

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Examinations and Revision 2018

Your child will begin the majority of their GCSE examinations week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and the timings of the school day will be slightly altered to accommodate morning and afternoon examinations.

All students have been issued with a personalised exam timetable, together with a booklet containing useful information relating to examinations. This booklet and a summary timetable for all examinations is available on the website. All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall, unless otherwise stated. Students with examination concessions will sit their examinations separately at the sixth form centre (these will be coordinated by Miss Steel).

The DfE states that schools do not have the right to send students in Years 7-11 home to study (what is commonly referred to as 'Study Leave'); it is the school's duty to teach and prepare students up to each examination. Our principal aim is to maintain as much contact time with subject teachers prior to the examination. After all, who best to lead revision and examination preparation than the subject expert, who has thorough knowledge of the new examinations and new mark schemes. A timetable of pre-examination revision sessions has been given to students and uploaded on to the website this week. All students are expected to attend these to complete vital revision with specialist staff.

Therefore, we have decided on the following:

- Students will attend school and follow their normal lesson timetable, either attending lessons, scheduled revision sessions, or sitting examinations, until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This date has been identified as the point at which the majority of examinations are finished. Attendance registers will still be active up until this date and the information will form part of any reference and/or application for QEGS sixth form or another institution. Please see the attached revision session timetable for more information.
- From 15<sup>th</sup> June onwards, students will attend school to sit examinations or to attend scheduled revision sessions, but there will not be any lessons, and the normal timetable will be collapsed. We will also have a quiet revision room available for students who want to come to school for part or all of the day, to help prepare for examinations. Subject staff will be available, should students have any last-minute questions before an examinations. From Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June onwards, attendance registers will not be active, except for attendance to examinations and revision sessions.

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- There will be flexible use of period 6 from May 14<sup>th</sup> onwards; during P6 the canteen will be available for all Yr11 students, particularly those using school buses, staff will be in the canteen to provide key messages, help and support, as well as complimentary juice, tea and biscuits.
- A quiet study area will also be available at lunchtime each day in the library and on level 1.
- On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we will hold our Leavers' Celebration Assembly, at the Quad in Derby, and the Prom will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, at Uttoxeter Racecourse. Year 11 are the first students to go through the new exam process and we wanted to develop previous arrangements and celebrations with reward events that are reflective of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by them. We are extremely hopeful that the Year 11 students will continue to display positive behaviour throughout the examination period, to enable them all to attend these very special events.

I would be grateful if you could please note the following rules and make sure that your child is aware of them:

- **No** mobile phones, iPods, MP3s, MP4s or Smartwatches to be taken into any examination. All wrist wear, including watches, bracelets, etc, should be removed and placed on the desk in clear view.
- **No** food, sweets or chewing gum allowed in any examination. You may bring a drink (water only) in a clear plastic bottle with a screw top and with the label removed.
- Students **must** bring appropriate equipment with them to all examinations. This includes pens, pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator (if allowed). Please note that there are no calculators available to be handed out to students who do not bring them. The equipment should be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.
- Students to **meet in the Main Hall** in candidate number order, prior to entering the Sports Hall. Once led from the Main Hall, they should find their designated seat in the Sports Hall. Seating plans will be displayed outside the Sports Hall and in the foyer between the Hall and Canteen for all examinations.
- Students are **not** permitted to talk to each other whilst in the Sports Hall during examination periods.

Students have been reminded of the above points in a recent assembly. In the meantime, we continue to value your support and we wish all of our students the very best of luck in their forthcoming examinations. If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact Mr Hallam by email at: [hallam@qegs.email](mailto:hallam@qegs.email)

Yours faithfully

*L. Betty*

Mrs L Betty  
Deputy Headteacher



Mr B Hallam  
Key Stage 4 Team Leader



## GCSE Exam and Revision Timetable 2017-2018

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri timings are in yellow

Thursday timings are in green

Revision sessions are in blue

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND EVERY REVISION SESSION FOR THE EXAMS THAT THEY ARE SITTING. STUDY LEAVE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN DURING THIS TIME. STUDENTS WITHOUT STUDY LEAVE PASSES MUST ATTEND ALL LESSONS AS USUAL WHEN NOT IN A REVISION SESSION OR AN EXAM.

