



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Inset Day
- W/c 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 7 Parents' Evening, 3.30 to 6.30pm

**Friday:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Attendance:

**95%** - this is still way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



ATTENDING SCHOOL  
PREPARING FOR LIFE

### HAL tip of the week:

Drink a glass of water when you wake up – it's essential to hydrate your body after a night-long fast. It helps wake you up and is an great way to flush out your body. A minimum of 2 litres is recommended per day to keep us healthy.

#### Open Evening – Queen Alexandra College

There is an upcoming Open Evening at QAC on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 4.30pm-7.00pm, that may be of interest to our students/service users and/or their families/carers. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of staff and students and learn about the wide range of programmes on offer at QAC. They will also learn more about their residential provision, supported living programme and the various pastoral/support services that are in place.

Attendees can pre-register by visiting the link below.  
[www.qacopenevening2020.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.qacopenevening2020.eventbrite.co.uk)

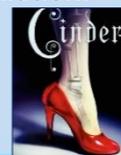


#### Book of the Week

##### Cinder – The Lunar Chronicles #1 by Marissa Meyer

See where the futuristic YA fairy-tale saga all began, with the tale of a teenage cyborg who must fight for Earth's survival against villains from outer space.

Humans and androids crowd the raucous streets of New Beijing. A deadly plague ravages the population. From space, a ruthless lunar people watch, waiting to make their move. No one knows that Earth's fate hinges on one girl. . .



#### Coronavirus Update

School will remain open as per the DfE/Government guidelines. We are putting systems in place to minimise disruption to learning for if/when schools are ordered to close.

Parents and students should continue to follow published health guidance; if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of the virus, you should self-isolate for 7 days. Students who are well are expected to be in school as normal. Please note that students are not permitted to wear face masks in school.

### Academic Words

Year 7: assume, constitutional, derived, evidence, identified

### Literacy Focus

#### Affect and Effect

Affect and effect are easy to mix up. Affect is usually a verb and it means to impact something or someone, e.g. The learning was *affected* by the poor behaviour.

Effect is usually a noun which means the result of a change, e.g. We are trying to combat the *effects* of pollution.

### Thought of the Week

**“You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.”**



Wayne Gretzky

### Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Haaris Ahmed
Year 7	★	Ali Mawji
Year 8	★	Sumayyah Bibi
Year 8	★	Arisa Begum
Year 9	★	Cayleigh Clarke
Year 9	★	Mehak Farooque
Year 10	★	Aiden Stych/Hamza Mahammud
Year 10	★	Tyler Ali/Kaysan Khan
Year 11	★	Aisha Kauser
Year 11	★	Eoin Azaz

