



9th May, 2010

Dear Parents,

Speech Days 2010

Each year Queen Mary's School finishes the year with a Speech Day to reflect on the year, present awards to the girls and say farewell to the Y2s from the Pre-prep and S3s from the senior school. All parents and children are expected to attend their respective Speech Days.

The Pre-Prep Speech Day will take place on Friday 9th July, at 1pm in the Marquee followed by tea and coffee.

The Main School Speech Day, for years 3-11, is on Saturday 10th July at 10.30am – 12.00pm in the Marquee on the West Lawn.

Speeches will begin promptly at 10.30am followed by prize giving. S3 Parents and their guests will have seats reserved in the middle of the marquee in front of the stage. Our guest speaker this year is Mrs Anna Foster (nee Belward) who was an ex QMS Headgirl and has subsequently become a rising star on Metro North East Radio.

Parents and girls are free to leave straight after prize giving at 12pm. The parents and families of the S3 leavers are invited to a leavers' service in the Chapel at 12.15pm followed by drinks and canapés in the Main Hall.

We will be providing a crèche for the Main School Speech Day on Saturday 10th July, which will be situated in the Early Years for younger brothers and sisters who may not wish to sit through the speeches. Please let me know if you would like to use the crèche so that I can make sure we have the right number of staff to look after younger children.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will also be joining us for the Summer Masquerade Ball in the evening. A lot of the tables are already booked so to avoid disappointment call me as soon as possible, if you are new to the school I will be more than happy to find a suitable table where you can meet other parents in your daughter's year.

Best wishes,

Carolyn Collin
School Secretary