away on adventure camp these past two days, in the Wye Valley, returning c.3.30pm on Saturday. We look forward to hearing all about their time away, getting to know each other.

They have been blessed with wonderful weather. The school prefects will join Mr Free and me for 24 hours out in the wild next week, with a similar mission to bond and learn.

For this weekend, we look forward to boys' football (the Wyverns, the senior football team versus Millfield), boys' rugby versus Wellington or training, and girls' hockey, versus Wellington or Wellington and Leweston (as a triangular fixture). After a cancellation last week, the Greenpower car finally gets some electrons flowing through its motors this weekend at Castle Combe. We also have climbing and open water diving trips heading out.

Additionally, this weekend, we shall be at the [Somerset County Show](#). We invite all families to pop along and see us on row L, opposite Horse and Hound! On Sunday afternoon, we look forward to Mr Mann and our food students cooking up some treats, including with our own reared pork.

I close with a couple of dates to keep in mind and to keep clear: Open Mornings for Prep, Friday 6 October and senior school Saturday 7 October; and our Sixth form open evening on Tuesday 17 October.

*Have a wonderful weekend,*

*Julian*

*Head of College*

# Prep School

Mr Henry Matthews - Head of Prep



All smiles at Cotlake house at the weekend



Welcome back to the college bulletin after an exciting and busy start to term. It has been a very positive start to the new school year with children settling quickly into routines and new systems helping to improve the flow of the day. The atmosphere in the Prep School has been purposeful and there is so much enthusiasm for learning, which I am sure will continue through the term.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the curriculum meetings this week, and also those who popped in for some coffee and cake beforehand. It was great for the Prep School Leadership team to be able to chat informally with parents and get some valuable feedback on the start of term. Curriculum meetings then provided the opportunity for parents to find out more about their child's class, get to see the classroom and build links with the teachers. Again, it was great to get lots of feedback and answer questions to help with a smooth start to the year.

I must also extend a great deal of thanks to all who have used the new drop off area in the past week. The expected hustle and bustle of the first few days has settled and I very much appreciate your patience

during this time. The system is now working smoothly and we are able to put in place some further physical barriers and visual cues to help guide drivers and pedestrians and continue to make the process safer for all. One final plea in this area is to ask all drivers to ensure they drive with caution and slowly when entering and leaving the school site.

One of the highlights of our return to school has been the recent update to our playspace. The refurbished area has been met with approval from the children. The new and improved playspace offers an exciting environment for the children to play, explore, and develop their physical skills. The new adventure play area will be officially open for use next week, with the final sections of flooring being installed on Monday. As soon as we have the official sign off, the children will be able to use this - I know they can't wait to get going.

This weekend, our U11 girls' hockey team embarks on their first tournament of the season. We wish them the best of luck and I am sure they will play with the same spirit and determination that makes us proud to be a part of Queen's Prep. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

Additionally this weekend, we are excited to inform you that Queen's College will have a stand at the Somerset Show. We invite all families to pop along and see us in Row L and I hope to see many of you through the weekend. If you know anyone who is considering joining Queen's, it's an excellent opportunity to learn more about what makes our school special and to connect with fellow parents and staff.

We look ahead to next week with the start of the competitive fixtures on Wednesday afternoon for our U11s. Year 2 will enjoy their first museum workshop on Friday morning where they will have a chance to get hands on with artefacts linked to their topic The Great Fire of London and some of Year 5 and 6 pupils will represent Queen's at the Sidney Lawton Trust concert on Saturday evening.

*After a busy first full week at school, I wish you a relaxing weekend.*

Henry

Head of Prep

# Nursery Round-up

Nursery News From Mrs Donna Kershaw - Highgrove Nursery Manager



It's been a very smooth return to term time at the nursery. Many children have happily transitioned up to the next room as well as new families joining us, and there have been smiling faces all round!

Our focus across the nursery has been exploring the delights of the lovely autumn weather collecting pine cones, leaves and sticks, as well as a focus on ourselves and our families.

The younger children have been enjoying exploring the autumnal sensory trays as well as using the sticks and leaves for painting. Whilst older children have been using their number skills to see how tall they are in comparison to others, whilst marking their heights on the fence.

