



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

25 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, we are excited to invite students to take part in a special dress-up event that supports and promotes our strong culture of reading at Queen's Park High School. This will take place on Thursday 5th March.

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to highlight the joy and value of reading for pleasure. As outlined in our homework policy, students are expected to engage in daily reading, and this event helps reinforce those habits while bringing some fun and creativity into school.

To help ensure the day remains focused on a love of books and accessible to all students, please note the following expectations:

If not in costume, students must attend in full school uniform as normal.

- Costumes should represent a character from a book, not from films, games, or TV shows.
- Please avoid characters where the costume is essentially non-uniform, for example 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.
- Students will receive 20 reward points for attending in a book-linked costume.

We strongly encourage no-spend or low-spend costumes, with additional reward points for creativity that demonstrates re-use and resourcefulness!

In the spirit of this, we hope to offer some opportunities for costume crafting in the LLC ahead of the day; further details will follow if this becomes available. Teachers will also be happy to provide ideas for students who might need some ideas!

Students will take part in a range of reading-themed activities throughout the week leading up to World Book Day. Further details will be shared closer to the event, but these will include opportunities to celebrate favourite authors, explore new texts, and deepen our whole-school commitment to reading for pleasure.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a vibrant reading culture at QPHS. We look forward to a joyful and imaginative celebration of World Book Day.

Warm regards,

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