



Queen Anne High School
E-bulletin for our School Community
13th – 17th March 2017

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Cycle Speedway

Queen Anne High School are pleased to inform you that due to the success of Cycle Speedway, we have been awarded the Cycling Friendly Secondary Schools Award (cycling's equivalent to the Eco Flag) from Cycling Scotland.

Pupil Leadership Structure Proposal

Many thanks for the high quality feedback from parents and pupils. The initial proposal sparked some excellent responses! This week we have modified the proposal in line with views expressed. We will now take this back to year groups for further comment and also the Parent Council.

A summary is noted below:

Rationale for change:

- To come in-line with equalities and inclusion legislation ensuring we are a fully inclusive school where opportunities can be accessed by all pupils.
- To increase pupil leadership opportunities.

Feedback to date from pupils, parents and staff has raised the following key points:

- The name of the 'Head of Senior School' should be widely recognised by Colleges, Universities etc. Suggested examples include: School Captain & Pupil Head of School.
- Consideration should be given to having two equal posts to share the workload.
- Good idea to get Junior Phase pupils more involved.
- This increases opportunities for pupil voice.

Potential modifications to the model in light of feedback:



The School Captains should be S6 pupils and the Junior Phase Captains should be S3 pupils. In both cases not more than one can be male and not more than one can be female. This ensures that these leadership opportunities are accessible to all pupils within the school community.

The Junior and Senior Pupil Leadership Teams will have responsibilities including:

- Consultation on whole school improvement.
- Duties to support whole school events e.g. parents and information evenings.
- Duties to support the daily systems within the school e.g. lunchtime Dining Hall duty.
- Ambassador role to represent the school when required.

Selection of the Captains will involve an application process with staff input and an interview.

Selection of the Pupil Leadership Teams will be based on an application process.

Next steps:

- Take the modified proposal to the Parent Council and inform pupils of modifications based on their feedback.

International USA High School Student Experience Programmes 2017-2018



There will be an information meeting for any S4-S6 High School Students who may be interested in spending some time in the USA. Students must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian.

- Venue:** Carnegie Conference Centre
- Location:** Halbeath, Dunfermline KY11 8DY Tel. 01383-559049
- Date/Time:** Wednesday 22nd March, 7-8pm
- Speakers:** John Grant – Flag-UK International Partner
Josh Perera – Flag-UK International Partner

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Course Choices & Timetabling

There are a few pupils who have still to finalise the courses they will start in June. It is hoped that this part will be complete by the end of next week.

Work has begun on the timetable for next session, with some changes to staffing to best meet the demands for courses.

Police Scotland - Policing 2026 Consultation

Police Scotland has launched a consultation on *Policing 2026: Our 10 year strategy for policing in Scotland*. The strategy is draft and the organisation is seeking your views and input to help shape the final publication. The strategy is available online at

https://consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026/user_uploads/policing-2026-strategy-for-consultation.pdf

You can submit your consultation response online at
<https://consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026/> .

PC Louise Millar and PC Lee Morris work closely with the school and we have a very good working relationship with them. We would encourage pupils, parents and carers to participate in this consultation to help shape local and national policing priorities in our communities.

Job Vacancy

Queen Anne Community Use Schools has a vacancy for a part-time Leisure Attendant.

Hours: 1730 - 2130

Day: Wednesday (term-time)

Salary: £14041 to £16838 per year pro rata

If you'd like to join our team please visit www.myjobscotlandscotland.gov.uk and complete the online application

The closing date for applications is Monday 20th March

Dates for the Diary

29th March – Spring Concert

3rd – 14th April – Easter Holidays

19th April – Parent Council Meeting, 7pm

27th April – S3 Parents & Carers Evening

1st May – Holiday (school closed)

2nd May – SQA Exam diet begins

4th May – Inservice Day (pupils not in school)

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable weekend.

Ruth McFarlane, Rector