

Dear Parents and Students,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your continued support and dedication.

This term our students have had many inspiring experiences, to name but a few:

- WQE High Achievers Community Introduction
- Over 35 groups of external specialist visitors
- Over 30 external trips in the UK
- Many of our final year students have already received offers from prestigious universities or degree apprenticeships – well done!

Please see the latest News section on our website for further information about student experiences this term at WQE.



Community and Support:

We are grateful for the strong sense of community that exists within our college.

Our staff are again supporting Toys on the Table, a local charity who provide new toys and gifts for those children, regardless of faith, who might otherwise not receive anything. Last year we donated well over 100 much needed toys.

Access to foodbanks and similar support services requires a professional referral. WQE is an approved referral centre and can support students and families in accessing this help. If you or someone you are supporting may benefit from this support, please contact us in confidence.

Please scan the QR code below to access support over the holidays.



Looking Ahead:

We have a huge number of exciting opportunities for our students in 2026, including trips to Oxford University, St Georges Park and the Royal Concert Hall. There are also over 100 external speakers planned to visit us!

There are several specialist parent/carers events to look forward to. Please see our parent/carers newsletter for more information and a full calendar of events next term. [Parent/Carer Newsletter - December 2025](#)

A couple of reminders:

College closes to students on 18 December 2025 at 1pm (All block 4 lessons will be moved into block 3) and re-opens on 5 Jan 2025 at 8:15am.


Research shows that students who fulfil their potential at sixth form complete an additional 20 hours of studying towards their subjects per week, homework alone will not fulfil this. Over the course of a week students should aim to complete additional learning activities that, alongside set homework tasks, support their mastery of knowledge within a subject.

Following our Learning Resource Centre staff recommendations can also help achieve this, details on our parent/carers Newsletter. Developing Super-curricular knowledge is key to academic success! Have you considered what podcasts you could listen to over the break to improve your knowledge?

Holiday Wishes:

With the holiday season upon us, we wish you all a safe, restful and joyous break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Trusler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Donna Trusler
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