



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

JANUARY 2025 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER



End of Term

Friday 14th February

Half Term

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Learners Start Back

Monday 24th February

Quote of
the week

“If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours.”

— Dolly Parton

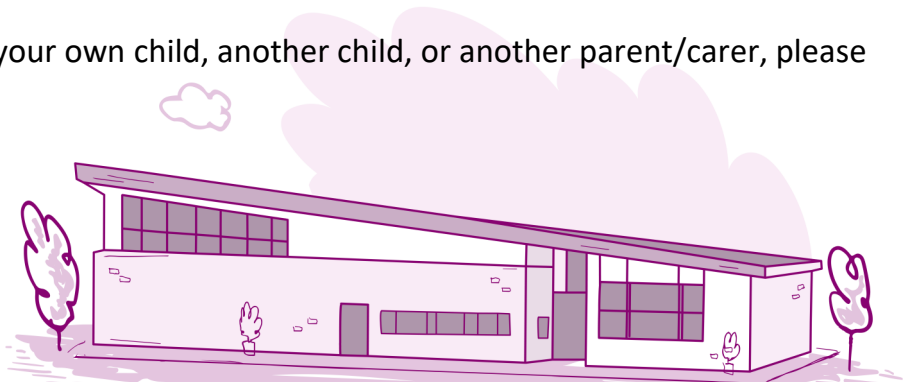
SAFE & RESPECTFUL CONDUCT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We kindly remind all parents and carers who drop off and collect their children to adhere to the 5mph speed limit when driving on school grounds. Please remain vigilant as staff, learners, and other parents/carers may be crossing the car park. We all share the responsibility to ensure the safety of everyone on the school site.

Additionally, please be mindful of the conversations you are having, especially with learners around, and ensure that appropriate language is used at all times while on school premises. We kindly ask for your cooperation, as access to the school site may be reviewed for those unable to follow these guidelines.

If you have any concerns regarding your own child, another child, or another parent/carer, please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your understanding and support in maintaining a safe and respectful environment.



We are successful because...

...the mother of one of our learners described his support from the Quest Academy staff team as 'brilliant'.

... the mother of one of our learners said that the staff team at Quest Academy has dealt well with concerns and has been supportive. She has expressed thanks for the care and compassion demonstrated for her son and his family.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know there was a **National LEGO Day**? It is observed every year on **January 28th** to honour the iconic bricks that sparks creativity and has helped in developing problem-solving skills for generations. Be it towering skyscrapers or cars or intricate spaceships, LEGO creations has always inspired people to think outside the box with an interesting way to cultivate imagination and hands on learning.

LEGO sets aren't just toys, they're tools that develop important skills. Playing with LEGO bricks can improve spatial reasoning, enhance creativity, and boost fine motor skills. Whether assembling a pre-designed set or creating a masterpiece from scratch, LEGO building challenges minds while providing endless entertainment.



National LEGO Day honours the date in 1958 when the son of LEGO's founder, Godtfred Kirk Christiansen, patented the modern LEGO brick design. These simple, interlocking plastic bricks revolutionized the toy industry, laying the foundation for the global success of LEGO.



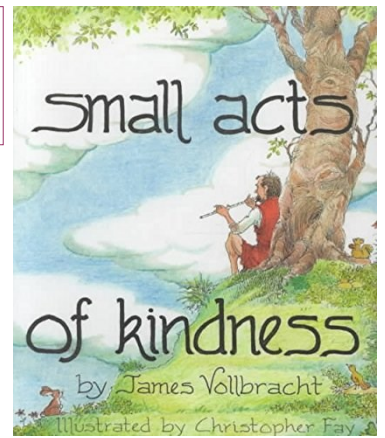
- **Small Acts of Kindness**

Written by James Vollbracht, Illustrated by Christopher Fay
 This charming, beautifully illustrated story for children and adults demonstrates how small acts of kindness, in this case a boy hugging his mother, can lead to great acts of love.

Reading age



Age 3 - 8



- **Wonder**

Written by R.J. Palacio

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like.

Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

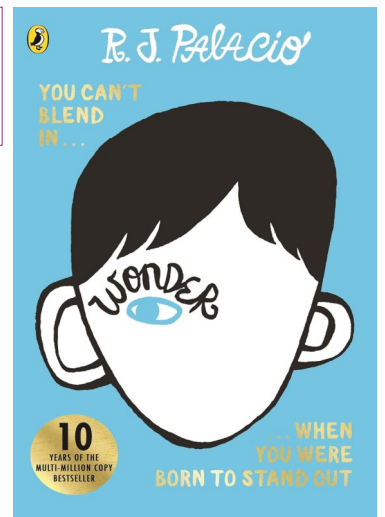
Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary -inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

Reading age



Age 9 - 11



A funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut - and a true global phenomenon - to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.

- **Lost in the Sun**

Written by Lisa Graff

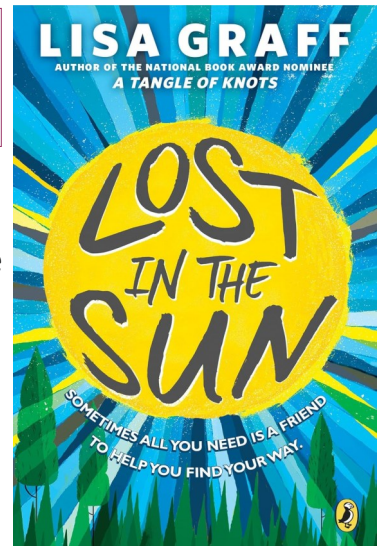
A touching story about a boy who won't let one tragic accident define him.

Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had in fifth grade, when a freak accident on Cedar Lake left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. Trent's pretty positive the entire disaster was his fault, so for him middle school feels like a fresh start, a chance to prove to everyone that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is. If only Trent could make that fresh start *happen*.

Reading age



Age 10 - 13



It isn't until Trent gets caught up in the whirlwind that is Fallon Little--the girl with the mysterious scar across her face--that things begin to change. Because fresh starts aren't always easy. Even in baseball, when a fly ball gets lost in the sun, you have to remember to shift your position to find it.

"In Lost in the Sun, Trent decides that he will speak the truth: that pain and anger and loss are not the final words, that goodness can find us after all-even when we hide from it. This is a novel that speaks powerfully, honestly, almost shockingly about our human pain and our human redemption. This book will change you."--Gary Schmidt, author of The Wednesday Wars .

INHALERS/ MEDICATION

Please can we remind all parents/ carers that if a learner is prescribed a new inhaler/ medication to let the school know, so support can be given correctly.

Thank you.



FOOD TECH REQUEST

After all those Christmas chocolates and sweets are demolished please can you donate the empty tubs to Food Tech, so learners can bring home their cooked up creations safely in 2025!



CHINESE NEW YEAR 2025



In 2025, the Chinese Lunar New Year begins on **Wednesday 29th January**, and lasts until the Lantern Festival on Wednesday 12th February, with the rising of the full moon — this year called the “Snow Moon.” This year's theme is “Joy”. It is the joy of shared experiences between family, communities and the nation at large.

The Year of the Wood Snake

The Snake is the sixth animal in the zodiac, and it has a complex and mysterious nature.

Each year holds different elements, which gives it a different essence and meaning. The Wood Snake is a charming, intelligent and creative sign, but also secretive, cunning and sometimes ruthless.

At the beginning of 2025, the world is still under the rulership of the outgoing and positive Dragon, and so a high-action period with plenty of activity is expected. Snake years are times when the world stops to think; on the international scene, governments may be using this time to build up resources for their arsenals.

Mythology recognises the Snake as a creature of healing, which influences the physical body to shift to a more spiritual outlook. A great deal of quiet progress can be made in 2025 with the help of this planetary energy. Honour this transformative beginning every day with positive thoughts.

The Snake year encourages protection, so create a safe space to work and live by practising good feng shui to feel safe and secure to enhance the year's energy. This is the year to make headway in methodical and strategic ways. There is no need to exhaust your energy: adopt the nature of the Snake with awareness and a greater sense of timing, ready to strike when the time is right to maximise the energy of the year.



