

# Queen Mary's Grammar School



## A message from the Headmaster, June 2019

Dear parents/guardians

This week has seen the end of the public exam season and I hope that our Year 11 and 13 students were satisfied with how the papers went. We wait with anticipation for the results in August.

The latter part of the summer term has seen students heading off on lots of exciting trips. The Year 7 Farchynys weeks concluded last week and the first Year 8 MFL trip has returned from France. More students head out to Spain and China in the coming weeks. Farchynys has also been used for various CCF weekends and the A-level geographers head there next week. Finally, the Indian Himalaya expedition leaves on Monday for a month of adventure and challenge. Follow all trips on the School's twitter pages.

In between the showers, there have been lots of sporting successes, with the under 15s winning the Staffordshire Cricket Cup and the school team being named the Black Country athletics champions:

<https://twitter.com/QMGSCRICKET>

<https://twitter.com/qmgssport?lang=en>

You may have seen in the local press news of our mental health outreach through the *Change your mind* programme:

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/education/2019/06/19/teens-give-mental-health-workshops-to-1000-walsall-pupils/>

Finally, the school have been introduced this month to the new pupil senior leadership team (PSLT). Zach and Phoebe head the team up as Captain of School and Head Girl and they have made a great first impression. Watch this space for their impact on the school community.

## QMA

The summer ball event (in conjunction with QMHS) takes place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Thank you to the ball and bar committees for everything they have done and to everyone who has sold raffle tickets.

If you are interested in being part of the QMA in 2019-20, please contact Judy McCoy at

[enquiries@qmg.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@qmg.walsall.sch.uk)

Please also support the school through the **Easy Fundraising scheme** – a great way of raising money with very little effort. Make sure you register, if you haven't already, at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/queenmarysgrammar/>

## Sutton Road traffic

As in previous months, can I please remind parents of the need for courtesy and consideration to others whilst using the Sutton Road? We are continuing to receive contact from residents over parking and driving around the site.

## Key dates for the diary coming up

The following are upcoming, which you may be interested in:

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – CCF field day and Year 12 post 18 day
- **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Joint QMGs/QMHS Summer Ball 7pm-Midnight
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – school finishes for the summer at 2pm
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** - A Level Results day
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** - GCSE Results day

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Thank you for your support

Regards

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