

Secrets of Success QEH BRISTOL



TOP TEN IN LEAGUES

Congratulations to all the A-level boys in enabling QEH to feature amongst the top 10 boys' schools in the national League Tables.

This is together with being amongst the top 100 Independent Schools in The Times and Telegraph tables (August 22, 2015), ahead of any other school teaching boys in the region, with a score of 57.7% A*s and As achieved.

At GCSE the boys at QEH achieved their best ever results with a stunning 91% of all grades at A* to B. 91% of Maths grades were at A* or A, our best set of results on record at a time when national Maths results are falling.

"Although we know that League Tables are only one kind of measurement of performance, it is nonetheless good to get positive recognition for the hard work and achievement of boys here in Bristol!" *Stephen Holliday, Headmaster*



QEH Rugby International

Twenty-seven boys and five staff have just returned from a rugby tour of South Africa during which they played against a number of well-known clubs in the country, as well as experiencing some of the cultural highlights and impressive wildlife. Congratulations go to Sam Rees whose place in the rugby Commonwealth Youth Games in Samoa has been confirmed for September.

The Voyage of a Lifetime

An intrepid group of 20 QEH explorers followed in the footsteps of Charles Darwin to the Galapagos Islands this summer on the voyage of a lifetime. The trip included seeing the marked Equator line, snorkelling in a marine lagoon viewing rare sea life and a hike to Sierra Negra volcano. A highlight was the visit to the Charles Darwin Conservation centre – a magical experience.



◀ *Sam being congratulated by Mr Paul Joslin, Head of Sport.*

New Science Build Begins

It has been an exciting summer as work on the new Science and Art Buildings has begun. During August the huge crane required for the development was constructed and can now be seen sailing over John Carrs' Terrace.

The creation of a new block of 3 science classrooms, plus an art room, will enable the school to enhance its teaching spaces and continue meeting the needs of an ever changing curriculum. The development is due for completion by the end of the academic year.



Open Events

JUNIORS' OPEN MORNINGS Friday 9 October 2015

SENIORS' OPEN MORNINGS Saturday 10 October 2015

No prior booking is required.

Parking is available in the multi-storey car park opposite.

SIXTH FORM EVENING Monday 12 October 2015

By appointment only.

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

A History of QEH



As part of the 425th anniversary celebrations the Drama department staged a dynamic history of the school. Using a mixture of live, narrated action, projected images and footage, and anecdotes from boys past and present, the cast guided the audience through key events in the school's history.



▲ Solving World Problems

A group of Year 9 pupils travelled to Iowa with girls from both Redland High and Red Maids' to represent the UK in the World Final of Future Problem Solving. Rowan Wood brought home an impressive trophy for his world class win. FPS is a programme which promotes problem solving strategies in dealing with global issues and is taught to all Year 7 students at QEH as part of the PSHE curriculum.

Cricket Champions ▶

The County Final capped a fantastic season for the Under 12s. It was a good team performance and we are deserving County Champions for the second year in a row.



◀ Glasto-esque ArtsFest

To round off the end of the academic year there was a fantastic celebration of the performing and visual arts. Organised by the Friends of QEH and held in the School Yard, the ArtsFest featured live music and displays of work that everyone could appreciate.

◀ Activities Week

QEH boys had the world at their feet when they drew the world in chalk on the surface of the School Yard. School Activities Week is organised for the lower Year groups of the Senior School during the last part of the summer term and activities ranged from trying out percussion instruments to Science challenges.

◀ The Great Outdoors

Pupils from Years 10 to 13 spent a week in the stunning Highlands of Scotland, taking part in mountain biking and water sports. They camped in tents and bothy accommodation with a night in natural caves in the remote centre of the mountains thrown in.

◀ Charity Challenge

QEH has a long history of supporting good causes. During their 2015 Charity Challenge boys raised over £1270 for Cancer Research and almost £2000 for Meningitis Now, the latter in memory of former pupil, Edward Saunders.

Infants & Juniors

QEH Infants and Juniors have again been active across a huge variety of events.

1. Our youngest pupils celebrated the end of the first year at Redland High Infants with QEH, which opened in September 2014. At the end of Year 2 boys will transfer seamlessly to QEH Junior School.

2. Boys in the Junior School put on a fantastic performance of *Oliver!*



3. The Juniors' wildlife garden continues to flourish.

4. Members of a Polar expedition gave a fascinating lecture about the Headnorth Expedition, comprising of nine men who trekked to the North Pole in aid of the Lewis Moody Foundation and The Royal Marines Charitable Trust.

