



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

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Dear Parent/Carer

Queen Mary's Association Taste of the World Event – Saturday 6th December 2025

We are delighted to invite you to our Taste of the World family event, which is part of the Queen Mary's Association fund raising calendar. The event will take place on Saturday 6th December, from 6.00pm until 9.00pm and will include live entertainment and food from Chef Vijay, Five Rivers and Innovate IFG.

The QMA committee has given a lot of thought to the Taste of the World event which will give a flavour of different cultures from around the globe. There will be entertainment from pupils and community groups as well as a delicious selection of foods to choose from within the ticket price. Pupils from the Mandarin Excellence Programme will be entertaining us and we encourage all parents to come along and support their children in showing us a snapshot of the Chinese culture that they have been learning about. We also welcome a live Bhangra performance from 'Jodi Dancers' and there will be an open mic performance from QMGS students.

Please come along as a family to support this worthwhile event and at the same time be entertained with music and dance. In addition to the above there will be a bar (with card and cash payments available), dessert stand and many games stalls. Please note the desserts table and other stalls will only be accepting cash payments. Tickets are £15 for adults, £5 for students, or £35 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children), they can be purchased from [Ticket Source](#) at or using the QR on the poster, which can be found on page 2 of this letter. Due to limited numbers we strongly recommend pre-booking your tickets.

As with each of the three annual QMA events, we will be holding a raffle. All the money raised through the purchase of raffle tickets, non-uniform day and the purchase of event tickets raise vital funds for the school which ultimately benefit many of your children. Previous fund raising events have enabled the school to purchase outdoor cricket nets, refurbish the library and purchase a minibus. In the past 3 years, the QMA made a donation of over £40,000 to the Future Sports project, as well supporting other school projects through the music, SEND and PSHE departments.

Please support the fund-raising work of the QMA, by purchasing as many tickets as possible. They are priced at £1 per ticket and are available via Parentmail, which has been set up to allow for multiple raffle tickets to be purchased, if required. You should already have received a prompt to buy through your Parentmail account and we will send out reminders nearer the time. As usual, there will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 3rd December, in exchange for a donation of £2 or the purchase of 2 raffle tickets. £2 donations for non-uniform can also be made via your Parentmail account. We would also welcome any donations of prizes for raffle or for the tombola, which will run on the evening. Please send these into main school Reception.

We should also make it clear that under the Gambling Act 2005, children under 16 may not buy or sell raffle tickets. If you prefer not to purchase raffle tickets, please use the option to donate additional funds when you select the non-uniform payment button in Parentmail. The prizes this year include a variety of high quality electrical items, sports wear and tickets to events, as well as vouchers for local businesses and other items. The draw for the Community Raffle will take place in the Community Assembly on Monday, 8th December.

Thank you for your support!

Richard Langton
Headmaster



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The Queen Mary's Association are delighted to present...

TASTE OF THE WORLD

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025, 6PM—9PM QMGS

Price list:

- ♦ Under 18s and QMGS student.....£5
- ♦ Adults.....£15
- ♦ Family ticket (2 adults, two children.....£35

Tickets can be
bought using the
QR code below:



Catering provided by:



CHEF
VIJAY



Innovate IFG

Food from each stall including, American, Chinese, Indian
and Italian cuisine.



There will also be dessert stalls, mendhi artist, games and a
licensed bar for an additional fee. Card payments are available
for the bar, but please bring cash for other activities.

Join us for performances from the Mandarin
Excellence Programme, a professional Bhangra
group, "Jodi Dancers", open mic talent competition,
games and much more...