	<b>Period 1</b> 08.50-09.50	<b>Period 2</b> 10-11	<b>Break</b> 11-11.20	<b>Period 3</b> 11.20-12.20	<b>Period 4</b> 12.25-13.25	<b>Lunch</b> 13.25-14.25	<b>Period 5</b> 14.25-15.25	<b>Form</b> 15.25-15.55
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> May 2018 <b>B WEEK</b>							Computer Science Revision Room 526 14.25-15.15	Travel and Tourism Revision Canteen 15.15
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> May 2018 <b>A WEEK</b>	<b>Period 1 08.50-09.50</b> COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 1 - COMPUTER SYSTEMS 9AM 90mins  (BTEC) TRAVEL & TOURISM - THE UK TRAVEL AND TOURISM SECTOR 9AM 60 mins	<b>Period 2</b> 10-11 RS Revision Canteen/ Hall 10-11	<b>Break</b> 11-11.20	<b>Period 3</b> 11.20-12.20	<b>Lunch</b> 12.20-13.20	<b>Period 4</b> 13.20-14.20 RELIGIOUS STUDIES PAPER 1 - CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM  13.30pm 105 mins	<b>Period 5</b> 14.25-15.25	<b>Form</b> 15.25-15.55 French Revision Canteen 15.25-15.55
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> May 2018	FRENCH LISTENING TIER F (35 mins)  FRENCH LISTENING TIER H (45 mins)  FRENCH READING TIER F (45 mins)  FRENCH READING TIER H (60mins)  9AM			<b>Biology Revision</b> Hall 11.20-12.20		BIOLOGY PAPER 1 TIER H (105 mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY PAPER 1 TIER F (75 mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY PAPER 1 TIER H (75 mins)	<b>PE Revision starting</b> 14.45pm for combined Biologists and 15.15pm for triple scientists. Canteen	
<b>Wednesday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	PHYSICAL EDUCATION PAPER 1 - FITNESS AND BODY SYSTEMS	<b>Chemistry Revision for</b> <b>ALL students NOT</b> <b>taking PE</b> 10-11		<b>RS Revision</b> 11.20-12.20 Hall/ Canteen		RELIGIOUS STUDIES PAPER 2 - THEMATIC STUDIES		<b>Chemistry Revision for</b> <b>students who study PE</b> 15.25-15.55 Canteen



	9AM 105 mins  (BTEC) CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA - DIGITAL MEDIA SECTORS & AUDIENCES  9AM 60 mins	Canteen					13.30 pm 105 mins	
	<b>Form</b> <b>08.50-09.20</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <b>09.25-10.25</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>10.25-10.45</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Brunch</b> <b>11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.50-14.50</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.55-15.55</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May 2018</b>	CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 TIER H  9Am 105mins  COMBINED SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 TIER F (75 mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 TIER H (75 mins)			Computer Science Revision 526		COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 2 - ALGORITHMS & PROGRAMMING  13.30pm 90mins		French Revision Canteen
	<b>Period 1</b> <b>08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10-11</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form</b> <b>15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May 2018</b>	FRENCH WRITING TIER F (60 mins)  FRENCH WRITING TIER H (75mins)  9AM	Drama Revision Studio		PE Revision Canteen		PHYSICAL EDUCATION PAPER 2 - HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE (75 mins)  DRAMA - PERFORMANCE & RESPONSE WRITTEN (90 mins)  13.30pm		



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<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> May 2018 <b>B WEEK</b>	English Literature Revision Canteen/Hall	Geography Revision Canteen/ Hall						
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> May 2018	ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1 (105mins)  9AM			Business Revision Canteen/ Hall		GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1 - GLOBAL GEOGRAPHICAL ISSUES (90mins) 13.30pm		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>	BUSINESS STUDIES PAPER 1 - INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS (45 mins)  9AM	Maths Revision Maths rooms		Physics Revision Canteen/ Hall		PHYSICS PAPER 1 TIER H (105mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: PHYSICS PAPER 1 TIER F (75mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: PHYSICS PAPER 1 TIER H (75mins) 13.30pm		
	<b>Form 08.50-</b> <b>09.20</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <b>09.25-10.25</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>10.25-10.45</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Brunch</b> <b>11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.50-14.50</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.55-15.55</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> May 2018	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 TIER F  MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 TIER H (90mins)  9AM			English Literature Revision Canteen/ Hall				
	<b>Period 1</b> <b>08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10-11</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form</b> <b>15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> May 2018	ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2 (135mins)  9AM					History Revision		



