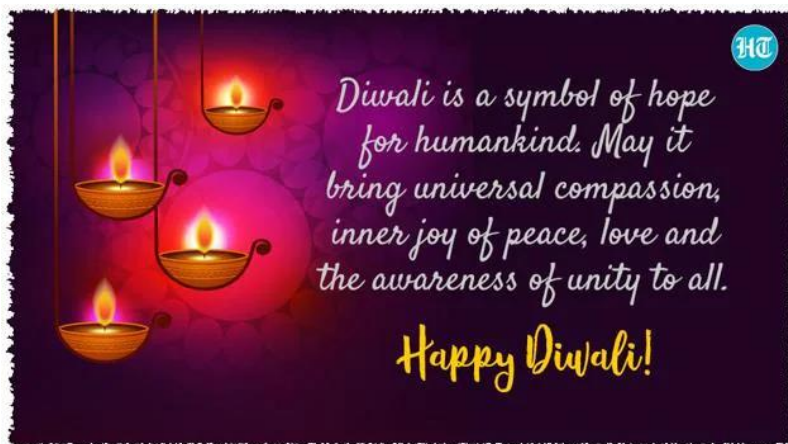




# Queensbridge Connect



On behalf of everyone at QB, we hope you all enjoyed a happy and safe Diwali.

Following on from our assemblies last week I would like remind you all to 'play your part' in setting a positive school climate by consistently following our expectations of **Ready, Responsible** and **Safe**.

With regards to uniform, I would like to remind you all that:

- Smart Watches and synthetic nails are not allowed in school;
- only one pair of stud earrings are allowed, no cuff piercings or nose studs.

- school shoes are black and can be polished;
- hoodies/sportswear are not allowed to be worn anywhere on our school site

### Dates for the diary:

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Odd socks Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need (please note amendment to Children in Need date).

'Know your part, play your part'

**Mr Horgan - Deputy Headteacher**



## Recognition

### Recognition by Form - Top 3

We have seen large numbers of recognition points awarded this week. Keep up the good work!

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	7PST	8FWA	9DSU	10FBI	11NCL
2nd	7MOA	8HNG	9ARY	10KYO	11OFL
3rd	7ESW	8JHD	9JCO	10RGE	11SFE

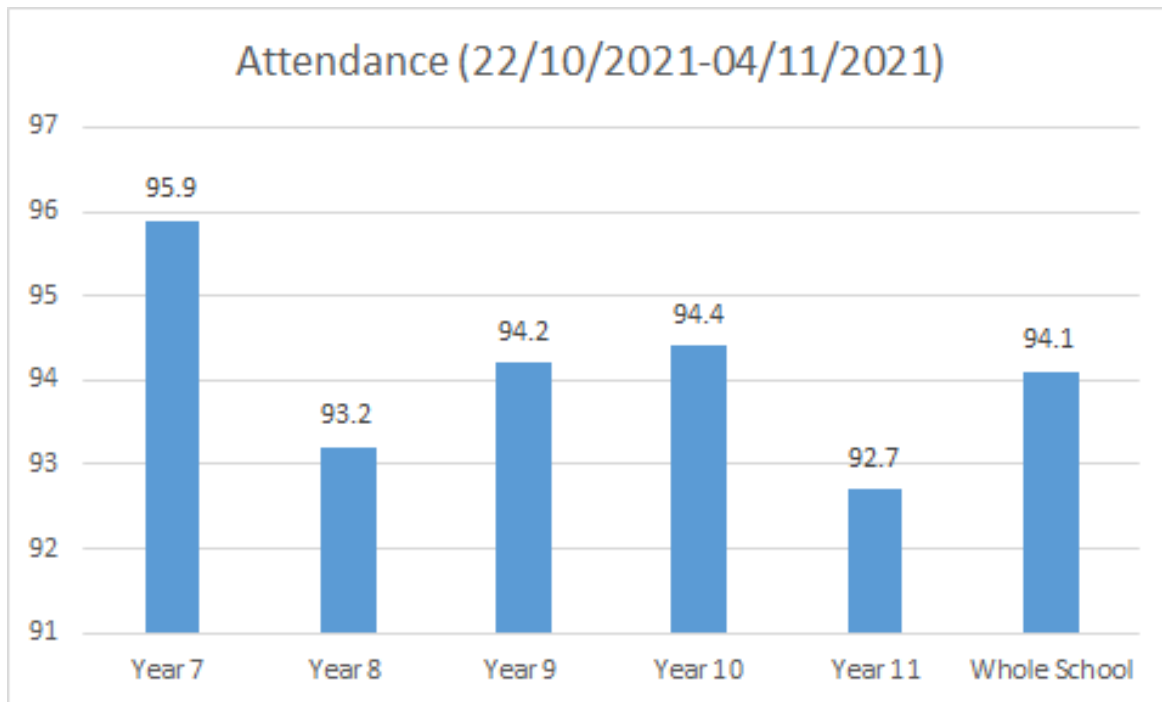
### Attendance by Form and by Year Group

Attendance at school is important. We will be sharing the top three forms each week with a termly winner and form prizes for the end of each term.

