

Secrets of Success

TOP RESULTS AGAIN...

QEH boys celebrating the school's best A-level results Usain Bolt-style. About 63% of grades were at A* or A.

QEH boys receiving their AS-, A-level and GCSE results in 2013 again shared in its long track record of outstanding results.

At A-level, a record of nearly 63 per cent of grades at A* or A was achieved with a 100 per cent pass rate for the eighth year running. Ninety-six per cent of grades were at A* to C grade and 86 per cent at A* to B. Forty-five per cent of individuals taking the examinations at the school achieved straight A* or A grades in their 3 or 4 A-level subjects.

GCSE results this year were also excellent with 87 per cent of all GCSE grades at A* to B, 69 per cent at A* or A with 35 per cent of grades gained at A*.

QEH is ranked 55th amongst schools nationally in the 'Times A-Level Table' (Friday 16 August 2013).

◀ Over 10% of leavers have gone to Oxford and Cambridge.

Prestigious Engineering Scholarship

Ed Speirs, who has just received 10 A*s and As at GCSE, on top of which he received news of his prestigious Arkwright Scholarship award, a sizeable prize which will help him through the Sixth Form.

SENIORS
Saturday
5 October 2013

JUNIORS
Saturday
12 October 2013

6th FORM

Open Mornings

Each of the QEH Open Mornings starts with a Headmaster's Address at 10:00am – we recommend that visitors are seated in the QEH Theatre by 9:45am. Parking is available in the multi-storey car park opposite.

For more information contact our Admissions Registrar on 0117 930 3068 or go to www.qehbristol.co.uk

OPEN EVENING – Tuesday 15 October 7:30pm



Ten Tors Triumph

2013 saw a QEH 55-, 45- and two 35-mile teams taking to Dartmoor where every boy finished the event with 55-ers coming in ahead of the field to huge publicity and acclaim.



Italy Rugby Tour

In August 27 boys and 5 staff departed for a week long rugby tour of Italy visiting a number of picturesque lakeside towns along the east coast of Lake Garda, playing three well contested games in five days against St. Edward's (Oxford), Academy Milano and Calvisano RFC.

Tasty new facilities!

During the summer holidays there has been a fabulous £400,000 refit of our 40-year-old kitchens. It's a testament to the skills of our chef (pictured) and catering staff that they have provided such high quality food to date with such ageing facilities. Remarkably the whole project was completed within an 8 week period.



Musical Trio

Three brothers from the Edwards family living in Chepstow have won places in National Orchestras: Jo (aged 15) as a violinist in the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain; Silas (aged 13) as a cellist in the main orchestra of the National Children's Orchestra and Tolly (aged 10) as a viola player in the National Children's Orchestra under 11's while still in the QEH Junior School.



Higson author visit

Comedian, broadcaster and author, Charlie Higson, entertained Years 6, 8 and 9 this summer with his writing: "Zombies" are the enemy running through the series of his books.



◀ Boys enjoying 'Masterchef' with the girls from Redland High School.





Lord of the Flies...

This year's summer production was Nigel Williams' stage adaptation of *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. Director, Miss Morgan, said: "We wrote some new dialogue and developed the idea of the plane journey into an additional scene before the story begins."



▲ Boys saying "Cheese!" with Wallace at Aardman Studios



▲ Cuillins, Scotland

This year's summer expedition saw a troupe of 28 boys and 6 staff explore the impressive and tough Cuillin Mountains of Skye, after three summer trips to the mountains of Europe. The boys were sent off into the wilderness for three days with minimal kit and basic rations, ropes, axes and tarpaulins. By the end of the trip many were in need of home comforts to bring them back to reality!

◀ Touch of creativity

The successful QEH Arts Festival, staged by 'The Friends of QEH' in July, was a popular and vibrant event which attracted the best artistic talent of the school.



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Junior School SCRAPBOOK

- Jonathan Lee represented England internationally in the European Schools Individual Chess Championships
- The wonderful Chamber Choir performed at Victoria Methodist Church centenary celebrations
- Year 6 won the ISFA South West Regional Tournament and qualified to play in the National Finals
- Year 6 qualified for the finals of the National Schools Rugby Tournament by beating King's School, Warwick in the South West Finals
- The Places You Go – Year 6 Leavers' production
- Bikeability in the School Yard.



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