

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

S6 – final term preparations

I am delighted to be writing to you, outlining the plans for your child's final few weeks at Queen Margaret Academy. Firstly, I want to emphasise how much of a pleasure it has been leading this group over the past 2 years. I have been amazed by their resilience, determination and willingness to 'give back' to their school community. I am confident they will make huge societal contributions in the coming years. As always, we ask our alumni not to be strangers and to keep in touch with the school.

Please see below some important information relating to the coming weeks.

Online canteen account

Some of the S6 pupils have quite a high balance on this. Please ensure that your child runs this down over the coming weeks. We recommend only topping up £10 at a time to ensure the balance is reduced to as close to zero as possible. Refunds can then be issued but this is quite a time-consuming process.

Lockers

We would ask that S6 ensure their lockers are cleared out. They can continue to use the lockers during exams if they wish but to ensure this is emptied after the final exam.

Final week celebrations

We will celebrate your child's time at QMA as follows;

Thursday 18th April	
8.45am – 9.30am	Buffet breakfast in canteen
9.30am – 11am	Mass & graduation ceremony (parents and carers welcome – see link below)
11am – 12pm	S6 activities
12pm – 1pm	Lunch in canteen
1pm	Ceremonial exit
Friday 19th April	
Blackpool trip (NB pupils who are not attending the Blackpool trip should not attend school on Friday)	

Family members are welcome to attend the graduation celebration (maximum of 3). I would ask that you complete this short form so we can gauge the number of visitors.
<https://forms.office.com/e/PAuDepiB9W>



This will take place in the games hall and we would ask that you enter and exit via the PE entrance in the main staff car park. Please note that parking can sometimes be an issue so the overflow car park will be open and can be accessed from further along Dalmellington Road (towards the hospital roundabout).



I look forward to celebrating your child's achievements in QMA.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McGeough".

Michael McGeough
Depute Head Teacher