The children have also enjoyed using the mirrors to look at their faces to encourage discussions about similarities and differences in their facial features. The lovely weather has also extended opportunities for the children to enjoy some water fun in the garden on the water slide and in the sensory trays.



# Queen's Minis

Queen's Minis News From Miss Lizzie Hayes



The children have enjoyed their first few days of the pre-school year in Queen's Mini's.

There have been lots of new and exciting resources to discover and explore that will support their fine manipulative skills, concentration and investigative skills as well as new friends to play and share with.

The sunshine has enabled the children to make the most of our lovely garden where they enthusiastically practised their space hopper and cycling skills, water play, building with large bricks and role play in our fabulous outdoor playhouse.

They also had the opportunity to participate in a group parachute games activity which brought them together to build collaborative skills to make the parachute rise and fall, bounce the teddy off into space and race against gravity to hide under the parachute when it was their turn. The children have also had their first language session where they learnt how to say their name and hello and goodbye in German. Inside, their creativity is already beginning to show with drawings, paintings and construction resources. What a great start to the new year!



# Welcome Back

## Smiles

There were lots of smiles from our pupils and staff on the first days back at School last week.



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## Uniform



A reminder that we are now in winter uniform, and therefore the senior skirt uniform is black tights (not sheer), no white, black, long or short socks.

We were very impressed with the service provided by

our new suppliers "School Colours". The students across the college all look smart in the school and sports uniform. Our new boarders were measured and fitted on Monday 4th and wearing their new uniform for their first day on Thursday 7th.

Please order any uniform online from "School Colours". If you are uncertain of prep or senior sizes, there is a sample set to try on in school, please email [ram@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:ram@queenscollege.org.uk) to arrange an appointment. School Colours offer a free return service, and a label should be in the package. If not, there is a supply in senior reception. The black games top (worn by prep, senior and sixth form) is now available online.

The senior blazers have been designed without a Wyvern on the lapel so that the blazers can be worn out of school. There is still a very smart wyvern lining within the blazer.

Another reminder, to label everything from uniform, water bottles and laptops as the lost property is already mounting! Hair should be fully tied back up to and including Year 10, many students have had to be reminded of this.

# Prep School

## Prep Sports Round-up



With summer returning to the fields of Queen's last week it was a tough start to our hockey and rugby season! Year 4 managed to make it down to their respective playing surfaces on Thursday and got quite hot very quickly, so were pleased to get to lunch a little early for their first treats of the term. Year 3 were brilliant at checking their kit.

Friday saw our first PE and Games session for Year 5 and 6, again in warm weather. They worked well and showed great enthusiasm despite the energy zapping heat. Similarly on

Saturday it was great to see so many turn out for training, but with the temperature dropping it has increased work rates and enthusiasm.

This week has been all about getting our feet back under the table with time given for those old hands to get into the swing of things and new children to get to grips with how the lessons work and some of the basics. On Saturday, the U11 Hockey squad have their first outing with a lot more children set to play next Wednesday.

In PE this week, we have assessed all the children and are beginning to split them into groups. Please ensure your son or daughter continues to bring in all their kit, including their swimming costume and towel, every week.

# Prep School

## Rotary National Young Environmentalist Award

The Prep School Eco Squad are overjoyed to learn that one of their groups has just earned second place in the team category of the National Rotary Young Environmentalist Award 2023!

We are so proud of Bradley, Edward and Maurice's achievement after years of dedication to improving the world around us. We are so honoured to have received a stunning statuette to commemorate their achievements. They each received a personalised trowel to use to continue their endeavours as well as an embossed certificate to treasure. All of last year's Eco team did superbly and we are looking forward to discovering how else we can help in the Prep School this year; while Brad, Edward and Maurice continue their environmental journey into their Senior School education.

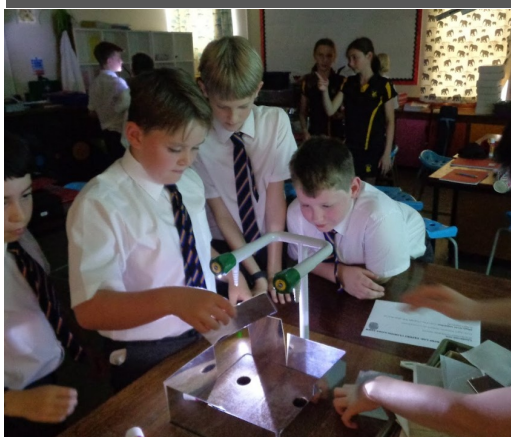


## Year 2

The children in Year 2 have settled into the new school year brilliantly and have been fabulous friends to our new pupils. They have been busy getting to know each other and have shown their teachers what super learners they are.



