

Secrets of Success QEH

425 YEARS



◀ Lewis Clarke (pictured bottom right), officially holder of the record for the youngest person ever, at sixteen, to ski to the South Pole. This time feeling 'on top of the world' collecting his GCSE results which included 7A*s and 3As!

RECORD RESULTS FOR QEH BOYS

QEH boys achieved record results this year with 90 per cent of all GCSE grades at A* to B.

Seventy-two per cent of grades were at A* or A with 45 per cent of grades gained being at A*. Over one-third of the QEH GCSE cohort achieved a straight set of A* and A grades. Against falling results in English elsewhere in the country, a stunning 90% of IGCSE English Language grades were at A* or A.

At A-level QEH boys also celebrated a 100 per cent pass rate for the ninth year running, with 94 per cent of grades at A* to C grade and over 80 per cent at A* to B. One-third of individuals taking the examinations at the school achieved straight A* or A grades in their 3 or 4 A-level subjects.

"Boys leave QEH with not only the qualifications but the confidence to meet the challenges of world ahead." *Stephen Holliday, Headmaster*



SENIORS' OPEN MORNING
Saturday 4 October 2014

JUNIORS' OPEN MORNINGS
Friday 10 & Saturday 11 October 2014

Each event begins with an address by the Headmaster – no prior booking is required. 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

Sixth Form Evening
MONDAY 13 OCTOBER
by appointment

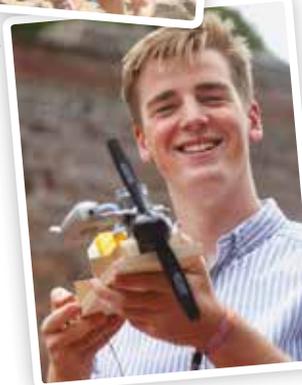
Ardèche trip

Seventy-one very excited Year 7s and 8s, and 9 equally excited staff enjoyed a fabulous week in the south of France for the bi-annual Mediterranean and Ardèche water sports trip. Activities included beach sport, gorge jumping, ice creams, Aqualand, and then lots of canoeing in the breath-takingly beautiful Ardèche.



Top Engineering Scholar

Sixteen-year-old Henry Edwards, who collected 7 A*s and 2 As in his GCSEs, has been awarded a sought-after Arkwright Engineering Scholarship that identifies him as one of the country's future leaders in engineering and technical design.



Exciting '425' celebrations

This academic year we celebrate our 425th anniversary of the granting of the Charter to the School in 1590, and remember our great benefactor John Carr.

Top of the billing will be: guest lectures, a musical, a joint production of Sweeney Todd with The Red Maids' School and a special Charter Weekend – the focus of our '425' celebrations is around the weekend in March of our Charter Day' service at Bristol Cathedral when a multitude of activities is planned, including a possible Royal Visit!

Another highlight not to miss will be the '425 Dinner' at the Bristol Hotel in March.

A full timetable will be posted on the School website.





Great gothic horror

The summer production this year was the famous gothic horror story 'Frankenstein' which harnessed a large cast of actors from Years 7 to 10. Superbly portrayed, alongside a magnificent supporting cast, Victor Frankenstein is a brilliant scientist who cheats death by creating life. He makes a creature and animates it. What he does not consider is that this might have consequences...

Mr Ellis taking it on the chin!

Year 7 boys had a special invitation to welcome the Queen's Commonwealth Games Baton to Bristol in June whilst en route to Glasgow in time for the start of the games in July. Boys enjoyed the activities and handled the Baton itself when it made an appearance at the Sports Park.



More Balloons!

Because of a timely wind, and because our games fields serve as a fuelling station during the Bristol Balloon Festival, there was a sudden and vast array of balloons at our site at Failand, luckily captured on camera by Mr Cook our Bursar.



...and then UFOs!!

The fun that boys enjoyed during School Activities Week, organized for the lower Year groups of the Senior School during the last part of the summer term, ranged from trying out percussion instruments to flying 'UFOs' in the Yard! Boys were certainly challenged by new experiences they met.



Charity Challenge for ME

QEH Year 9 boys ran a charity challenge for Action for M.E. and raised significantly over £1600.

Benjamin Salt alongside his father Ian, who suffers from M.E., whilst fellow Year 9 students run to raise funds. ▶



Staff performing at this year's ArtsFest

▲ QEH Arts Festival

To round off the end of last term there was a celebration of the performing and visual arts – with live music and displays of work that everyone could appreciate. The School Yard was the main focus for this event and the Festival was really successful and achieved fantastic feedback – thanks to the Friends of QEH.

Masterchef with RHS ▼

This is one of a number of joint activities which take place between QEH, Redland High and other girls' schools during the year. QEH came a well-deserved second overall and nobody got in a huff and walked out!



Juniors & Infants

1. Our outstanding U10s sports teams were undefeated in all major school sports last year – rugby, football, cricket and cross country! It's a remarkable achievement. The U11s shared the glory, reaching the finals of the National Prep School Rugby Finals again.



2. Junior School boys invited in their grandparents for lunch, a tour of the school and a concert in the QEH Theatre. Over 100 attended!

3. Martin Hughes-Games (presenter of Springwatch) came to open the Junior School Wildlife Garden in June. £4,000 was raised in memory of a former pupil Edward Cappock.

4. Following the success of the boys' performance in Julius Caesar at the Tobacco Factory, QEH Junior boys are taking part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival again and are currently rehearsing The Tempest, which will be performed at the Anolfini in October.



5. QEH Infants having a great time on their first day at the new site! Redland High with QEH offers a co-educational provision for children aged 3 to 7 years old!