REWARDS FOR SPRING 1

	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Week 1 10.01.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	McDonalds Onsite (Lower Only) (RP, HK, AE, WS, AF, FN)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 2 17.01.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	McDonalds Onsite (Upper Only) (DL, LH, GE, MG, AT, WC)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 3 24.01.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	Laser Quest (Lower Only) (RP, HK, AE, WS, AF, FN)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 4 31.01.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	Laser Quest (Upper Only) (DL, LH, GE, MG, AT, WC)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 5 07.02.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	Pizza hut (Lower Only) (RP, HK, AE, WS, AF, FN)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	
Week 6 14.02.2025	Work Catch-Up	Laptops	Football Gaming	Pizza hut (Upper Only) (DL, LH, GE, MG, AT, WC)
	Board Games	Arts & Crafts	D&D Forest Schools/Cooking	

COSMIC WONDERS 2025

For space enthusiasts, 2025 promises to be an exciting year packed with celestial events, discoveries, and cosmic phenomena.

Upcoming events for space lovers and stargazers:

- **Rare 'planetary parade' – January 2025**

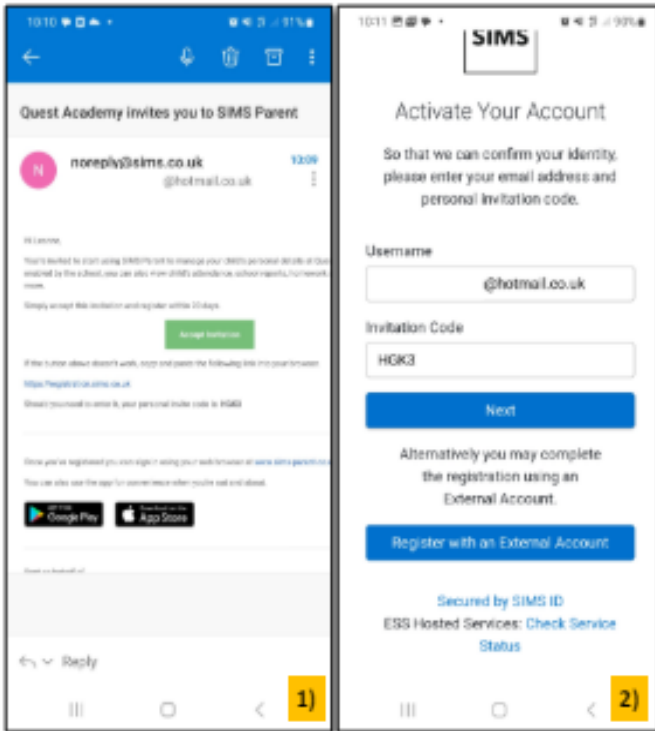
In January and February, 6 planets will form a giant arc in the evening sky; Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Venus, Neptune, and Saturn. At the end of Feb, Mercury will join the fun, replacing Saturn. This celestial phenomenon is known as a 'planetary parade' or 'planetary alignment', terms used in astronomy to describe when multiple planets appear to cluster together in a small area of the sky. This alignment is expected to be visible from Jan 21st through Feb 21st, with peak viewing around Jan 29th, when reduced light pollution due to the new moon will enhance visibility.