## Year 6



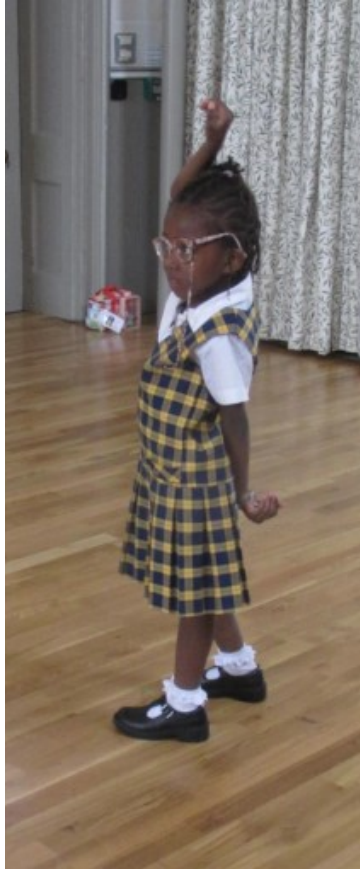
The Year 6 children were recruited into the "CSI team" this week, they used light investigation to figure out who stole the teacher's laptop.



# Prep School

## Reception

Reception have enjoyed a ballet taster session, outdoor school and lots exploring of their new classroom.



## Year 4

The Year 4 children enjoyed a lesson of exploration by creating circuits and pulling apart a plug to see how it works.



## Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been learning about the solar system. The children have used fruit to create a scaled version.



# Senior School

## Sports Round-up - Mr Bell

Pre-season across both Rugby and Hockey was met with a large student turn out in glorious summer conditions. Students new and experienced to both games enjoyed some competitive tactical understanding and training sessions before embarking on the first of many fixtures in this seasonal block.

Queen's 1st Team Hockey started the week strong with a 5-1 win over Civil Service, while U15A, U14A & U14B travelled away for a developmental triangular fixture with Taunton and Kings. While the Bath Rugby Roadshow postponement was disappointing, for all age groups involved in rugby, additional time with squads may prove the ideal start. A welcome home ground training session proved critical in preparation for Thursday's midweek clash away at Milton Abbey School for our Senior Squad with a comfortable 40+ win.



## Badminton Success



Congratulations to Will in Year 11 who won a gold medal in a Hong Kong District level MS badminton competition (age 15-16) over the summer. This was his first time winning this level of medal.

He also enjoyed 1 week of training with the Taiwan students.

# Senior School

## Edukid Cambodia Trip by Mr Bennett



This summer, 16 Queen's College students embarked on a trip to Cambodia.

After thirty-four hours of travel including 1 bus, 2 planes and countless skytrains around Singapore airport, the team arrived in the capital city, Phnom Penh. It is safe to say that the holiday feeling of stepping off the plane and being hit by a wave of heat was tenfold. The smells, sights and buzz of noisy motorbikes could have been overwhelming for some but the Queen's team took it all in their stride.

The following days in Phnom Penh were an emotional roller coaster as we learned and reflected on Cambodia's harrowing history under the Pol Pot regime; a communist political Dictator that ruled from 1975 and 1979. Pol Pot's regime oversaw the killing of three million Cambodians; one in four people were killed. Words cannot begin to explain the feelings in the camp following day two's trip to the national genocide museum (S21). The S21 museum (former torture site) felt far too close to home when learning that it once was a school much like ours. However, the classrooms were turned into cells, playgrounds into graves and climbing frames into gallows. The team met 1 of 16 survivors from S21, one of our Edukid trip ambassadors, whose grandparents were murdered at the site.

This pulled everything into perspective on how recently these horrific crimes took place. Although the trip was deeply saddening the team understood the importance of learning about the history of Cambodia.

