

# QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2022



### Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 23rd August  
AUTUMN/WINTER  
TERM BEGINS

Staggered Return for  
Pupils

S1 – 1300 – 1400

S2 – 1400 – 1500

S3 – 1500 – 1600

S4 – S6 – 1600 – 1700

Wednesday 24th  
August

New pupils arrive  
P7 – Separate Timings to  
be advised by HoM  
Trenchard

### Forthcoming Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 18th September  
BATTLE OF BRITAIN  
PARADE

Sunday 2nd October  
BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR  
PARADE

Sunday 13th November  
REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Friday 16th December  
Autumn/Winter Term  
Ends

### New This Term

Parent/Teacher  
meetings

Holiday  
arrangements

Boarding  
information  
and contact  
details



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### Half Term Holiday Arrangements

Lessons end at 11:10 on Friday 7th October.  
P7 –S6 Parent /Teachers meetings begin at 13:30

Half term ends 23rd October  
Pupils to return no later than 20:00hrs on Sunday evening

**Please note: Transport to and from the airport is the responsibility of parents, who must make appropriate travel arrangements for this.**

### Christmas Holiday Arrangements

**Friday 16th December**

Christmas concert for  
Parents and Staff in school  
chapel 0930 –1100

Parents can collect pupils after  
1100

Autumn/winter term ends

Pupils should return to school  
no later than 2000hrs on  
Tuesday evening 10th  
January

### Parent/Teacher meetings P7—S6

**Friday 7th October at 13:30 to 17:00**

All pupils are strongly encouraged to  
attend the Parent/Teacher  
appointments with their parents.

### End/Beginning of Terms

Your support is greatly appreciated  
in adhering to term dates. The  
school holidays are generous and  
family holidays should wherever  
possible, be organised to fit into  
these dates.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

All children should follow the  
normal signing out procedure at  
the end of term



Battle of Waterloo Parade

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### School Bills

When settling the school bill, you are requested to pay the whole amount by the start of each term. The school's preferred method of payment is by BACs.

Payee Name: Queen Victoria School

Account no: 10027890

Sort code: 60-70-80

Reference: Pupil number

Should you have any problems with settling the total amount due, please contact our Deputy Resources Manager, Iain Mair:

Tel: 0131 310 2905 email:  
iain.mair@modschools.org

Parents/guardians with outstanding school bills are requested to settle these straight away, unless an alternative payment plan has been agreed with the School.

### Payments for miscellaneous items.

When miscellaneous items, additional to those included in the school bill, parents/guardians are requested to pay the child's boarding house account direct, with a cheque made payable to the relevant boarding house. Additional amounts should not be added to the settlement of the main school bill, and should not be paid by BACs

### Plea from Matron/Housemaster

For security, please remember to name clearly any new electrical items/games/clothing that your child wishes to bring to school. We cannot take responsibility for expensive items brought to school. Insurance is the responsibility of the parents.

Please remember that we rely on your support in ensuring that pupils do not bring age-inappropriate games into school. These are not allowed under the 'Guide to Life in this School Community' as well as having legal implications.

### Cars, Motorbikes, Scooters and Skateboards

We do not have suitable facilities to accommodate the above on the school grounds.



Harvesting crops on the school allotment

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## **Contacting the Houses**

Each house has a voicemail service.

Below is a reminder of the House telephone and email:

Cunningham House: 0131 310 2923

[damien.pitman@modschools.org](mailto:damien.pitman@modschools.org)

Haig House: 0131 310 2922

[qvs.haig.office@modschools.org](mailto:qvs.haig.office@modschools.org)

Trenchard House: 0131 310 2924

[qvs.trenchard.office@modschools.org](mailto:qvs.trenchard.office@modschools.org)

Wavell House: 0131 310 2955

[qvs.wavell.office@modschools.org](mailto:qvs.wavell.office@modschools.org)

## **Personal Clothing**

All items of personal clothing need to be named. Staff are not responsible for personal clothing. Personal clothing laundered, are done so at owners risk and unclaimed/unnamed clothing will be donated to charity shops as there is no capacity to store in Houses. Wardrobe space is limited, so please minimise items of clothing brought back to school where possible. Clothing that needs specialist cleaning should not be brought to school. Please ensure your child is sent back to school with footwear for going to and from the showers.

