



We returned to school after half term to a very impressive sight in the entrance to school. We all have our stories of the last 18 months; our school community has its own story too. The artistic talents of Mrs Richardson and Mr Hussain found a way to mark this incredible event in our school's history. The installation is vast and includes so many images from all members of our school community both staff and pupils. Hopefully next academic year you will see this in person, but for now the image here gives you a flavour of this magnificent piece of art. Thank you to everyone for the images that you shared throughout lockdown and to the Arts Team, you have marked this moment beautifully.

We still need to be vigilant in school and continue with our hygiene and home testing routines; thank you for your continuing support. May I remind everyone that if your child is unwell with symptoms you do not send them to school and book a PCR test immediately queensbridge.bham.sch.uk/parents/covid-update

Thank you for the big push on standards this week - much smarter uniform and fully equipped pupils gets the day off to a great start.

queensbridge.bham.sch.uk/parents/uniform

We are a week away from the arrival of the marquee on the back field, this will be with us until the end of term, pupils can look forward to some different activities, performances, sharing of work, and for Year 11 Prom celebrations. We are also welcoming back i-week later in June and last Year's Year 11 (now Year 12) to collect their QB leavers' hoodie and exam certificates.

I hope the weather is kind to us all this weekend.

Stay safe.

Mrs Reeves, Headteacher.

Dates for your diary

Clean Air Day (See below - #brumbreathes) - Thursday 17th June

Year 10 Online Parents' Evening - Wednesday 30th June

Year 7 Online Parents' Evening - Monday 5th July



[View all upcoming events and dates:](#)
[QB Website: Calendar & Events](#)

Connect: Student Newsletter

Connect is our new weekly pupil newsletter. It is emailed out to all pupils every Friday through their school gmail account and contains details on recognition, reading, careers, wellbeing along with any relevant notices for pupils for the forthcoming week. We would ask that you encourage your child to engage with the newsletter each week. It is a great way for pupils to stay connected to school life.





Reminder: Water bottles

Reminder: Pupils to bring their water bottles to school daily, these can be refilled at breaks and lunch times, thank you.