The afternoon to follow was full of joy, fun and laughter. We visited a local village. The team split in half with one half



touring the village and the other hearing stories from another Edukid ambassador. We learnt how the village was created as fifty thousand people were forced out of their homes in the capital due to an 'accidental fire' and re-homed outside of the city. The families had nothing but the clothes on their backs and some tarpaulin given by the government. Twenty-three years later the village is now thriving. We had a chance to meet the local kids in a school set up by Care for Cambodia (CFC – The Cambodian branch of Edukid) that provides free education to those who cannot afford the government school system. We learnt some Cambodian, made art, learnt dances and facilitated the playground's descent into chaos with games of volleyball, football, cricket and frisbee. This was all going on at once in a space smaller than the Old Music Room at Queen's!

**Read more about this fantastic trip [here](#)**

**View many amazing photos on [Flickr](#)**

# Senior School

Green Power - Mr Higgs Head of Design Technology



The Greenpower project has some exciting developments. As this project runs into future years the ease and convenience of having a dedicated trailer for storage and transport is immeasurable - and will also ultimately save money in trailer rental costs.

The Greenpower race season is March - October with development for the next season occurring over the winter months. The last heat of the 2023 season is this Sunday at Castle Combe circuit. We have also qualified for the 2023 final (in our first year, which is quite incredible) at the prestigious Goodwood circuit, often referred to as the home of British motor racing. Greenpower allow spectators at their events, see [here](#) for details. Or for those who want to be a little more involved, you can volunteer to be a steward or scrutineer at the races, please contact [Greenpower](#) for more information.

Please come back next week to hear about our struggles or successes at Castle Combe.

The Greenpower project is a magnificent addition to the Faculty and will allow us to deliver even more dynamic enrichment opportunities for the pupils and we hope it will be regarded as a 'mobile classroom', giving our pupils the opportunity to experience more outdoor learning and develop skills for life beyond our school", added Mr Mann, Head of the Faculty of Art,

Design and Food, "as you can see we have yet to brand our exciting new vehicle and we would love to give organisations or businesses a chance to get their logo on our new trailer and support our pupil's ongoing zero-emission Greenpower racing car club to inspire more young people to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This is an unmissable opportunity to get your company name advertised on our new trailer.

There is also the unique opportunity to sponsor our Queen's College racing team and get your company logo on our motorsport racing kit this year. We are so proud of the trophies the pupils won in the first year of racing and they are going to have a great future in motorsports. And you could be a part of it. Please email Mr Higgs, to express your interest.

We are also keen to hear from parents, OQs and the wider Queen's community who have an interest in the project, even if you don't have children directly involved. Whether you have an extensive background in engineering or whether you think a jubilee clip is part of the crown jewels, it doesn't matter, we would be interested to hear from you. You can contact Mr Higgs on [beh@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:beh@queenscollege.org.uk).

# Sixth Form

## Welcoming Mrs Chanter



I am really excited to have joined Queens and am looking forward to developing the Sixth Form further. I am passionate about providing our students an exceptional Sixth Form journey and there are already many new strategies and initiatives our students can look forward to based on current educational research and our ethos of developing skills for life.

The Sixth Form will be an exciting space for our students to transition to A levels & BTECs, grow into independent, confident, sociable young adults and embrace a rich and diverse Sixth Form experience.

Underpinning the Sixth Form will be the understanding that education is a powerful tool in opening doors for young people in a competitive market for placements, universities, & the work place. The Sixth Form will be unapologetic for having high expectations for all students, within both academia and extra curricular, to give them the best platform to succeed. Students will thrive in the Sixth Form environment and be fully supported in the challenges and opportunities they will face.

## Welcoming Mrs Bebb

I am very happy to be joining Queen's as the Head of Futures.

I am excited to be part of every pupil's journey and success story, and I take a lot of satisfaction in supporting pupils to reach their full potential. I know every pupil is encouraged in their aspirations and ambitions at Queen's, and pupils leave with an innate sense of confidence and enthusiasm which I look forward to nurturing as a natural outcome for pupils at Queen's.



