

Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a busy term since October with so many achievements throughout our school community none more so than securing Rights Respecting Gold award which we will celebrate more fully in the new term.

Our Senior pupils are completing prelims this week. The invigilators wish to pass on to pupils, staff and parents how impressed they have been with the hard working, responsible attitude of those taking part in these assessments. Our feedback and study skills focus will take place during the second week of term.

S1, S2 and S3 have been involved in so much this term please make sure you follow our Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with all our achievements and information.

We have also had our annual visit to the Gaiety for the Pantomime. Our Christmas Fayre was a huge success raising over £1700 - thank you to all who attended. Our S3 Drama pupils have been touring our cluster primary schools with a wonderful Nativity. Our Cluster Carol concert took place last week in St Margaret's Cathedral with the QMA vocal ensemble performing along with groups from all associated primaries.

The Christmas Concert will take place in our atrium on **Tuesday 16th December** at 7pm. This is a wonderful event, and I would encourage you to attend if you are able to support our wonderful musicians.

It has been a busy December and there are still lots of activities to come with our Christmas jumper day on 19th December. Pupils and staff will be asked to make a £1 donation -proceeds from this will go to our Community Fund. To reduce/eliminate the cost of this activity we have a Christmas jumper exchange in the drama classroom and young people can go to the Art department at lunch to print a Christmas jumper. Details are in the daily bulletin. There will also be a whole school Christmas service in the middle of the last day of term. The dining hall will be serving Christmas lunch for pupils and staff on **16th December**.

Our Christmas Appeal has been hugely successful this year - thank you to staff, pupils and families who have donated and supported this appeal. This allows us to really make a difference by supporting so many families in our community.

We look forward to welcoming young people back on 5th January 2026 at 8.45am. Please ensure that full school uniform is worn and if you require any support with this please do not hesitate to contact your child's guidance teacher. A reminder that hoodies and leggings/ tracksuit trousers are not part of our school uniform. I thank you for your continued support with this.

The school will close at 2.30pm on Friday 19th December.

From all of us here at Queen Margaret Academy I wish you all a wonderful and restful Christmas and New Year.

Yours faithfully

Katie Schlesiger
Head Teacher

Important Dates	
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch available QMA Christmas Concert – School Atrium at 7.00pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Service and Carolling
Friday 19 th December	School closes at 2.30pm
2026	
Monday 5 th January	School opens at 8.45am
Monday 12 th January	Prelim Feedback week
Tuesday 20 th January	S3 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20 th January	Senior Options Information Evening
Tuesday 27 th January	Parent Council Meeting 6pm
Sunday 25 th January	Ski trip leaves for Italy
Saturday 31 st January	Ski trip returns