



QUEENSTOWN
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

Dare to Serve

Programme
Guide

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Think.
Respect.
Grow.

7th Quest

QTSS Anniversary 2026



OPEN HOUSE
2025

About Us

Queenstown Secondary School started as Queenstown Secondary Technical School in 1956 as an all-boys technical school. In 1971, we evolved into a co-ed school and in 1993, we offered both academic and technical education and the school was renamed Queenstown Secondary School.

We moved into our current campus in June 1997. We continue to embrace the changes in the educational landscape and we were selected as a pilot school for Full Subject-Based Banding (FSBB) in 2020, due to our beliefs in and commitment to growing students with diverse needs and interests, and empowering them to be flourishing learners. Our Vision is Leaders for Tomorrow, Anchored in Values, Committed to Serve. Our mission is to nurture all Queenstownians to rise as future-ready leaders, actively contributing to society.



Signature Programmes:

FutureLearn Curriculum

FutureLearn Curriculum (FutureLearn) is our signature programme aimed at equipping students with 21st century competencies (21st CC) and future literacies – sustainability and digital literacy. To provide a more cohesive learning experience, we have synergised our Applied Learning and Learning for Life Programmes and aligned our Maker Education: Design Challenges under the broad theme of “Sustainability.”

FutureLearn Objectives

Through FutureLearn, we want our students to:

connect with purpose, passion and interests

create solutions for sustainability

collaborate effectively with others to contribute to the community

FutureLearn is focused on developing:

Adaptive thinking

ability to apply learnt knowledge and skills strategically and flexibly in changing contexts

Communication

ability to convey information and exchange ideas clearly and coherently, using ways that are tailored to the purpose and audience

Sustainability Literacy

interdisciplinary knowledge, skills and values that enable one to be committed to build an inclusive community where diverse needs are addressed through sustainability and to preserve resources for future generations (Environment, Sustainability)

Digital Literacy

Knowledge, skills and values to confidently, critically and responsibly use digital technologies for information, communication and problem-solving

Environmental Sustainability



Social Sustainability



Alumni



Our distinguished alumni - old and new - have been actively supporting career engagement sessions with our students.

One such example is the career mentoring session, with the inaugural session in November 2024. It was inspiring to see senior alumni spanning from the 1970s to 2000s return to share their stories and career advice with the junior alumni. The panel and group mentoring sessions sparked meaningful discussions about navigating the evolving career landscape and cultivating timeless competencies. The session wasn't just about learning — it was also about building connections and bridging generations to strengthen our QUEST community.

The youth alumni also enthusiastically gave back by providing academic support before the national Mother Tongue exams and provided Education Career Guidance. Through sharing their unique journeys and aspirations, they inspire and equip the next generation of Queenstownians for the future.

We're excited to build on this foundation and look forward to more sessions in the future!

Partnership Programmes

Educational career guidance through partnerships is a core experience that is aimed at providing our students with exposure to potential career paths and real-world experience. Over the years, we have partnered with companies from different industries such as The Polyolefin Company, Star International, Elsie's Kitchen, Equip Medical Pte Ltd, and Ikea on learning journeys and work attachment programmes. Through these opportunities, students have a clear understanding of the knowledge and skills necessary in the job setting and make informed career choices which are aligned with their strengths and interests.

Key Learning Experiences: Learning Journeys and Work Attachment.



Quest for an Environmentally Sustainable World – Work Attachment and Learning Journey to The Polyolefin Company



Quest for an Informed World – Learning Journey to Star International



Quest for a Healthy World – Learning Journey to Elsie's Kitchen



Captain Jaffar Hassan (class of 1979) returned to our school and conducted an informative Educational Career Guidance Chat.



Quest for a Safe World – Learning Journey to Equip Medical Pte Ltd, one of South-East Asia's most prominent medical and baby care distribution companies



Quest for an Inclusive and Environmentally Sustainable World – Work Attachment and Learning Journey to IKEA

Leadership

Student Leadership and Student Voices

Student Leadership

Student leaders at Queenstown Secondary School are nurtured with care and guided to thrive, eventually blooming into their full potential. Student Councillors plan and execute major school events such as Teacher's Day and Secondary 1 Orientation. They also carry out daily duties to ensure a fair system for all. Peer Support Leaders nurse the mental and emotional health of their peers while Class Leaders spearhead events such as Quest Day Out facilitating class bonding and boosting the health of the Queenstownian spirit. Student Leaders are allowed to try, fail, reflect and try again in a safe space until they attain both a personal and team definition of success throughout their years in QTSS.



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Student Voices

Student Voice is a key element in Queenstown Secondary School. Each term, students are encouraged to reflect on their school experience and provide their feedback to the school as well as show care and appreciation for staff and students via the Student Voices Portal. In 2025, the Student Voice, a pillar of our Student Council (SC), conducted the inaugural Town Hall session with our Secondary 2 students, who were given the opportunity to voice their concerns and suggestions for improving their schooling experience. The SC EXCO was on hand to listen to and address the questions and brilliant ideas put forward by their peers. It was heartening to see the students coming together to think about how they can build a thriving QTSS community, and to see our student leaders spearheading such positive change.

