

# YEAR8 NEWS LETTER

Now that we are drawing towards the end of the summer term, I would be grateful if you could complete a short questionnaire on how you believe the school is managing various aspects of your child/children's education, wellbeing, and safety. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Please click [here](#) or use the link below to access it.

<https://forms.office.com/r/sQTGJbW8RB>

The survey is now open and will close on Sunday 24 July at 12pm.

If you have more than one child at the school then please feel free to repeat the survey. We value your feedback and will use this to help us to further improve standards at KSCS. I promise to feedback the comments to you and the actions arising on areas that may require addressing in the early part of the autumn term.

Your child/children have also been contacted with a similar survey via email and I encourage them to complete this feedback as well.

Thank you in anticipation of your time in completing this survey.

Kind Regards

**Bryan Erwin**  
Principal



## A message from the Centre Director at Queensgate, Mark Broadhead.

Congratulations to all the students for completing another academic year. I fully understand that now your focus is on the next six weeks of leisure (I was young once too) and as the Centre Director at Queensgate I want to send a message to you. Please, when visiting Queensgate carefully think about your actions when visiting the centre.

Whilst I fully respect that the vast majority of students represent themselves and their school to the highest degree of decorum, I want to reach out to the few that may not consider their behaviour in a public space. If this is you, I want you to think twice. I want you to understand that the actions you take tomorrow in the centre can have dire consequences for you later on that can mean exclusion from Queensgate or worse.

Queensgate has an exciting future ahead with the arrival of a 10 screen Empire cinema, leisure activities like Puttstars and much more to come. These facilities are for everyone to enjoy with their families and friends, and I want to remind the few that may seek to cause antisocial behaviour, these facilities can be for you too. But that, with regret, can change.

Excluding anyone from Queensgate is a last resort but our priority is to ensure we provide a fun, safe and relaxing environment for everyone and we will do everything in our powers to uphold this promise.

So please, enjoy the summer holidays, visit Queensgate, use our expanding numbers of shops and facilities and ultimately, make yourself and others proud to be part of this fantastic City. We have recently established a close working partnership with schools and the police to ensure will identify, address and if necessary take decisive action against any anti-social behaviour that has a negative impact on the Queensgate experience for those that use the facilities.

Thank you for listening,  
**Mark Broadhead**





## Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Families,

I hope that this message finds you well.

I really cannot believe that this will be the last newsletter for **Year 8**. The school year has flown by. We have made it through the school year and my first year at Ken Stimpson Community School. I would like to say the biggest congratulations to all for getting through this academic year.



We will be having **End-of-Year awards and certificates** for our Year 8 students to celebrate and recognise their achievements this academic year. There are so many amazing students within the year group, it is going to be difficult to choose which students should receive an award - there are so many!

As we all know, the last couple of years have certainly brought their challenges and have been a very unsettling time for us all. However, we feel that Year 8 have absolutely smashed it and we are all so immensely proud of the way they have just got on with everything.



I would like to thank you all, parents, carers, and families, for all your support. I have not only met some fabulous students, but some amazing parents as well. The relationship between home and school is vital if students are going to be the best possible version of themselves.

Thank you to all the staff who have been involved with Year 8, and to all the form tutors for all their hard work and support.

It has been an absolute pleasure being their Head of Year. I have no regrets in leaving my last post after 15 years, to join Ken Stimpson Community School.

Best wishes to all and have a wonderful summer break.

**Mrs Sally Searle**  
Head of Year 8, soon to be Year 9.