- **Jupiter and Uranus conjunction – February 2025**

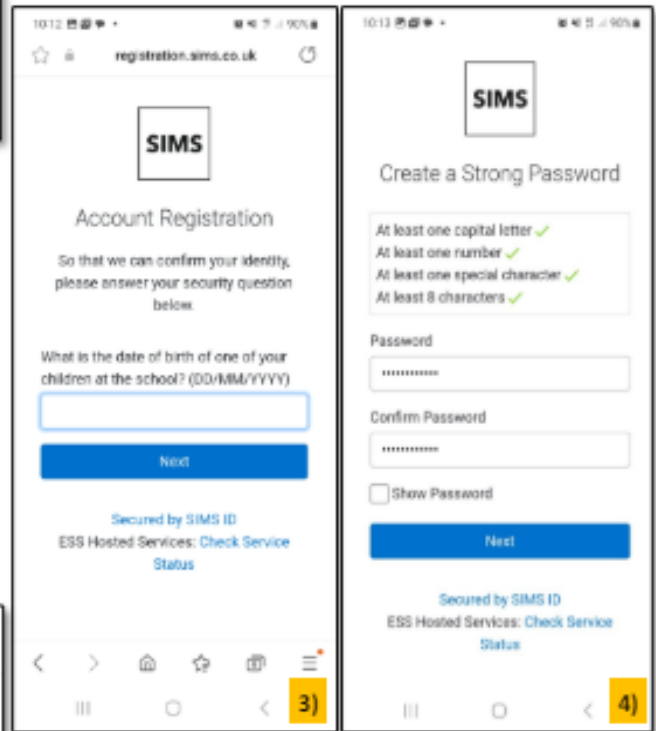
In February 2025, Jupiter and Uranus will align in a rare conjunction, where the two planets will appear unusually close together in the sky. This alignment offers a spectacular sight for stargazers and amateur astronomers. While the two planets won't be physically near each other — they're still millions of miles apart — their apparent proximity offers a unique opportunity to observe both simultaneously through a telescope. For those with an interest in planetary science, this event presents a chance to explore the dynamics of two of the solar system's most fascinating gas giants.



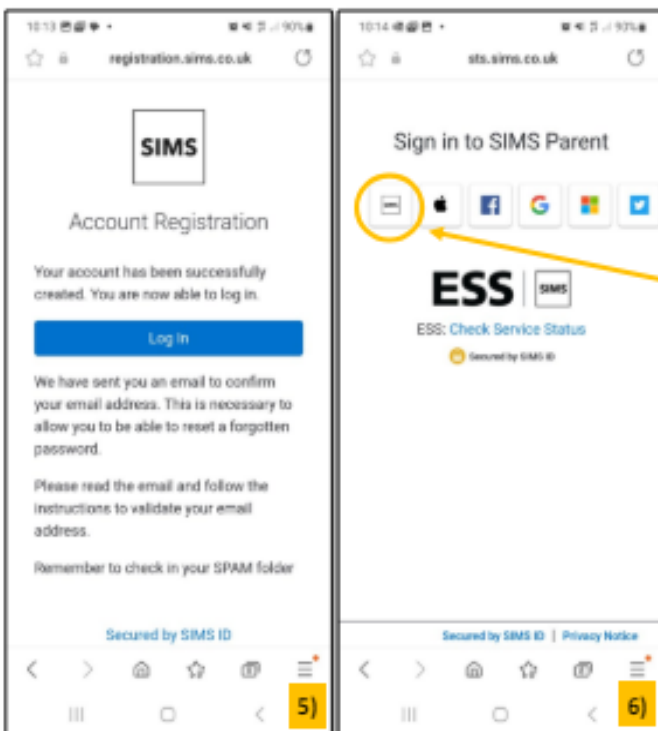
DATA COLLECTION - SIMS PARENT



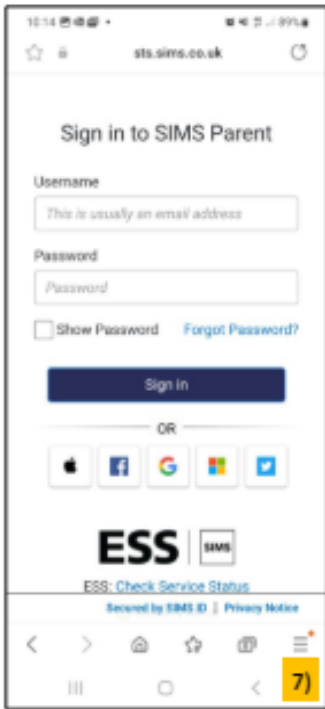
- 1) Click the **Accept Invitation** button in the invitation email from noreply@sims.co.uk. If you cannot find this email, please check your SPAM/Junk folder before contacting your school.
- 2) The **Activate Your Account** screen will then be displayed. The **Invitation Code** field will already be filled in with the unique code from your email. Enter your email address as **Username** and click the **Next** button.