## Welcoming Mr Baker



I am delighted to be joining Mrs Chanter and Mrs Bebb in an exciting time at the Queen's College Sixth Form. As the Academic Supervisor I will always be available to assist with independent study, and the whole sixth form team is very committed to giving each student an excellent academic and pastoral experience from their first day.

Beyond its excellent academic record, one of the things that most excites me about joining the school is the culture of complete commitment to student happiness. I look forward to many happy days ahead.

# Boarders' Corner

## Round-up



This weekend we were delighted to get our boarders activity programme underway.

It started on Friday evening when the pupils got the chance to watch Menkin Mania in Queen's Hall. This production was on tour over the summer at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and involved a number of our Queen's pupils.

On Saturday morning, six keen School House boarders along with Mrs Cooling took part in the local Parkrun (we try to attend every other Saturday) which is less than a mile away at Longrun Meadow - a beautiful area of Taunton. Hopefully, more 'new' boys will join them next time!



After Saturday morning activities, pupils had the chance to take part in a range of fixtures as well as visiting Taunton for some shopping and relaxation. In the evening, boarders in Years 11-13 took part in a speed chatting event. This is a fantastic opportunity for the new and returning boarders to mingle and get to know each other.

Saturday night in Hutton house was a hive of activity with our younger students enjoying baking banana muffins, using glitter tattoos, playing with bubbles and having "Just Dance" competitions. After their speed chatting event our Year 12 girls settled down for a movie and popcorn night in our Senior social room. The house was full of laughter and happiness and all of the Hutton girls have bonded very well during their first weekend back in the boarding house.

Finally on Sunday our boarders in Years 8 & 9 visited Clarks Village as well as Greenbank Pool in Street. The sun held and the heated pool was enjoyed before they returned to school for supper. While Cotlake boarder enjoyed some "bouncy and inflatable fun" on site.



# News and Announcements

## Upcoming Parent Social Events



Please join us at these upcoming parent social events:

- Q 28 and 29 September, 4-5:30pm- Macmillan coffee
- Q Thursday 5 October, 7:30pm- Friends of Queen's College Meeting
- Q Thurs 19 October, 7-9pm - Year 7 Parent Drinks

## Parents Drinks (Last Friday)



It was fabulous to see so many parents last Friday at the start of term welcome drinks. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect evening for everyone to catch up on summer news and to make new connections across the College.

Before drinks on School House lawn, the evening began with an introduction to our new Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Chanter and to our new Director of Sport, Mr Bell who spoke of his aspirations for sport at Queen's. It was fabulous to see so many of our community coming together on such a beautiful evening.

# News and Announcements

## Key Reminders

Greenpower race at Castle Coombe	17 September
Prefects overnight camp	20 September—21 September
Year 7 - Quantocks Geography Trip	22 September
Scholars Morning	23 September
A night at the Movies: Sidney Lawton Trust Concert	23 September

Our online whole school calendar can be found [here](#).

Our sports portal can be accessed [here](#).

## Welcoming Mr Kelley (Chaplain)

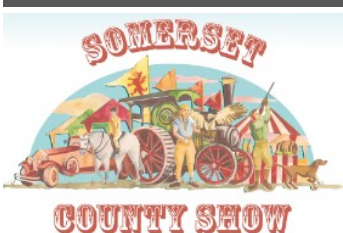


It's now almost 10 years since I first became a school chaplain at Sexey's School in Bruton and chaplaincy has been my passion ever since. After Sexey's I worked for three years in Frome establishing chaplaincies in schools and the community before being ordained in the Church of England in 2020 and completing my curacy in the parishes around Wellington. Although I've been in the parish for three years I've been involved throughout in supporting chaplaincy across Somerset and now I've finished my curacy it is a true pleasure to be able to get stuck in once again as chaplain to Queen's College.

I am married to Charlotte (chaplain at Wellington School) and we have a 1 year old son, Sebastian (not yet a chaplain...).

I really look forward to meeting you over the next year and in the years to come and I shall be praying for all of you, and your sons and daughters, that the academic year ahead is a fruitful and happy one.

## Come and See Us at the Somerset County Show



Queen's is excited to be exhibiting at the Somerset County Show (Taunton Race course) this weekend, please feel free to come and say hello to us. We will be located on Row L.