Student Voice plays an integral part in various school events such as Quest Under the Stars, a yearly highlight in Queenstown Secondary School. It is organised by youths, for youths, and is a celebratory finale for Youth Week where we celebrate the unique aspirations and talents of our students. In 2024, our youths took the stage for an evening of mesmerising song and dance performances in our beautifully-lit hall, alongside 'Be Yourself Day', encouraging individual expression through chosen attire during curriculum hours.



Values

Our core values:

R2ICE

Respect Resilience Integrity Care Excellence



Key Academic Achievements

In a supportive environment of educators and peers, students are encouraged to strive for the school value of Excellence, enabling them to secure milestones in their personal and academic growth. Students learn to apply problem-solving and critical thinking creatively in a diverse range of subjects such as Math, Literature and Chinese. Their preparation and active participation in these competitions help them develop better thought-processing, artistic, team-building, organisational, time-management and public speaking skills. Success in these competitions also gives students academic recognition, building their self-confidence, potentially leading to more opportunities for growth.



“Our biggest lineup of awardees.”

Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest (SMKC), Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (SASMO) and Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (SMO)

Key Academic Achievements



National Schools' Literature Festival 2025

📖 Flash Fiction (2GR Yap Sing En)

🏆 Commendation Award Winner

Her powerful entry stood out among many, a testament to her creativity and keen storytelling.

🗣️ Upper Secondary Unseen Poetry Debate

🏆 Winning Team: Our Sec 4 debate team rose to the challenge, arguing with clarity and conviction to win their debate for the poem, "Nearly a Valediction", by Marilyn Hacker.



Students collaborated with Chinese Language talents from different schools to craft a script and then act it out with their voices.

Cluster Chinese Dubbing Competition



In addition to this, for the Class of 2024 (Sec 4 Express and Sec 5 Normal Academic students), we had the highest percentage of students who passed 5 subjects or more in recent years. The Sec 4 Express students also achieved the best eligibility rates for both JC/MI and Polytechnic and the Sec 5 Normal Academic Students' eligibility for both JC/MI and Polytechnic improved. Our Class of 2024 Normal Academic students' results improved from last year: more students were offered Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS) across various subjects. We also have the best set of Normal Technical results in recent years, with each student achieving a pass for 2 or more subjects. Furthermore, this cohort has produced the highest number of top performers.

CCAs



At Queenstown Secondary School, we offer a wide range of Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) that fall under four broad categories: Uniformed groups, Performing Arts, Sports and Clubs. CCAs focus on holistic development, offering authentic learning experiences that build individual growth and teamwork while fostering the school values of R2ICE.



Awards

Our Volleyball Girls are the Champions for the South Zone and League 3 National School Games. 4 out of 5 of our uniform groups achieved the pinnacle awards, with Scouts securing its 13th consecutive Gold, NCC attaining its 6th consecutive Distinction and NPCC achieving its 6th consecutive Gold. 3 of our Performing Arts received the Certificate of Distinction, with Concert Band doing so for the 6th Consecutive SYF Year. Strategy Games B and C division teams clinched 3rd place in the Super Zonal Scrabble Competition.



How to reach us

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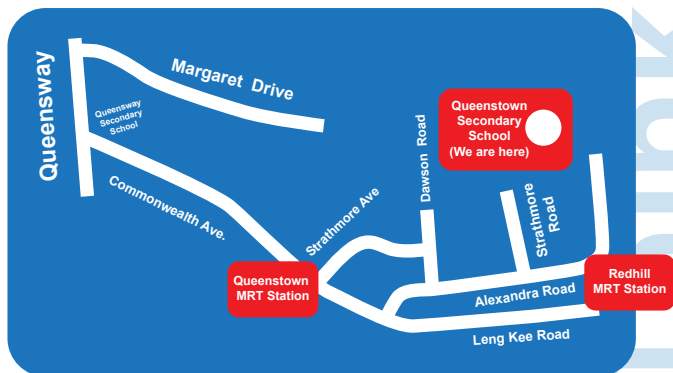
By Car:

Drive along Alexandra Road and turn into Strathmore Road.

By Public Transport:

Nearest MRT Station: Queenstown MRT & Redhill MRT

By Bus: 33, 51, 64, 111, 120, 139, 145, 186, 970



Open House



29th Nov 2025 (0830 - 1230)

Programme Highlights

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| 0900 | Principal's Talk Session 1 @
the Learning Commons
(School Library) |
| 1000 | Performance @
the Learning Commons
Concert Band / Malay Dance
/ Chinese Dance / Choir |
| 1030 | Performance @
Parade Square |
| 1100 | Performance @
the Learning Commons
Concert Band / Malay Dance
/ Chinese Dance / Choir |
| 1120 | Principal's Talk Session 2 @
the Learning Commons
(School Library) |



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