



# SIXTH FORM NEWS



JULY 2018

## CHALLENGE OF MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Once again, we were very pleased at the success of our recent L6 conference, 'The Challenge of Management'. Students were split into 10 groups and joined for the two days by business advisors from local and national companies including Chattertons Solicitors, First College and Lincolnshire Co-operative Society. The groups were very busy, working on such projects as developing a new food snack, pitching their product to a buyer, presenting to the whole conference, business correspondence, budgeting, marketing, design and finally, the most frantic of the projects, negotiating and then manufacturing jot pads. The year group rose to the challenge and our advisors were very complimentary, praising the teamwork, initiative and good company of the students. The winning team, FOCUS are pictured with their advisor, Catherine Rollings, Global Delivery Payroll Manager with NGA Resources and ex QEGS student.



## SENIOR PREFECT TEAM AND PREFECT DUTIES

Last week we had the senior team hustings. 25 students who had put their names forward to be members of the senior prefect team gave short speeches to the year group and staff. Following the speeches, students and staff voted for their preference of two girls and two boys. The standard of speeches was excellent. 13 students have been put forward to the next round – a short interview. The senior team will not be decided until the start of next academic year. With the Upper Sixth gone, the Lower Sixth forms have taken it in turns to carry out prefect duties around the school at break and lunch times. This has been a time for students to get an idea of the duties and commitment involved as a prefect.

## ACADEMIC TUTORS

All students have now been allocated an Academic Tutor who will meet them regularly over the next academic year to discuss their plans for the future, whether they wish to continue in education or to find employment. They will advise on personal statements for UCAS or apprenticeship applications and will pull together academic references from subject teachers to provide an overall reference for each student.

## COMMUNITY ACTION DAYS

L6 students were involved in the various activities put on for Community Action Days, integrating with lower year groups and helping the local community.

Students are pictured helping maintain Langton churchyard.



## **NEXT STEPS FOR STUDY**

The final step of this programme took place last week with one last trip to Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln. The students had a presentation on student finance and how to write a personal statement. They then worked in smaller groups to put together presentations about university applications.



## **RESULTS DAY**

A level results will be available to collect from the Sixth Form Centre at 07:30 am on Thursday 16 August. Staff will be in school until 4pm on results day to help students with results queries. Please note that if students are unhappy with their performance, they need to talk promptly to staff to discuss options. There will be a post results form available should it be needed and Mrs Bargh, exams officer, will be available for advice. (This form will also be available on the school website).

## **UNIVERSITY (OF LINCOLN) CHALLENGE**

Our QEGS Sixth Form team were triumphant at the local heat of University Challenge run by the University of Lincoln. They now go on to represent the Midlands in the national finals in September, held again in Lincoln. Our team pictured l to r: Chris Bargh, Cate Baxter, Christian James and Matthew Waters.



## **LOOKING AHEAD**

While students are taking a break over the summer we hope they will take the opportunity to plan for the start of the next academic year. Those who are thinking of university in September 2019 should already have logged on to the UCAS website. The summer is an excellent time to do research into different courses and universities and to start to put their personal statement together. Students considering apprenticeships or courses at college are encouraged to do research into what is available, what qualifications and qualities are required for the job/training they'd like to do. It may be that work experience is required and the summer holiday is an excellent time to look around and make enquiries.

## **SIXTH FORM INDUCTION**

The recent Sixth Form Induction brought together our own Year 11 students and external applicants who hope to join us in September. Students had four days in school to go to lessons in their chosen subjects and to meet others in their forms. It is hard to believe that it is only a year since our current L6 came to Induction.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Whilst some may see it as the scourge of the modern world, there is no doubt that social media can have its uses. We are encouraging parents and students to follow us on twitter. You'll be the first to know about snow days from the main QEGS twitter account and get lots of news from the Sixth Form twitter page. Recent tweets and photos included the ball, visiting speakers, tips from UCAS, apprenticeships, driving skills and lots of other sites of interest to Sixth Formers and families. Please also follow the Parents Association on Facebook – just to keep in touch and hear snippets of news from school that you wouldn't get to know about from sons and daughters.

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It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just register and choose your cause (QEGS) and then use the easyfundraising site to shop online with thousands of retailers like Amazon, eBay, Tesco, John Lewis and Booking.com and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation. It is completely free – no extra cost to you as the customer.

One parent has raised £46 since February 2018 – imagine how much we could raise together.

## QEGS ALUMNI

You'll know that we are always happy to hear what our ex-students are doing now. With the recent 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the RAF we were delighted to see a photo of ex Sixth Former Louis McQuade (pilot on the right) taken just before he joined the flypast over Buckingham Palace.



## DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

Due to a reorganisation of roles within the school, from September Dr Aggett will no longer be the Deputy Head of Sixth Form. Mr Randman and Mrs Bourn (along with all the students) would like to thank him for all his hard work (especially his famous flow charts) and moral support. He will continue to be involved in Sixth Form life as a teacher of A level Geology and Physics and as an U6 form tutor.



Pictured: left, Dr Aggett, never happier than when on a Geology field trip and right, playing a pivotal role in a memorable performance during the Challenge of Management conference, a role he has made his own!



## A FOND FAREWELL TO UPPER SIXTH

We bade farewell to the Upper Sixth at their Leavers' Ball last week. Held at The DoubleTree by Hilton in Lincoln, the event was wholly organised by a committee of students and had a super atmosphere. The students, as usual, looked wonderful and the staff enjoyed an evening with them before they (the youngsters!) headed off to the nightclubs of Lincoln. We hope they will keep in touch with us.



## DIARY DATES:

Thurs 16 Aug – Release of A level results from 07:30 am

Wed 5 Sept – Sixth Form return to school



*We wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.*

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