



We have had an excellent week in school and I have really enjoyed showing round year 6 pupils and their families at our Open Morning events.

As you will be aware from the media school will be providing the venue for Covid vaccinations, should you choose to consent for your child to be vaccinated. Information from the NHS with consent forms will be distributed to all parents. May I stress that we are only responsible for providing the venue and collating consent.

This week at our full governing body meeting we elected a new Chair of Governors following Darrell Harman's decision to step down after many years in this role. I am very grateful to Darrell for his hardwork and commitment to Queensbridge and we wish him well in his retirement. Jo Klaces has now been elected as our new Chair. Please see below the current list of governors and their responsibilities. We do have **two parent governor vacancies**; information will be circulated next week. It is demanding being a governor and very enjoyable they do play a vital part in shaping the strategic direction of our school. If you wish to explore this role do not hesitate to contact me at school for a conversation.

[Mrs Reeves, Headteacher.](#)

Chair Link Governor: Outcomes & Quality of education Strategy Committee	Jo Klaces
Vice Chair Link Governor: Personnel & Outcomes Strategy Committee	Jenny Baines
Head teacher	Helen Reeves
Link Governor: SEND Strategy Committee	Trish Everett
Link Governor: Health & Safety	Laurence Sharman
LA Governor Link Governor: Safeguarding Strategy Committee	Phil Smith
Parent Governor Finance link Governor Strategy Committee	Stephen Lewis
Parent Governor Finance Link Governor	David Masters
Staff Governor	Danny Rees
Co-Opted Governor	Nicola Redhead
Partnership Governor	Andrew Faux
Partnership Governor	Birgit Kehrer

➤ [View online: Queensbridge Governors](#)

Autumn Term 2021 - Dates for your diary

View all upcoming events and dates > [Calendar & Events](#)

- **Year 8 Blackwell Court** - Monday 27th to Thursday 30th September
- **Yr9 Blackwell Day trips** - Thursday 14th and Friday 15th October
- **Year 10 & 11 Curriculum Evening** - Thursday 7th October
- **Year 7 Parents' evening** - Thursday 21st October

Updates for parents:

Message from Aspens (catering company)

No doubt you will have seen on the media about the lack of HGV drivers and general resources to operate supply chains. This is causing nationwide shortages of food for supermarkets, restaurants, takeaway outlets and hospitality providers such as ourselves.

We are working hard to keep any changes to a minimum and we thank you for your patience while the supply chain stabilises.

Thank you

Ben Wood

Chief Operating Officer

Sportswear

May we remind parents that branded sportswear is not part of the school uniform and is not permitted on site.

Branded sportswear including hoodies must be removed before pupils arrive to school.

School Uniform: Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform and have the correct equipment at all times please refer to the Uniform letter. Please note, when your child has PE they should bring their kit in their bag to school NOT wear their PE kit to school. When your child has dance they should wear their dance kit to school on that day.

Reminder: Aprons are a required part of a pupils' school equipment.

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- [Uniform letter 14_07_21](#)

Further information can be found here:

- [Uniform \(queensbridge.bham.sch.uk\)](http://queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)
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School Day

- View Online: [The School Day \(queensbridge.bham.sch.uk\)](http://queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)
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Connect: Student Newsletter

Connect is our 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.

- View Online: [QB Connect \(queensbridge.bham.sch.uk\)](http://queensbridge.bham.sch.uk)
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Student Wellbeing

**Help for all families
in Birmingham**

 Food & Energy	 Youth Support	 Domestic Abuse	 Emergency Funding	 Money & Debt Advice
 Data & IT	 Under 5's Support	 School Uniforms & Clothing	 Parenting	 Special Needs & Disabilities
 Bereavement	 Housing	 Sexual Health	 Mental Health	 Play

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Edgbaston EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewaysf.org 0121 456 7821	Northfield NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org 07516 918 133
Erdington ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk 0121 748 8199	Perry Barr PerryBarrEtnetwork@spurgeons.org 0121 752 1900
Hall Green Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)	Selly Oak EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com 0121 441 4556
Hodge Hill EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk 07976 199894	Sutton Coldfield SuttonEtnetwork@spurgeons.org 0121 752 1860
Ladywood childrenandfamilies@bsettlement.org.uk 07764 977636	Yardley EarlyHelpYardley@barnardos.org.uk 0121 289 4875

www.healthforbirmingham.co.uk/patients-and-education/earlyhelpforbirmingham-childrens-partnership/birmingham-childrens-partnership-resources



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

➤ View Online: [QB Website: Student Wellbeing](#)

Other links:

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

[Forward Thinking Birmingham | Mental Health Services](#)

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Mind - Birmingham - \(birminghammind.org\)](#)

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

October 2021





Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

The Welfare Benefits System

SEND Welfare Benefits Update

Speaker: Alison Taylor

- To provide a brief overview of the welfare benefits system
- To help identify benefits applicable to your clients
- An overview of Universal Credit and issues you may face
- The Appeal Process
- Case Studies

Monday 18th October 10:30 - 11:30am
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/send-welfare-benefits-update-18th-october-1030am/>

Monday 18th October 2 - 3pm
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/send-welfare-benefits-update-18th-october-2pm/>

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.






Online Safety

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](#)



Barbara Hepworth Sculpture garden, St Ives

Next newsletter: Friday 1st October 2021