

AUSTEN House:

Named after: Jane Austen

Famous books: Pride and Prejudice, Emma

Personal Development Manager: Miss Butlin

House colour: Yellow

Mascot: Austen Owl



Austen House was named after Jane Austen, an English novelist. Austen lived her entire life as part of a close-knit family and that is what we pride ourselves on in Austen House. She achieved great success as a published writer and is a role model for all pupils. Austen House is made up of pupils from Year 7 to 13. Our aim is to provide pupils with the opportunity to make happy relationships, fully participate in the school/wider community and enjoy their time at QM. My role as PDM Austen House is to lead, organise and support house activities, charity work and enrichment. Each academic year the house works hard to support the nominated charity throughout the year and raise a significant amount of money. The House Captain and Vice House Captain work hard to actively promote house events and competitions on a regular basis.

At the beginning of every academic year the Vice House Captain from the previous year is promoted to House Captain and an assembly is held to elect a new Vice House Captain from Year 12. The job of the House and Vice House Captain is to take responsibility for the leadership, organisation and team spirit of Austen House throughout the forthcoming academic year. The captains are also positive role models for all pupils.

In Year 12 Austen pupils are provided with an opportunity to volunteer for a leadership role as an Austen Form Rep. Each Austen KS4 and KS3 form is allocated an Austen Form Rep who visits the form on a regular basis to offer guidance, support and encouragement with a variety of house activities/competitions.

The house system promotes and celebrates success in a variety of activities including netball, rounders, benchball, athletics and house quizzes.

Follow us for up to date information on house competitions, extra-curricular clubs, fund raisers and much more on either:

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