

Queensmead News



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Youth Travel Ambassadors



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Last year's Youth Travel Ambassadors were contacted by Transport for London to ask if they would like to go for a leadership accreditation. It is a great privilege to be put forward for this award as it is the first time that this scheme has been trialled.

The students have really worked hard during the last three years and as a result they have been awarded the Silver Certificate.

This is fantastic news as it now allows them to mentor and help the new Year 7 Youth Travel Ambassadors. Their knowledge and success will help the new group succeed. Congratulations to Nataliya Klymko, Nimpreet Khaneja, Ho-Kit Lam and Grace Phillips.

They have already taken their role very seriously and have started helping the new Youth Travel Ambassadors prepare for

the Dragon's Den pitch, which will be in February. The campaign this year is cycling and walking.

Good luck to the new Youth Travel Ambassadors with their campaign. We

will continue to update you with their progress, but I am sure that with the help of the mentors, they will be successful.

Mrs Oakley
Environmental Officer



Year 7 Youth Travel Ambassadors

Back row left to right: Sian Brennan, Harriet Gilbert, Iona Phillips, Alfie Barnes, Victor Nawrot, Adam Martin, Seralathan Nagendiran

Bottom row left to right: Mia Martin, Michael Taylor, Maximilian Klymko, Stanley Meaney, Rosie Fagan

Cancer Research

A cheque for £108 was sent to Cancer Research. This was raised in lieu of staff exchanging Christmas cards.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to such a worthy cause.

Miss Rowthorn
Assistant Head Teacher



Year 9 Business Enterprise Programme



On Friday 12th January, Ms Murphy's Year 9 Business Studies students were invited to visit Vicarage Road, for the launch of their 'Watford Football Club Premier League Enterprise Programme'.

When we arrived we were greeted by the Programme Leader who conducted a tour of the various parts of the stadium that the general public rarely get to view. We had private access to the changing rooms; the media

centre; and the executive dining suite.

This was a brilliant kick off day for the students to gain insight and understanding to the operations and logistics behind football matches.

Over the next six weeks students will be set a football related business task and then challenged to research and design a solution.

The Enterprise Programme will

allow students to learn more about the different aspects of Watford Football Club including marketing, finance and customer services, as well as developing key entrepreneurial skills.

Ms Murphy
Business and Economics
Department

Dates for your diary

February	Thurs 1 st	Year 9 Consultation Evening 5pm - 8pm
	Thurs 8 th	Year 13 Consultation Evening 5pm - 8pm
Half Term Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February		
	Thurs 22 nd	Year 12 Consultation Evening 5pm - 8pm

CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENTS

If you are a former student of Queensmead School, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

We have signed up to **Future First** as we feel past students would be able to share valuable experiences which can help us to broaden current students job horizons and equip them for the world of work.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes. <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/queensmead>



Year 11 Music Class Presents...

Mindful

Buy it on the 1st of Feb at the **1.2.18** event in the hall

With every purchase of our ed £3 will be given to Mind

it's time to talk

We're supporting **Mind** for better mental health