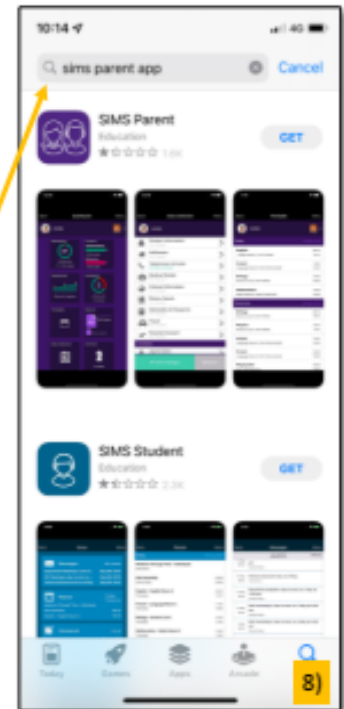
- 3) At the **Account Registration** screen, answer the security question and click the **Next** button. This is for security purposes only. This information will not be used in the SIMS Online Services system.
- 4) At the **Create a Strong Password** screen, create a password for the new account you are creating and click the **Next** button.



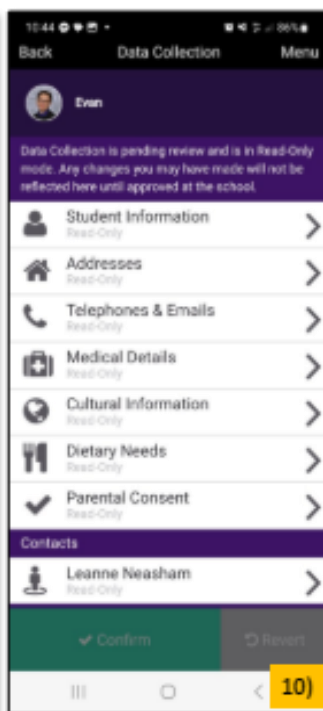
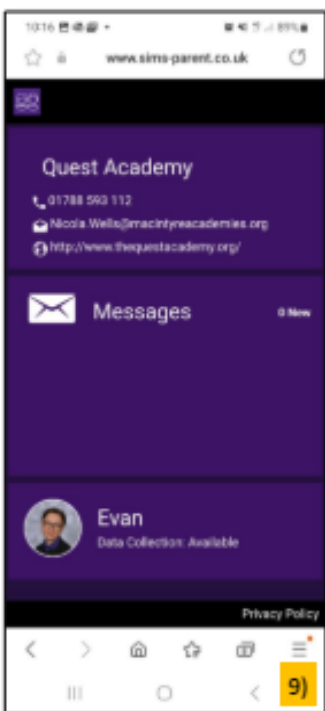
- 5) Once your account has been registered, you can **Log in**.
- 6) Select the SIMS tile.



- 7) Sign in using your newly created username (i.e. your email address) and password, then click the **Sign in** button.



- 8) Now you have completed all the above you can download the 'official' **free** app from the from your GooglePlay or the AppStore. This means you wont need to go via your internet browser to access in the future.



- 9) Once on the app click your learners name, this will take you through to the Data Collection homepage.
- 10) You can then navigate down these options and edit if required. Whilst your review is pending, you will not be able to make further changes.

We are working on resending details for the SIMS Parent App, so if you haven't been able to log in previously hopefully we can get things running a little more smoothly! Just let us know if you're still struggling and we will try to help!

SAFELINE'S PARENT WORKSHOP

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE!

**Online Safety Workshop
Monday 10th of February 2025
5-6pm**

This workshop provides key knowledge around how social media/apps can be used safely and the risks/dangers of the online world.

If you would like to attend please confirm by emailing ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk please include your child's school name

Please join by going into Zoom and putting in Meeting ID: 765 294 7590



WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE.....