#brumbreathes

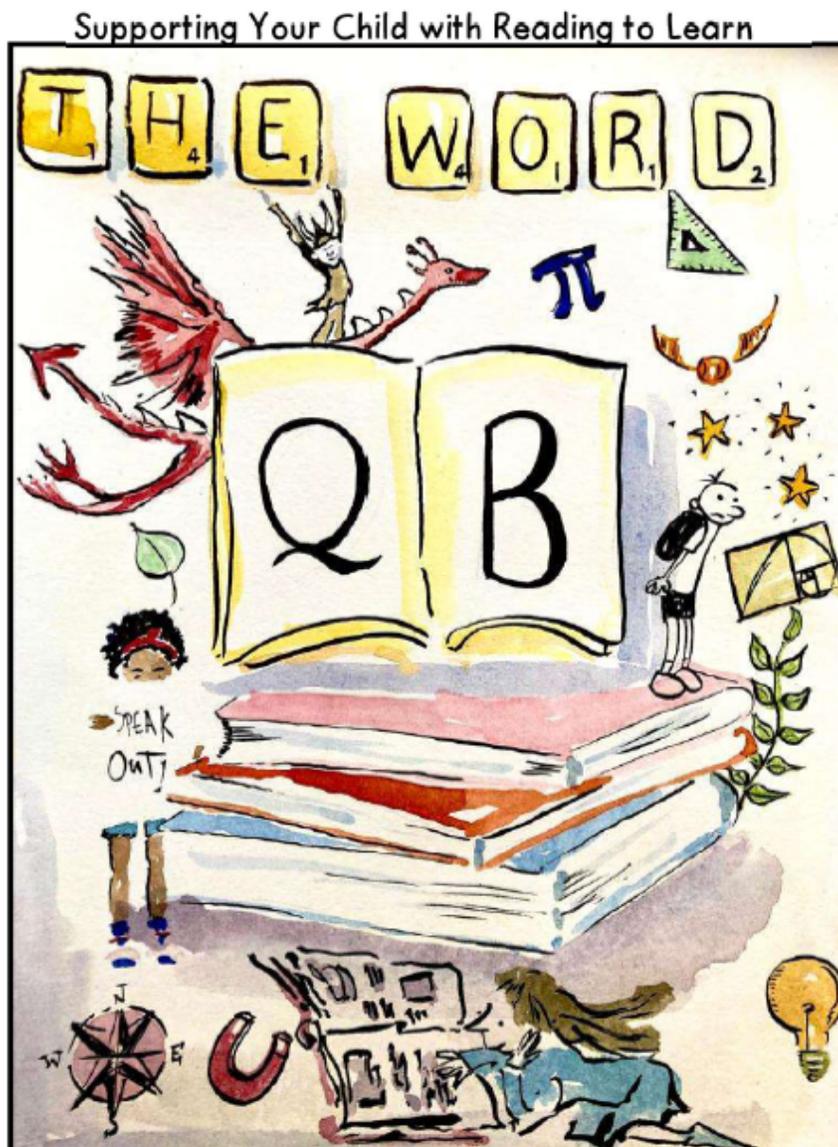
Switch Off School Streets Campaign

Clean Air Day Thursday 17th June

We are supporting Birmingham City Councils Clean Air Day next Thursday. As part of this we are asking any parents who drop off or pick up their children to switch off their engines whilst waiting outside school in order to help make the air around school cleaner.



Reading: The Word (June Edition)



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Read this month's and previous editions on our website:

[QB Website: 'The Word'](#)

[QB Website: The Word Newsletter](#)

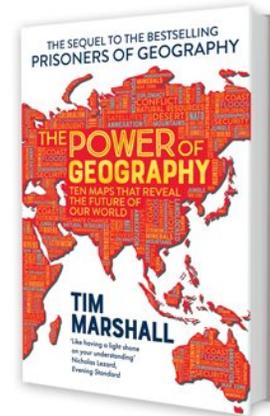


Reading: Sora Reading App

Parent Recommendation: *The Power of Geography*

The prequel to this book, *Prisoners of Geography*, was a bestseller thanks to the way that it so clearly identified the huge (and often undervalued) significance of those geographic staples (mountains, rivers, deserts, seas) in forming nations and alliances, and governing politics.

Here, Tim Marshall returns with *The Power of Geography*, offering ten new case studies, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the UK, Greece, Turkey, the Sahel, Ethiopia, Spain, and space! Once again, he demonstrates how his chosen states have been, and always will be, influenced by geography, although this time with a closer eye on the future.



[QB Website: Reading curriculum](#)



Student Wellbeing

Signposting to free Mental Health services for young people, including how to get help in a crisis and anonymous online support.

[QB Website: Student Wellbeing](#)



Online Safety

We have written to our pupils this week in the Pupil Connect Newsletter regarding online safety and would like to share some of this with you too. The internet provides many great advantages and is a huge part of our everyday lives. It can provide us with instant access to learning resources, online shopping, music, films and videos, ability to browse websites and chat with people, share pictures and messages over social media.

Although the internet has a great deal of advantages, it also has some dangers. Anyone can use the internet and add things to it, you cannot always trust what you see or who you are talking to. In the same way that your child knows about safety when they leave the house, it is important they also know how to stay safe online. Children can easily be misled and we would encourage you to not let them spend too long on the internet on their own and that you **regularly** share in what they are doing.

Stay involved in your child's online world, just as in their real world. It will help to protect them from its dangers. We know it can be difficult to know how to talk to your child about online safety and the following websites can provide you with some useful tips and guidance:

[Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)

[How to Keep Your Teen \(or Tween\) Safe Online | SafeWise](#)

[National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)



Coronavirus: Staying Safe

[QB Website: COVID Guidance Updates](#)

Lateral flow testing

Please remember to submit all test results using this form:
forms.office.com/r/6f525isXed

NHS track and trace website:

www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

If your child's test is **positive** you should immediately book a PCR test and contact school using: Covidresults@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk

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