

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Green Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1EP

Tel: 01335 343 685 Email: enquiries@qegs.email Twitter: @qegs_ashbourne

Web: www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr S Garrity

Chair of Governors: Mrs H Baker



QEGS Academy Sponsors:

J.C. Bamford Excavators Ltd. - The Woodroffe Benton Foundation
- The Old Ashburnian Society - The Old Trust (founders 1585)

January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 11th January 2018 5pm- 7pm

It is coming to the exciting time where you and your child will need to consider and choose which courses and subjects they hope to pursue in Years 10 and 11 at QEGS. In order to aid this discussion and decision-making process, you are invited to attend our **Year 9 Options Fair on Thursday 11th January 2018 5pm- 7pm.**

The Year 9 Options Fair will begin at **5.00pm** for all students and the traditional pre-option talk will be available via video link in the canteen on the night and on the school website prior to the event. In the canteen you will find Mr Atkins (Assistant Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form), Mrs Bains (Careers and Work Related Learning Coordinator) and Miss Gilhespy (Curriculum Leader of Human Sciences). You will be able to visit option subject stands in the sports hall and core curriculum (English, Maths, Sciences and RS) in the main hall. Whilst visiting the stands you will be able to:

- Speak to subject staff
- Collect course information from departments
- Gain insight from older students about the demands of particular courses
- Discuss the opportunities available from vocational courses both in and out of school.

Upon arrival please sign in with our prefects who will be located outside the main hall.

Mr Posmyk, Year 9 Progress Leader, will be available to meet with you on the evening to discuss any option decisions and will be based in 712 (Girls' PE Office).

Your child's form tutors will also be available to speak to in the hall. This will be a drop in session where you can seek further advice about options.

Please note that there is a **Year 9 Parents Evening on Tuesday 30th January 2018** to meet with subject teachers about your child's performance. This may inform option choices too.

Using the information gathered from this evening, the Key Stage 4 prospectus and parents evening, **an options form must be completed on the intranet by 10th of February 2018. This will be open to fill in after Parents Evening.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Betty
Deputy Headteacher