	<b>Period 1</b> <b>08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10-11</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form</b> <b>15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b> <b>A WEEK</b>	HISTORY PAPER 1 - MEDICINE IN BRITAIN (75mins) 9AM			English Language Revision Canteen/ Hall				
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (105mins)  9AM			Geography Revision Canteen/Hall		GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2 - UK GEOGRAPHICAL ISSUES (90mins) 13.30pm	Spanish revision from 3pm	Spanish revision
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	SPANISH LISTENING TIER F (35mins) SPANISH LISTENING TIER H (45mins) SPANISH READING TIER F (45mins) SPANISH READING TIER H (60mins)  9AM	Business Studies Revision Canteen/ hall  OR  Music Revision Canteen/Hall		Maths Revision Maths rooms		BUSINESS STUDIES PAPER 2 - BUILDING A BUSINESS (90mins)  MUSIC - LISTENING AND APPRAISING WRITTEN (90mins)  13.30pm		
	<b>Form 08.50-</b> <b>09.20</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <b>09.25-10.25</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>10.25-10.45</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Brunch</b> <b>11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.50-14.50</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.55-15.55</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 TIER F MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 TIER H (90mins)  9AM			English Language Revision Canteen/Hall		History Revision Canteen/Hall		
	<b>Period 1</b> <b>08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10-11</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form</b> <b>15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>2018</b>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (105mins)  9AM			Biology Revision Canteen/ Hall		HISTORY PAPER 2 - SUPERPOWER RELATIONS. ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND (105mins)  13.30pm		



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<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b> <b>B WEEK</b>	BIOLOGY PAPER 2 TIER H (105mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY PAPER 2 TIER F (75mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY PAPER 2 TIER H (75mins)  9AM			<b>Geography Revision</b> <b>Canteen/ Hall</b>		GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3 - PEOPLE & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (90mins)  13.30pm	<b>Maths revision from 3.15pm- 4pm</b> <b>Canteen/ Hall</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	MATHEMATICS PAPER 3 TIER F (90mins) MATHEMATICS PAPER 3 TIER H (90mins)  CONSTRUCTION UNIT 1 - SAFETY & SECURITY IN CONSTRUCTION (60mins)  9AM			<b>History Revision</b> <b>Canteen/ Hall</b>		HISTORY PAPER 3 - THE USA (80mins)  13.30pm	<b>Chemistry Revision</b> <b>From 3pm- 4pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	CHEMISTRY PAPER 2 TIER H (105mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY PAPER 2 TIER F (75mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY PAPER 2 TIER H (75mins)  9AM			<b>Spanish Revision</b> <b>Canteen</b>		<b>RM revision</b> <b>Canteen</b>  <b>Food revision</b> <b>Canteen</b>		



	<b>Form 08.50-09.20</b>	<b>Period 1 09.25-10.25</b>	<b>Break 10.25-10.45</b>	<b>Period 2 10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Brunch 11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Period 3 12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Period 4 13.50-14.50</b>	<b>Period 5 14.55-15.55</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	SPANISH WRITING TIER F (60mins) SPANISH WRITING TIER H (75mins)  9AM			Physics Revision Canteen/ Hall		D&T: RESISTANT MATERIALS TECH UNIT 1 (120mins)  FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION – WRITTEN (105mins)  13.30pm		
	<b>Period 1 08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2 10-11</b>	<b>Break 11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3 11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch 12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4 13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5 14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form 15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	PHYSICS PAPER 2 TIER H (105mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: PHYSICS PAPER 2 TIER F (75mins)  COMBINED SCIENCE: PHYSICS PAPER 2 TIER H (75mins)  9AM			German Revision Canteen			Further Maths Revision Room 522	





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<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b> <b>A WEEK</b>	GERMAN LISTENING TIER F (35mins) GERMAN LISTENING TIER H (45mins) GERMAN READING TIER F (45mins) GERMAN READING TIER H (60mins)  9AM							
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	FURTHER MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 (90mins)			<b>Dance Revision</b> <b>Studio</b>		DANCE - WRITTEN PAPER (90mins) 13.30pm	<b>German Revision from</b> <b>3pm</b> <b>Canteen</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>								
	<b>Form 08.50-</b> <b>09.20</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <b>09.25-10.25</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>10.25-10.45</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Brunch</b> <b>11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.50-14.50</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.55-15.55</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>	GERMAN WRITING TIER F (60mins) GERMAN WRITING TIER H (75mins)  9AM			<b>Further Maths</b> <b>Revision</b> <b>Room 523</b>		FURTHER MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 (120mins) 13.30pm		
	<b>Period 1</b> <b>08.50-09.50</b>	<b>Period 2</b> <b>10-11</b>	<b>Break</b> <b>11-11.20</b>	<b>Period 3</b> <b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.20-13.20</b>	<b>Period 4</b> <b>13.20-14.20</b>	<b>Period 5</b> <b>14.25-15.25</b>	<b>Form</b> <b>15.25-15.55</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>June 2018</b>								