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## The Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition (QEC).

Now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year, the QEC has empowered our young entrepreneurs to take their ideas to reality. The diversity of incredible submissions, backed by the hard work and ingenuity of students from around the world, reinforces my confidence that our future is in good hands.

As we gather for this competition, let us remember that our young people are not just the leaders of tomorrow, they are the leaders of today. Their leadership – whether it is in business, politics, or the community – can have a positive and immediate impact on the world around us.

I wish to congratulate all of the teams who have put together a pitch for the QEC. Regardless of which team wins, we can all come away from the competition secure in the knowledge that the connections made and feedback received over these three days will be instrumental towards the success of your future businesses.

Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for a memorable competition.

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