



Queen Anne High School Weekly E-Bulletin 26 - 30 November 2018



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Accurate Contact Details

As we move towards more frequent electronic communication with home, it is **essential** that the school holds accurate and up-to-date contact details for you, including a working mobile phone number and email address. We use our Groupcall system to send you personalised text messages on pupil absence and other important updates. We use email to send you the school weekly e-bulletin and a valid email address is also required to access the Parents' Evening online booking system. We will also contact you via text or email should we need to contact you quickly in the event of a school closure or service disruption, particularly during at times of inclement winter weather as noted in the article below.

Please contact the school via email (queenannehs.enquiries@fife.gov.uk) or on 01383 602404 to update your contact details.



Maths Department News - S1 and S2 Assessment weeks

All S2 pupils will sit a numeracy assessment on Thursday 6 December.

All S1 pupils will sit assessments on Tuesday 11 December and Wednesday 12 December.

Pupils should use the revision resources on GLOW using the S1 and S2 tiles, choosing the options assessment revision and topic worksheets, to revise for these assessments. Supported study is available on Monday lunchtimes in M7 for any pupil who requires support with their revision.

RUTS Boxing Sessions

A group of S2 and S3 pupils participated in a boxing session last week as part of our partnership with the Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS). All participants engaged maturely and enthusiastically with the initial session and are looking forward to developing their skills when the programme continues after the Christmas holidays.



Christmas Tree Appeal

Every year we have a real Christmas tree in the school courtyard area which creates a lovely festive focal point during the short winter days, especially for some of our pupils whose Christmas may not be so happy this year.

We usually get a 10-12 foot tree from the Forestry Commission at Blairadam and would be keen to work in partnership with a local business and the wider school community to continue this tradition. Please contact Douglas Sinclair (DHT) on 01383 602404 should you be in a position to make a donation towards purchasing a tree, or indeed if you are able to source a real tree on our behalf.



'Speak Up!'

'Speak Up!' is a new pupil voice scheme that has been set up to gather opinions and views of QAHS pupils. This initiative which is being developed and delivered by our S6 Vice Captains will take place on a fortnightly basis. Twelve pupils will be chosen at random every two weeks to join two of our Vice Captains in an informal meeting to gain a greater insight into the perspective and experiences of pupils in the Broad General Education and to continue to ensure that pupils' views are considered in decision-making.

New QAHS App

Queen Anne High School

Our app is now live in the Apple and Google Play Stores. You can keep in touch with our events, news and receive important messages from us!



To download the app scan the QR code above or search 'SSA' or 'SSA secondaryschoolapp' in the Apple or Google Play app stores. Once you've opened the app, just search for 'Queen Anne High School' to see our latest events, news and messages.

Dates for the Diary

4 December: S4-S6 Parents'/Carers' Evening (Surnames A-L) – 4.30pm-7.00pm

11 December: S4-S6 Parents'/Carers' Evening (Surnames M-Z) – 4.30pm-7.00pm

20 December: Seasonal Celebration Concert & Market (evening)

21 December: last day of term

24 December 2018 – 4 January 2019: Christmas holidays

7 January 2019: First day of new term

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend.

Ruth McFarlane
Rector