



19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

This year has been as busy and rewarding as ever; the range of Queensbridge opportunities have been as varied as the weather. In a year of lots of snow, rain and extreme heat Queensbridge has become a 'Matilda RSC Champion School', a partner of the V & A museum in London, climbed Snowdon, travelled to Belgium, Switzerland, Normandy and Blackwell court to mention just a few. Pupils have continued to support charities and our recent Summerfest raised over a thousand pounds for Young Minds; thank you for your support.

There have been so many moments throughout this academic year where I have been immensely proud of our pupils and staff. As I write this letter I can hear the singing rehearsal for our performance of 'Matilda'. By the time that you read this letter the whole school will have been treated to a performance of the RSC's production of 'Matilda', performed by our very own talented cast.

Talents come in many different forms; we all have them. I hope that this year your child has taken part in some of the many opportunities and events that are captured on our twitter feed. Celebrating the many talents that our pupils have is the most joyous part of leading a school; seeing individuals grow in confidence and flourish is exactly what school should deliver. Please take a moment to look through our twitter feed.

In preparation for the new term may I ask that you read the enclosed information about expectations and standards for September.

In the meantime thank you for your continuing support for your child's education, please encourage your child to stay safe over the holidays and be vigilant when out about from the house.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8:45am on TUESDAY 3 September 2018.

Have a wonderful summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Reeves  
Headteacher

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### Important Dates for the Autumn Term

<b>Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018		Teacher Training Day; School closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	8.45am	All pupils return to School
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		Year 7 trip - Matilda the Musical
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		Year 9 trip - France
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	6pm	Year 10 Curriculum Evening
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	6pm-8pm	Open evening for September 2019 admissions
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	9.30am-12.30pm	Open morning for September 2019 admissions
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		Macmillan coffee morning
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		DofE expedition
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Year 10 trip – Inspector Calls
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	6pm	Year 11 Curriculum Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018 – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018		Intensive week Year 10 work experience
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018		Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	8.45am	All pupils return to School
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Year 10 & 11 Career Fair
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	t.b.c.	Year 7 Showcase
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	5pm-7.30pm	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Teacher Training Day; School closed to pupils
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018		Year 11 mock exams
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	5pm-7.30pm	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	t.b.c.	Christmas Concert
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018		Last day of term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2018-Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019		Christmas Holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	8.45am	All pupils return to School

*You can always access the school calendar on the website; look under parents/school calendar.*