



Parent & Carer Updates

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy month, I wanted to share a flavour of what's happening across school. The new academic year has brought real energy and optimism, and it has been lovely to see our students settling into routines and getting stuck into everything on offer. Our sports fixtures are well underway, as is this year's exciting enrichment programme. Our social media pages are full of celebrations, with more to come in our Autumn Newsletter, there is plenty to look forward to this half-term.

🌟 Year 10 Careers Fair: Thursday 1 October

All of Year 10 will attend a county-wide careers fair, where they'll meet employers, colleges and training providers and begin thinking about the pathways open to them beyond school.

🚑 First Aid Training for Year 8: Friday 9 October

Year 8 will spend a full day learning CPR and how to use a defibrillator, delivered by Cookson. These are potentially life-saving skills, and we hope the day builds real confidence in responding to an emergency.

🤝 Year 11: Skills and Team-Building

We are finalising plans for a Year 11 skill building launch day focused on teamwork, communication and problem-solving, a positive way to prepare for a successful GCSE year. Alongside this, our "Month to Mocks" support programme begins with a virtual session for Year 11 families on Thursday 15 October, and we will be reviewing progress closely so that support is in place early. We will write to you with further details soon.

☕ You're Invited: Parent Coffee Morning

Join us for the first of our Parent Coffee Mornings this year, on Wednesday 7 October. Please arrive at QPHS reception from 8.40am. The opportunity focuses on welcoming families to our community and SEND support. Our SENCO and school leaders will be on hand with advice and support. Come for a hot drink, a friendly chat and the chance to meet other families.

To reserve your place, please RSVP here: [Parent Coffee Morning RSVP – Fill out form](#)

🎓 Handbridge Sixth Form Open Evening: Wed 21 October

Families of current and prospective students are warmly invited to explore what our Sixth Form has to offer. We will share further details directly with Year 11 families.



♥ Inclusion and Wellbeing

We are delighted that Queen's Park High School has been selected for the Attachment and Trauma Friendly Schools Award programme. As part of this work, we are creating dedicated inclusion zones in classrooms and improving our intervention spaces, so that every student has the tools to feel supported and ready to learn.

♥ Join Our PTA

Our Parent Teacher Association is a friendly group of parents, carers and staff who work together to enrich school life. Joining is a great way to meet other families, have a say in the events and activities we run, and help raise funds that make a real difference to students' experiences. Whatever time you can offer, big or small, you will be welcome.

Interested? Scan the QR code or come along to the Coffee Morning on 7 October to find out more.



Spooky Lunchtime Disco

The rewards programme is well underway and students are racking up the points from their hard efforts. Stars, treats and prizes will follow as the term rolls onwards however students are getting excited about our rewards Spooky Disco on Friday 23rd October. The disco is open to all but students with the highest points in the year group will be selected for special treats and prizes at the event.

📅 Key Dates

Thu 1 October	Year 10 County Careers Fair
Wed 7 October	Parent Coffee Morning, 8.30am, QPHS reception
Fri 9 October	Year 8 First Aid Training
Thu 15 October	Year 11 "Month to Mocks" virtual session
Wed 21 October	Handbridge Sixth Form Open Evening
26–30 October	Half-term
Thu 12 November	Year 9 Parents' Evening

We'll share further details about individual events with families where required.

To keep updated you can check our website calendar here: [Queen's Park High School - Calendar](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Behind every event, trip and achievement are young people who are willing to get involved, challenge themselves and represent our school, and we are extremely proud of them.

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