Hannah Newman—Hannah.Newman@macintyreacademies.org

Hannah has joined our Family Footings Facilitator Team and supporting Gemma and Joan.



The Family Footing Facilitator role at Quest is to work in partnership with everyone that has involvement with our young people. This is key to our ethos of ‘**putting children and families first**’.

Here is an outline of some of their work:

- Supporting transition
- Information gathering
- Home visits and action planning
- Facilitating meetings, signposting services
- Parent/carer social events
- Facilitating interventions/support programs
- Promoting person-centred approaches within staff teams

We understand that all young people and families are very different we therefore individualise our approach, creating a personalised plan that makes sense to all.

Putting children and families *first*

WELLBEING AWARD IN SCHOOLS

We will be sending out evaluation forms week commencing 27.01.25.

Quest and MacIntyre Academies Trust is committed in supporting the mental health of everyone in our community. Healthy Minds is Quests strategy to help support the mental health and wellbeing of all staff and families in order to sustain our positive mental health culture. We continue to work towards achieving the Wellbeing Award. Developed by Optimus Education in partnership with NCB, the Wellbeing Award for Schools provides formal recognition that a school has met very high standards of provision for emotional wellbeing and mental health. It provides schools with a rigorous framework for implementing a range of strategies to bring about positive change for the wellbeing and mental health of the whole school. The impact of the award on schools has been overwhelmingly positive. It has brought about tangible changes for schools who now view wellbeing as an essential and integral part of their culture, embedded into their school DNA. Their research shows that the Wellbeing Award for Schools has had an impact in six key areas:

- Reduced stigma
- Improved learner behaviour
- Improved learner wellbeing
- Improved staff wellbeing
- Improved family wellbeing
- Improved staff morale

We will shortly be circulating our stakeholder evaluation forms which I would urge you to complete to help form a transparent picture of what our strengths and weaknesses are. We will then send these out in the new year to gain a picture of whether we have listened to your feedback and improvement can be seen.

We all have a mind so let’s work together and help keep everyone’s healthy. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to take an active role in this new strategy.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Scranage, Business Manager and Senior Mental Health Lead





IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

in school during Academic Year 2024/2025.

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date(s)
All Year 8	HPV	03/02/2025
All Year 9	Td/IPV & Men ACWY	15/05/2025



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

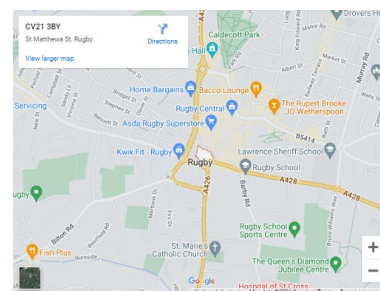
You can order uniform directly from Webb Ellis in Rugby.

Online: <http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/schools/>

Telephone: 01788 567777

Email: sales@webb-ellis.co.uk

Address: Webb Ellis Ltd, 5&6 St. Matthew's Street, Rugby, CV21 3BY



SPECIALIST TRANSPORT

Pupil are transported to and from Quest Academy in taxis with an escort. You will need to apply to your local Specialist Transport.

- To apply for Home to School Travel Assistance for Pupil's with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) in **Warwickshire** please follow this link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendtransport>
- For **Northamptonshire** follow this link: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-transport/Pages/special-educational-needs-travel-assistance.aspx>
- For **Coventry** follow this link: <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4332/send-travel-assistance-application-form>



Learners do not need to bring in their own balls, we have them available. If they do, they will have to be handed in on arrival like tech.

EDUCATERERS MENU: SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025

A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu.

