

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Exam Preparation

Some students and parents/carers have expressed the desire for exam preparation to be more flexible. The leadership team have listened to their requests and have put the following plan in to place as of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017:

- Students who have been identified as below/ significantly below target in a subject must attend the lessons and revision session as indicated on their subject timetable (to be re-issued to all students)
- Students who have been identified as on/ above target in a subject can choose to attend the lesson or revision session or can choose to take part in independent study located in the studio or canteen
- Students will meet with a member of the leadership team next week to discuss which subjects they are on/above/ below/ significantly below in so they are clear as to what flexibility they have with regards to their exam preparation
- Independent study will take place in school unless students fulfil the following criteria:



Bronze



Silver



Gold



Platinum

**On/ above target in 4 or more subjects can have ½ day study leave**

**On/ above target in 5 or more subjects can have two ½ days of study leave**

**On/ above target in 8 or more subjects can have three ½ days of study leave**

**On/ above target in ALL subjects can have four ½ days of study leave**

- These ½ day passes can be obtained from Mrs Bains (Progress Leader of Year 11) and must be done prior to the desired study time

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Other ways QEGS will support year 11 students:

- Quiet study rooms are available at lunchtime on level 1
- The timetable has been altered so that there are revision sessions for all subjects prior to the exam in that subject
- Various subjects are offering lunchtime revision classes
- Breakfast will be provided before each morning core exam: Maths, Science, English and RS
- Students have flexible period 6 unless you are in a compulsory revision session (if below/ significantly below target)
- Tea and coffee will be available before each exam
- Miss Ward and I will be holding 'How to Prepare for Exams Support Sessions' for those students who require further support, which will focus on how to revise and how to create a revision timetable. These will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30-4pm and on a Tuesday lunch time.
- English, Maths and Dance/ Drama held Easter revision classes which were very well attended. Maths, English and History will be offering May half term revision classes and will be sending invitations out very soon.
- All of year 11 have been issued with a 'Lunch Queue Jump' pass to ensure they can eat and attend intervention if they so wish.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bains on [bains@qegs.email](mailto:bains@qegs.email) or on the school phone number extension 1422.

Yours faithfully

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