## **Parental/Guardian contact information.**

Please ensure we have your most current email, mobile, landline and address, at all times.

Please email updated information to [alison.nicolson@modschools.org](mailto:alison.nicolson@modschools.org)

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## PARADE SUNDAYS

Pupils are expected to be at school on Parade Sundays for the Pipe Band/  
Highland Dancing, Chapel and Parade.

Parking at school is difficult on Parade Sundays and the areas around  
Trenchard House can be used. Please drive carefully around the school site.

QVS Pipe Band playing for the 'Education Africa' concert #SoundsOfCelebration 2022



Congratulations  
to Charlie,  
playing with The  
Pipes and Drums  
of The Royal  
Corps of Signals  
at the Dumfries  
Tattoo



## PARADE DATES

Sunday 2nd October—BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR PARADE

Sunday 13th November—REMEMBRANCE PARADE



Relaxing after Beating Retreat at Holyrood

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## Additional Dates for your diary

Saturday 17th September—Open Morning

Monday 14th –25th November—Senior Phase Assessments Begin

Friday 16th to Friday 23rd December—Italy Ski trip



Pipes and Drums performing at Edinburgh Castle



Drill and Turnout Competition

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S5 students Sam and Lily talking about our QVS Jubilee Walk live on air today on [@PaisleyFM](#)  
Raising funds for our Veterans in partnership with [@ErskineCharity](#)



Well done to the teams in the Scottish Schools Relays. Our Gp B Girls won Scottish Schools Silver and the Boys Gp A and B teams both won Scottish Schools Bronze medals.



Congratulations to Arran  
on becoming the Lord  
Lieutenants Cadet

Trenchard team reach Dumyat summit



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Platinum Jubilee Celebration Lunch



Platinum Jubilee Fun Sports Day



Raising funds for  
Erskine with our  
sponsored walk



QVS pipers with the Lord Lieutenant for  
the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon at  
Kippendavie Estate.



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Congratulations to our DofE Team  
on their Silver Award Expedition



Introducing the new Cadets to the Field Gun

S1 enjoying a trip to the Safari Park



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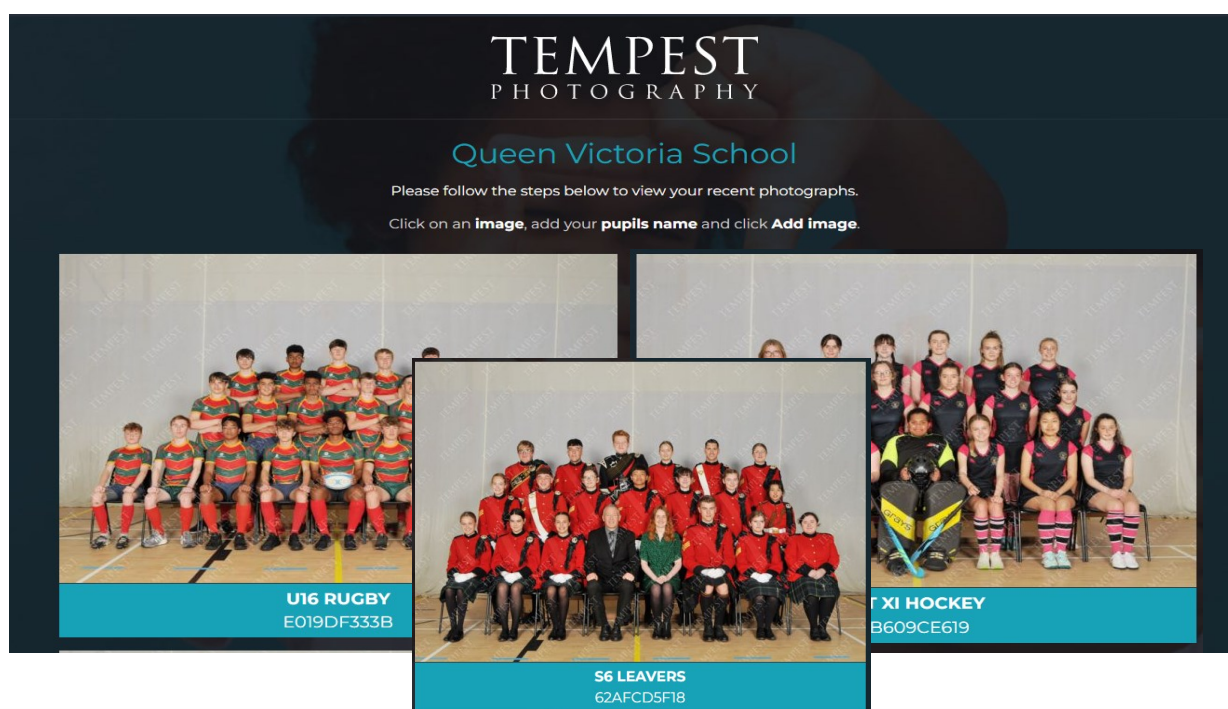