All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

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A FOOD STORY

Weekly Menu

CHOICE / JKT
September 2024

Week one	Week two	Week three
Warwickshire: 16/9, 7/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/1/25, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3	Warwickshire: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3	Warwickshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
<p>Choose a main meal... Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles (G,SB,SU,E)</p> <p>(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg) (h) Lemon Shortbread (G) (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... British Pork Sausages with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes (G,SU)</p> <p>(v)(h) Cheese and Potato Pie served with Vegetables of the day (D,E)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg)(h) Flapjack (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)</p> <p>(v)(h) Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty with Potato Wedges (G,D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg)(h) Chocolate Orange Cookie with Orange Wedges (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>
TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
<p>Choose a main meal... (h) Chicken and Country Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges (G)</p> <p>(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G,D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg) (h) Chocolate Cracknel (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... (h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G, cheese D)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D) (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G,SB,C)</p> <p>(h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D,G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg) (h) Shortbread (G) (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D) Fresh Fruit</p>
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D,E,G)</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D,E,G) Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (v)(h) Syrup Sponge with Custard (D,G,E,SB) (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G) Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (v)(h) Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard (G,D) (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy</p> <p>(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) Crispy Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (v)(h) Apple and Cinnamon Charlotte with Custard (G,SU,D) (v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D) Fresh Fruit</p>
THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken Fillet Wrap and Sweetcorn Salsa Dip with Diced Potatoes (G)</p> <p>(v)(h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread (D,G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg) Toffee Apple Donut (G,D,E,SB) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... (h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Sausage with Herby Diced Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (vg)(h) Up Beat Chocolate Cake (G,E,SB) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... (h) Mild and Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain rice (D)</p> <p>(vg) Veggie Nuggets with Seasoned Wedges (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (v) Pancakes with Fruit (G,D,E) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Battered Fish Fillet (G,F) with Chipped Potatoes</p> <p>(vg) Vegetarian Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (vg) Jelly with Fruit (vg) (h) Crunch Cookie (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Salmon Fish Cake with Chipped Potatoes (G,F)</p> <p>(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G,D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (vg)(h) Ginger Cookie (G) (v) Jelly with Fruit (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G,F) with Chipped Potatoes</p> <p>(v) Plantball Melt with Chipped Potatoes parmesan in a finger roll topped with rustic tomato sauce and grated cheese (G,D)</p> <p>Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E,SB) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit</p>

Fruit Cordial or fruit Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

ALLERGEN KEY
 (v) = Vegan
 (vg) = Vegetarian
 (h) = Honey
 (msc) = Mince
 (D) = Dairy
 (E) = Eggs
 (G) = Gluten / Wheat
 (SB) = Soybean
 (SU) = Sulphites
 (F) = Fish
 (M) = Mustard
 (N) = Nuts
 (P) = Peanut
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Allergies
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please apply via the online application form using this link www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Eligibility for benefits-related free school meals (FSM)

Families who receive the following are eligible for FSM

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

For learners currently on our FSM list you do not need to reapply. Any new learners joining Quest, will need to let Warwickshire Council know you have transferred.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

End	Friday 14th February 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Start	Monday 24th February 2025
Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)	Friday 14th March 2025
Term End	Friday 11th April 2025
Spring (Easter) Holiday	Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 28th April 2025
Start	Tuesday 29th April 2025
Bank Holiday (no learners on site)	Monday 5th May 2025
End	Friday 23rd May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
Start	Monday 2nd June 2025
Term End	Friday 18th July 2025
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 21st July 2025

December 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48							1
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	30	31					

January 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

March 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	31						

April 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

May 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

- B/H
- H/T - Holidays
- INSET

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Attendance: At Quest Academy, we seek to ensure that all our learners receive a full time education which maximizes opportunities for each learner to reach his or her true potential: we feel that good attendance (95% or above) and good punctuality too are a vital part of this and we want all learners to strive towards this.

Government statistics have proven that children with poor attendance are 47% less likely to meet their potential examination results compared to learners with good attendance.

We have a desire to strive towards 100% attendance for all of our learners and expect all parents/ carers to actively support us in ensuring that their children are in school, safe, at all times. We also aim to hold all parents / carers that give low priority to good school attendance accountable.

Lateness: Pupils must attend registration on time to be given a present mark. Registration starts at 8.50am until 9am. Arrival after the start of morning registration will be given an 'L' code. After 9.30am a 'U' code (unauthorised absence) will be given.

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How to contact members of staff: Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

Reporting pupil absence and lateness: Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell. You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know. If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

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