

Dear Parent/Carer

Open Evening for Prospective Y9 Students

Yesterday we had the opportunity to open the high school to prospective families. It was exciting to see the potential new faces who may join the high school. Our students, who volunteered to help with the evening, were excellent ambassadors and the visitors commented on how well they represented the school.

Neurodiversity Coffee Morning

Mrs Wood invites new Year 9 Parents/Carers to the 'Neurodiversity Coffee Morning' on Wednesday 4th October at 9.15. Come along to meet some of the team and other parents/carers of neurodiverse pupils; building connections, sharing experiences and enjoying a tea, coffee and pastry...or two.

Sign in at reception to meet in the LRC. We look forwards to seeing you then.

Communication

Email remains an effective and useful way for staff, families and students to communicate. We tell staff not to email after 6.00pm at night to reduce email traffic. Therefore, staff are not expected to read or respond to emails after that time. I appreciate that for parents/carers this will be the time they email school but please be aware that there may not be an immediate response.

Hadrian Learning Trust

Due to movement on the Hadrian Learning Trust Board, we are looking to establish one of our existing trustees in the formal role of Parent Trustee. Three of the Board are current parents (with three other trustees parents of former students). Each of the three current parents met our selection criteria at interview last year and were duly appointed, with the intention now to establish one of them as Parent Trustee. If a parent outside of the current board wishes to be considered, contact Anna Vellinga, Clerk to the Trust Board, by 6 October.

Go North East Industrial Action

Northumberland County Council transport have been in touch this afternoon to let us know that there will be alternative transport available for all students who travel on a Go North East bus. The routes will all be served by alternative providers and students will be able to get to school. The buses will display the same code as usual in the front window and collect and drop off students at their usual stop.

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Student News

I know from conversations with parents and students that many of our young people participate successfully in clubs/activities outside school. We want to celebrate their successes, so please email admin@qehs.net and let us know if your child has enjoyed success in one of their out of school activities.

Yours faithfully



Neil Seaton
Head of School

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year group
Thursday 5 October 2023	NUFC Foundation (Careers)	Y10 & Y11
Thursday 12 October 2023	NUFC Foundation (Careers)	Y10 & Y11
Friday 13 October 2023	A-level history Beamish trip	Y12
Friday 13 October 2023	UCAS early entry deadline	Y13
Wednesday 18 October 2023	Start of mock exams	Y11
Thursday 19 October 2023	NUFC Foundation (Careers)	Y10 & Y12
Thursday 26 October 2023	NUFC Foundation (Careers)	Y10 & Y12
Thursday 26 October 2023	End of mock exams	Y11
Friday 27 October 2023	Teacher Training Day	all