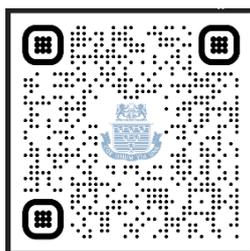


14 September 2021

Dear Parent and Student

To promote wellbeing, we are holding a **Wellness Week** in school, week commencing Monday 20 September. Students will be given the opportunity to focus on their mental well-being and bring a sense of unity between themselves and other students. During the week, there will be activities that students can participate in, fundraising events, as well as a non-school uniform day on Friday 24 September, where we encourage everyone to wear colourful clothes. The charge for this will be £1 towards [Alopecia UK](http://www.alpecia.co.uk).

In partner with Wellness Week, we have set up an anonymous concerns service called **HELP@QEGS**. This service is designed to allow you as a student to express any concerns and worries you may have, especially if you do not feel comfortable seeking support through the usual channels of your Form Tutor or Head of School. A buddy scheme is also going to start, where you will be paired with a member of the student leadership team, who you are able to meet up with and have a chat to, expressing any concerns or worries that you may have, and they will try to help in the best way they can. The QR code below will link students to the concerns service: HELP@QEGS offering information and advice. This service has the option to be anonymous.

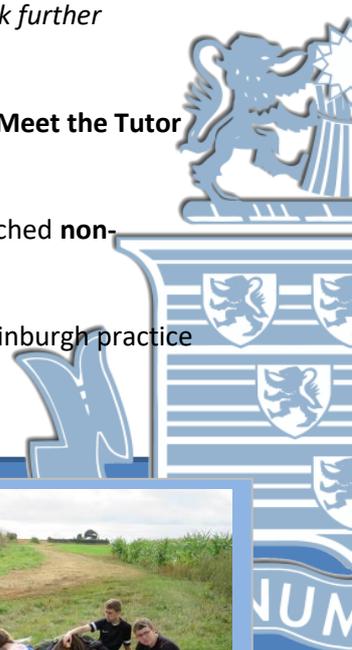


*The link takes you to a portal that has a choice of email addresses that will be directed to a senior member of staff. Here you will have the choice between a standard email address or anonymous portal. Please be aware that if you choose to use the anonymous portal, the school has no ability to reply, seek further clarification or feedback.*

The **Y9 Introduction to Parent's Evening** is on Thursday 23 September, and the **Y7 and Y12 Meet the Tutor Evening's** are on Tuesday 12 October.

To ensure we hold the latest parental information, could we ask that you complete the attached **non-residential consent form**, returning to the school office as soon as possible.

Well done to students who participated in our first event of the school year, in a Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition, going towards their Bronze Award.



We are delighted to be able to hold the **Grand Opening of our Sports Hall** on Wednesday 29 September.  
*This event is by invitation only due to limited places available.*

We cordially invite you and your friends to our **Open Evening on Thursday 7 October 2021** from **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm**. I will of course be offering personal tours throughout the school year.

Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan - No changes.

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



Interested in joining our 'Outstanding' School

# OPEN EVENING

for Y5 & Y6 pupils

on Thursday 7 October: 5.30 - 8.30 pm

