



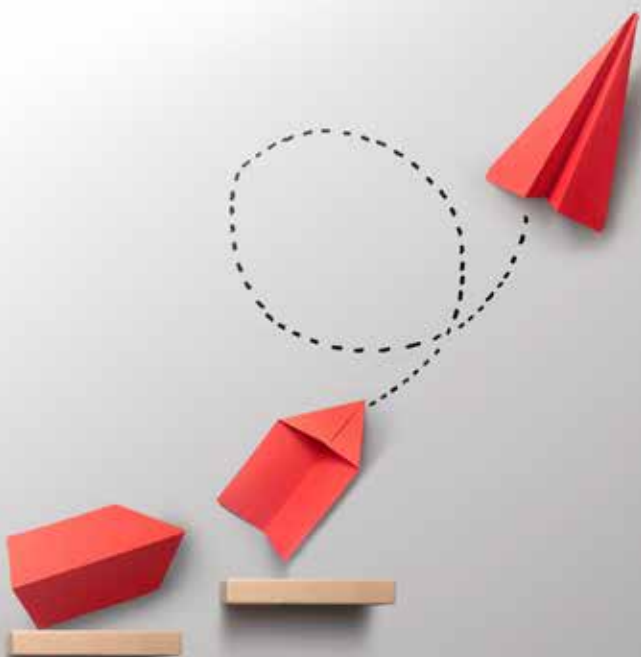
QUEENSTOWN
SECONDARY
SCHOOL

Dare to Serve

Programme
Guide

EST. 1956

Think.
Respect.
Grow.



OPEN HOUSE
2024

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. As in the past, 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. 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 collaboratively, using ways that are related to the purpose and audience

Sustainability Literacy

interdisciplinary knowledge, skills and values that enable and to be committed to find an inclusive, sustainable future through an awareness of, and participation in, the processes of sustainable development

Digital Literacy

essential skills and values in combining, critically and responsibly using digital technologies for personal, educational and positive social

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 Nov 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, Rockwell Automation, 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

Quest for a Safe World – Learning Journey to Rockwell Automation



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.



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.

Student voice plays an integral part in various school events such as Quest Under the Stars which is 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.

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.



Values

Our core values:

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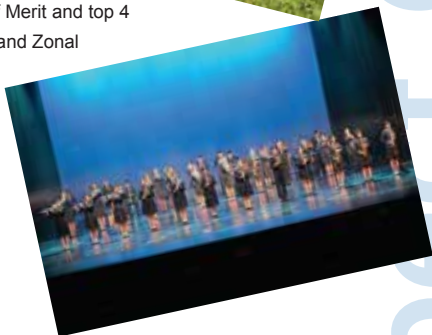
Resilience Respect Integrity Care Excellence



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Awards

Our various CCAs have achieved an assortment of accomplishments in 2024. Our Sport teams clinched Runner Up in the different leagues and were Quarter Finalists in various competitions. Our Uniformed Groups continue to attain Distinction, Gold and Silver awards. Our Performing Arts have consistently achieved Certificate of Distinction and Accomplishments while our Clubs and Societies have attained positions of Merit and top 4 placings in the Nationals and Zonal competitions.



How to reach us

How to get to Queenstown Secondary School
Address: 1 Strathmore Road, S148800

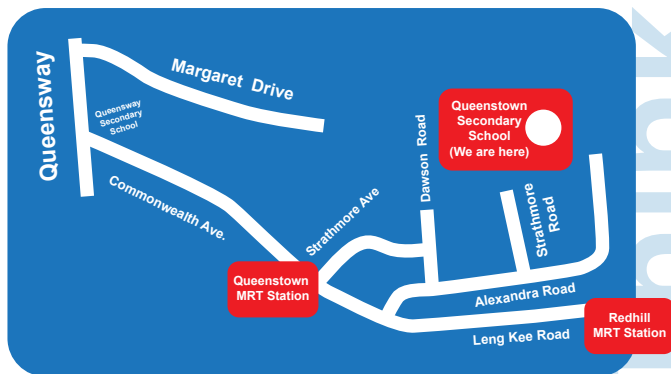
By Car:

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



23rd Nov 2024

0845 - 1230

Programme Highlights

0915 **Principal's Talk @
the Learning Commons
(School Library)**
1st Session

1030 **Performance @
the canteen** *1st Session*

1115 **Principal's Talk @
the Learning Commons
(School Library)**
2nd Session

1130 **Performance @
the canteen** *2nd Session*



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