



Queensbridge Connect



We would like to wish all of our pupils and staff that are celebrating Eid a blessed Eid!
Eid Mubarak!

Dates for the diary:

Mon 2 nd May:	Bank Holiday (School closed to staff and pupils)
Mon 2 nd /Tues 3 rd May:	Eid Al-Fitr
Thurs 5 th May:	Y7 Parents' Evening
Mon 16 th May:	Y11 Exams begin
Thurs 19 th May:	Y8 Parents' Evening

This week has seen the return of the Year 7 Blackwell residential and what a return it has been. Pupils have overcome their fears, challenged themselves, made new friends and all within the picturesque setting of Blackwell Court. The achievements of the pupils are so vast that it is impossible to select specific pupils for recognition. With residential underpinned by the Lower School vision of Character Development, we can certainly say it vision and driving force for taking the whole year group has well and truly been achieved. The smiles, conversations in a technology free environment are so important in their Queensbridge journey and we are sure that they have memories and achievements that they will treasure for life. Here are some of the images from the week and for more please head to our Twitter feed @qb_sch
A huge well done to each and every pupil in Year 7!



Know your part, play your part'

Mr Spicer – Assistant 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	7CTH	8TWH	9SWI	10ERI	11SWA
2nd	7ABW	8JHD	9ARY	10WTE	11NCL/11 MAE
3rd	7MOA	8FWA	9JDE	10MGO	11RST

Attendance

Attendance at school is important. We will continue to reward forms with excellent attendance on a half termly basis.

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
The whole year group have been amazing on their first residential. We are so proud of you all!	Matthew C	Ashton H	Ayesha D	Daniel C
	Jagpreet K	Tom M	Zak I	Bethia G
	Bilal K	Madison C-R	Mohamed Y	Amara S



Well done all!

Reading News

Wider reading on Form Time themes

Please find an article below that links with our theme from The Day:


<https://theday.co.uk/shoul-we-celebrate-the-small-things/>

Word of the Week

C4 W1

Word of the Week

Reflect



Definition

Verb – To throw back or to think carefully

Etymology

It comes from two Latin words 're' and 'flectere'.

Morphology

It is made up of 're' meaning back and 'flectere' to bend. It took on the meaning to look back in the 1600's.

Usage

At the start of the cycle we reflect and celebrate our achievements in assembly.

Reading Recognition

Year 7	Year 9
Michael B (7ESW)	Satnam K (9RCS)
Rwaida F (7ESW)	Martha S (9DSU)



Zakariya H (7ESW)	
Mariam K (7MOA)	

Well done all!

Library News

Not sure what to read after Diary of a Wimpy Kid?

Come to the library for some awesome ideas on what to read next.



Tuesday 3rd May at 3pm – Manga Club

Anyone welcome! Films, drawing and other manga/anime-related fun!





Wednesday 4th May at 3pm – Foyles Young Poet Workshop

Entering the Young Foyles Poet Competition? You should! Drop in for some poetry fun and leave with a finished poem!

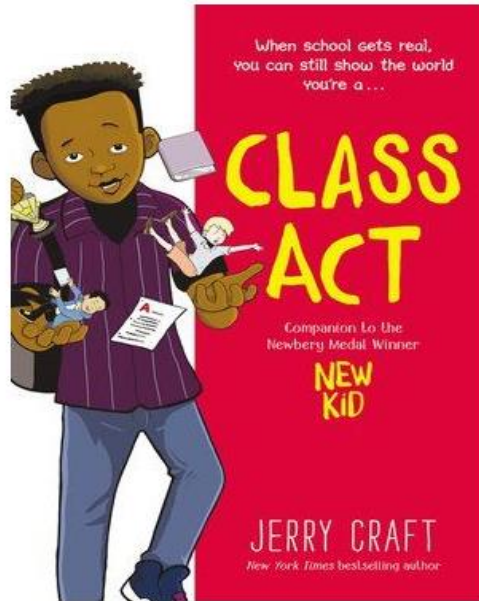


KS3 Book of the Week: *Class Act* by Jerry Craft (Available on SORA)



Eighth grader Drew Ellis is no stranger to the saying "You have to work twice as hard to be just as good." His grandmother has reminded him his entire life. But what if he works ten times as hard and still isn't afforded the same opportunities that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted?

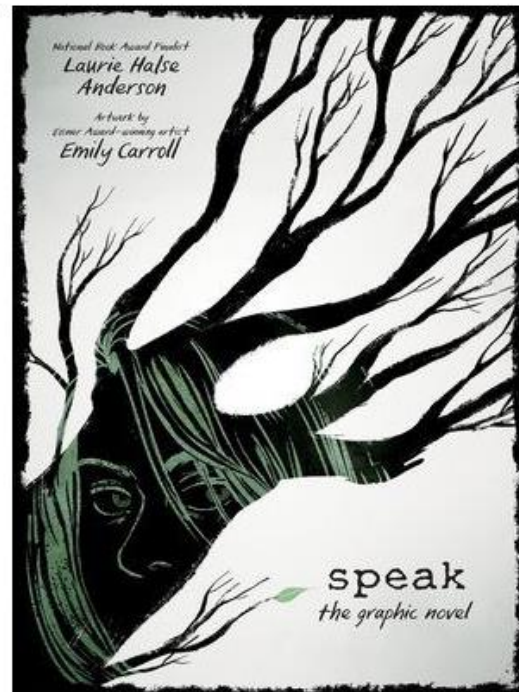
A fantastic graphic novel from the author of the equally brilliant *New Kid*.



KS4 Book of the Week: *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

(Available on SORA)

From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless - an outcast because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, so now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. But through her work on an art project, she is finally able to face what really happened that night.



Access Creative College – Open Day



Access creative College are holding their next open day on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 6pm.

There will be sessions on the following subjects:

- Games Art & Technology
- Music Performance & Vocals
- Esports
- Filmmaking & Photography
- Graphic Design/Animation
- Music Production

Click on this link to book your place: [OPEN DAY - TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2022 - \(accesscreative.ac.uk\)](https://accesscreative.ac.uk)



Wellbeing

KOOTH - 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



[Year 11 – Exam Stress](#)

If you are feeling stressed, worried or anxious about exams then you can contact Kooth and access free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support.





What's on Kooth in May

May 6th	May 9th	May 10th
<p>Live Forum: Emotions- Alternative ways to explore and manage</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Kooth Podcast: How to Tackle Loneliness</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Mental Health Awareness Week - Loneliness</p>
May 11th	May 16th	May 18th
<p>Live Forum: Support Friends - After a Crime</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Accepting our Body</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Foster Care Fortnight</p>
May 21st	May 23rd	May 24th
<p>Discussion Board: A Moment for Meditation</p>	<p>Live Forum: Misrepresentation in the Media</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Board: National Epilepsy Week</p>

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