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
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1st	7ESW	8FWA	9NPO	10KYO	11SWA
2nd	7GNO	8HNG	9RCS	10CHA	11OFL & 11SFE
3rd	7SKU	8SAU & 8TWH	9SWI	10MGO	11MPR



## Donut – Winners



Well done to the following forms, they received donuts on Friday PM Reg.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7SKU	8SAU	9JCO	10ERI	11SFE

### Head of Year Recognition

Recognition in our school goes beyond receiving recognition points. Each week your Head of Year would like to share positive recognition for pupils within their year group here. This recognition can be for any positive contribution that has been made either in or out of the classroom.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Harry L	Raiyan I	Nicole M	Suhana I	Viktoria P
Ella P	Jaelan G	Tess V	Saad S	Lewis B
Harun Z	Morgan W	Dulcie G	Joseph S	Toby H

Well done all!

## Notices

### Wider reading on Form Time themes

#### **Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance**

Please find two articles below that link with Remembrance from The Day:

[The unknown soldier remembered 100 years on - The Day](#)

[Silenced Great War poet finds his voice again - The Day](#)

### Student emails - reminder



Students are reminded that you should no longer send emails from your Gmail account. Your emails are now on Outlook. Teachers will not be checking or responding to emails via your Gmail account. To access your Outlook emails please do the following:

In Edulink, click links:



Click emails:



Sign in with your usual login details e.g. [18Joe.Smith@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk](mailto:18Joe.Smith@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk) (the number is the year that you joined in year 7) and your password is the same as your password for Edulink.





## Sign in

Email, phone or Skype

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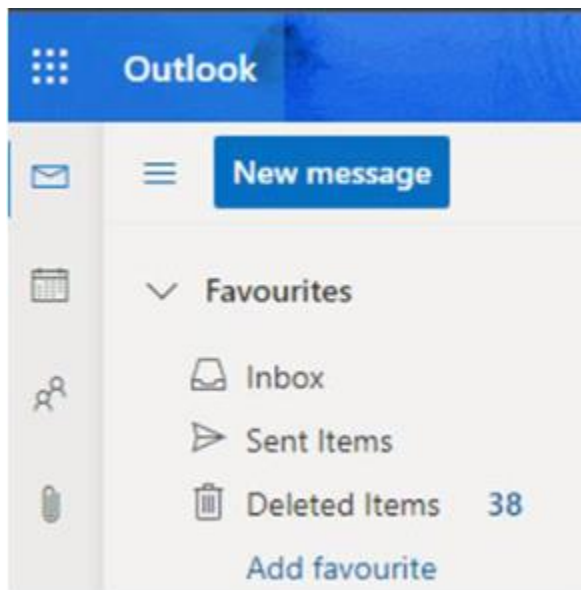
No account? [Create one!](#)

[Sign in with a security key](#) ⓘ

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From here your inbox is shown and you can create messages to teachers by clicking “new message”.



IMPORTANT NOTE: If you could previously log in to Edulink but now receive an error message, you may need to reset your password as passwords expire periodically. To do this, please log in to a computer at school and you will be prompted to change your password.





## Wellbeing

### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place 15-19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Anti-bullying week is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. The theme this year is “one kind word”, emphasising the positive impact that a small gesture or comment can have on someone’s day.



Odd socks day takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> November and this day helps us to recognise that everyone is unique and different, and that we all need kindness and respect.

### Children in Need

Children in Need takes place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children in Need is the BBC's UK Charity which aims to support disadvantaged children and young people. Together we can transform lives and so on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a non-uniform day and you will need to donate £1.

We know that it can be tough for young people to open up and express themselves. Children in Need have asked Lady Leshurr, Ade Adepitan and Nikki Lilly to share their own experiences. They also have some top tips in encouraging young people to be themselves and proud of who they are.

<https://youtu.be/aQbKEstu4IM>

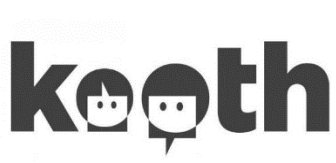


## KOOOTH - Free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community for children and young people aged 11-25 years old. Kooth have introduced a new feature whereby each month they will be highlighting upcoming live forums and discussion boards for that month. To attend the live forums visit [Home - Kooth](#)

### You can follow Kooth on social media:

**Spotify:** Kooth Podcast **Instagram:** @kooth\_uk **Twitter:** @kooth\_plc



Reading for pleasure improves mental health, academic performance, social skills, employability and resilience.

Have you been caught reading, filled in your reading logs or read out loud in lesson? You could be earning reading recognition points!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Youssef (7ABW)	Danish (8SAU)	Waqar (9JCO)	Elma (10MGO)	Jayden (11NCL)
Mohammed (7MOA)	Zak (8FWA)	Zainab (9SWI)	Geil (10MGO)	
Seif (7PST)	Lauren (8TWH)	Aliya (9ARY)	Tara (10CHA)	
Harun (7PST)	Aaron (8TWH)	Edie (9RCS)	Idalia (10RGE)	





## Reading News

There are some amazing books coming to QB Library very soon for the Penguin Lit in Colour Campaign. Books create belonging. They help us to see each other and understand one another. They shine a light on the world. Lit in Colour was set up to provide pupils with books that reflect the rich and diverse society that we live in. Go to the library to find out more and explore the exciting new titles with a chance to win prizes.