## Singing teacher Sasha Herriman is performing in Oedipus



Queen's Singing teacher Sasha Herriman is performing in Oedipus, the spine tingling Greek tragedy by Sophocles. The show is a spectacle of promenade theatre created by Four of Swords Theatre. It's set in the unusual location of Beer Quarry Caves in Devon. Sasha plays the role of Jokasta, the tragic wife and mother of Oedipus. It's a great opportunity to see one of our staff members doing what they teach; singing and performing. The show runs throughout October with an especially atmospheric show on Halloween. [Tickets and information available here](#)



## Introducing Quorus Choir Group



On Wednesday night, we had our very first Quorus rehearsal, our brand new parent, staff and friends choir and a fantastic occasion it was!

There was a brilliant turnout from the Queen's Community and by the end of our hour rehearsal, we had achieved three part harmony - not bad for rehearsal number one! There was a great atmosphere and we are all looking forward to next weeks rehearsal. If you are interested in coming and joining us, please drop Ed Jenkins, Director Of Music, an email at [eo.j@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:eo.j@queenscollege.org.uk) or fill in [this form](#). We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Old Music room and all are welcome, whether you have sung in a choir before or not.

Join us!

Quorus  
Queen's Community Choir

Queen's Community Choir

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# Quorus

Open to all parents, staff and friends of  
Queen's.

No previous experience required, just  
come along and enjoy singing in a range  
of different styles

Rehearsals in the OMR

**WED | 7:00PM**

Contact Ed Jenkins ([eo.j@queenscollege](mailto:eo.j@queenscollege)) for further details

**Sidney Lawton Trust  
presents....**

# **A Night At The Movies**

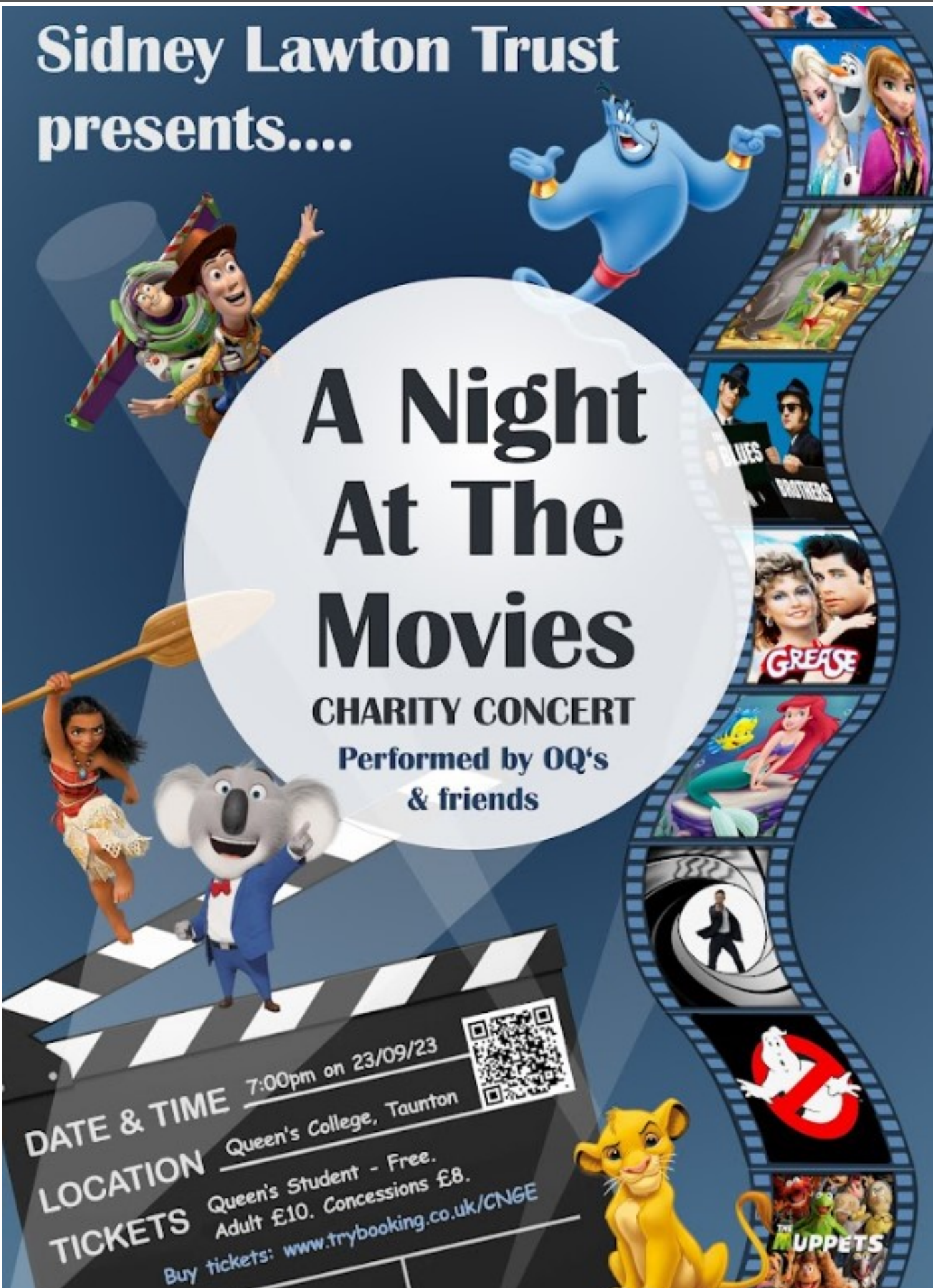
**CHARITY CONCERT**  
Performed by OQ's  
& friends

