Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School
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Friday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, our assemblies celebrated ***Black History Month*** with musical performances and a thought-provoking presentation by our Associate Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Campbell. Please do follow us on Instagram where you can see images from these assemblies, as well as other exciting events that have been going on across the school recently: **@qegs.barnet**

We were also delighted to welcome so many prospective students and their families to our **Year 7 *Open Evening*** on Monday. It was a wonderful opportunity to share all that makes Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School such a special community, and we have been particularly touched by the lovely messages we have received from families afterwards. Parents praised the warm welcome they received, as well as our student guides for being "confident, friendly and knowledgeable". One parent told us how wonderful it was to see her daughter "come out of her shell" during the evening, finding the confidence to speak with our teachers and students.

Our student guides also received warm praise for being polite, helpful and generous with their time, answering every question and making our young visitors feel "heard and seen". One family summed up the atmosphere beautifully, telling us that they felt incredibly welcome and were "still buzzing with the energy" after the evening.

We are immensely proud of all the students who represented QEGS with such confidence, and grateful for their kindness and enthusiasm. I am also grateful to our staff who invested so much time and care in making the evening such a success. **We now look forward to our *Sixth Form Open Evening* next Wednesday 14th October** where we hope to see our Key Stage 4 students and families from 6-8pm to further explore the wide range of subjects and opportunities available in our fantastic sixth form!

Finally, we are pleased to be able to provide a **homework club** to our Key Stage 3 and 4 students after school, five days a week. As some students seem unsure, I would like to clarify that this club runs from 3.15pm to 4.15pm (4pm on Fridays) in the Library, and attendees, who must register at the start and end, need to stay for the whole duration of the session. For safeguarding reasons it is not possible for students to arrive after 3.30pm or leave before 4.15pm, and these expectations will also be reinforced with students in school.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

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