## School Group Photographs

Please see following link to last years group photographs for you to purchase. This years link will be available soon.

[QVS group photos 2021](#)

Please click on link to take you to the Tempest website.



# Have a wonderful Summer break

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### RUGBY FIXTURES

#### SATURDAY 3rd September

U18 v Bellbaxter (H): KO: 1000

U16 v Bellbaxter (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

U15 v Bellbaxter (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

S2 v Bellbaxter (H): KO: 1000

S1 v Bellbaxter (H): KO: 1000

#### SATURDAY 10th September

U18 v Morrison's (A): Dep: 0815 KO: 1000

U16 v Morrison's (A): Dep: 0815 KO: 1000

U15 v Morrison's (H): KO: 1000

S2 v Morrison's (H): KO: 1000

S1 v Morrison's (H): KO: 1000

P7 v Morrison's (A): Dep: 0815 KO: 1000

#### SATURDAY 17th September

U18 v St Leonards (H): KO: 1000

U16 v St Leonards (H): KO: 1000

U15 v St Leonards (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

S2 v St Leonards (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

S1 v St Leonards (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

P7 v St Leonards (H): KO: 1000

#### SATURDAY 24th September

U18 v Balfron (A): Dep: 0815 KO: 1000

U16 v Balfron (A): Dep: 0815 KO: 1000

U15 v Balfron (H): KO: 1000

S2 v Balfron (H): KO: 1000

S1 v Balfron (H): KO: 1000

#### SATURDAY 1st October

U18 v St Columbas (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

U16 v St Columbas (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

U15 v St Columbas (H): KO: 1000

S2 v St Columbas (H): KO: 1000

S1 v St Columbas (H): KO: 1000

P7 v St Columbas (A): Dep: 0800 KO: 1000

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### HOCKEY FIXTURES

#### August

Sat 27th August -

HS of Dundee 1st XI, U15, S2, S1

#### September

Sat 3rd Sept - Glenalmond (A) 1st XI

Sat 10th Sept - MES 1st XI, U15 (A), x2 P7 (H)

Sat 24th Sept - Morrisons -

#### October

Sat 29th Oct - Kilgraston (A) 1st XI, U15, S2, S1

#### November

Sat 5th Nov - St Leonards 1st XI, S1 (H), U15, S2 (A)

Sat 12th Nov - Clifton Hall (A) 1st XI, S2

Tues 22nd Nov - Glenalmond (A) U15, S2

Sat 26th Nov - Linlithgow (H) 1st XI, S2

#### December

Sat 3rd Dec - St Als - 1st XI, U15, S2, S