**DATE & TIME** 7:00pm on 23/09/23

**LOCATION** Queen's College, Taunton

**TICKETS** Queen's Student - Free.  
Adult £10. Concessions £8.

Buy tickets: [www.trybooking.co.uk/CNGE](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CNGE)



OQ Jonty Hedges is putting on a fabulous charity concert on the evening of 23rd September in the Queen's Hall. The music is drawn from a wide range of well known films and musicals, performed by vocalists and a big band consisting of past and present students of Queen's. All proceeds go to the Sidney Lawton Trust, a charity that provides grants for students learning musical instruments at Queen's. Book tickets [here](#) for a great night of entertainment. Although Queen's student tickets are free of charge please could we ask that students register their attendance via the box office.

# WEST END TAUNTON

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023

Queen's College is honoured to host three top WEST END performers for a one-day intensive masterclass in:

**SINGING - DANCING - ACTING**



**TSEMAYE BOB-EGBE**

SIX  
TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL  
BEAUTIFUL



**FLETCHER DOBINSON**

MOULIN ROUGE  
CATS  
WEST SIDE STORY



**SIONED JONES**

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE  
MEASURE FOR MEASURE (RNT)  
TWELFTH NIGHT



Do you want to know how top professionals work **now**?

**Three masterclasses in one amazing day!**

**[queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events](https://queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events)**

Three top West End performers will be visiting Queen's College for a fantastic one-day intensive of practical masterclasses in singing, dancing and acting! Tsemaye Bob-Egbe (SIX), Fletcher Dobinson (MOULIN ROUGE) and Sioned Jones (ROYAL NATIONAL THEATRE) have starred in top West End plays, musicals, shows and TV. They will offer unique insight into professional technique and style. Tsemaye will focus on the modern musical theatre voice, Fletcher brings the hottest new choreography and Sioned offers insight in audition technique and stage acting. You will have the opportunity to chat, learn about their incredible experiences and even take a cheeky selfie! Groups will be formed according to age and experience for young people from 8 to 18 years. Book [here](https://queenscollege.org.uk/news-events/events).

# Patrick Hemmerlé - Piano

## Chopin: 24 Preludes op. 28

*together with works by Ravel, Debussy, Faure and Ducas*



7.00pm, Saturday 30th September

The Queen's Hall, Queen's College

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The weekend after *A Night At The Movies*, we are hosting rising star pianist Patrick Hemmerlé who will be performing a very attractive program which will include the complete 24 Preludes by Chopin. An accomplished performer with acclaimed recordings to his name, he is certainly a musician to keep your eye on and this program is great for seasoned classical music fans or for those discovering the genre for the first time. Book your tickets [here](#).



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# OPEN EVENTS

**Prep School Open Morning**

**Friday 6 October 2023 | 09:30-12:00**

**Senior and Sixth Form Open Morning**

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