



21st October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Revision Master-Class focused on GCSE revision, Wednesday Lunchtimes 13.55pm

Here at QEGS we believe in equipping all of our students with the tools necessary to be successful in all their academic endeavours both current and future. Therefore, I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in a revision master-class. The master-class is free and participation is voluntary. The purpose of the master-class is to equip your child with a range of tools and techniques that will enable them to get the very best out of their revision; and in turn, their GCSE's. The skills gained from the master-class are transferable across all of their subjects; and can even be used to improve their progress and attainment in class.

The content contained within the master-class will run over 5 separate sessions; and will take 20-30 mins each, held over a lunch time. The days will be confirmed in morning notices; and will require your child to sign up in order to be able to participate. Students can sign up by contacting Mr Bowbanks either by email or face to face. There are 5 focus areas to the revision master-class that include the following:

- 1) **Setting Goals** – It is impossible for students to be able to make the best progress if they do not know what they are trying to attain. Students will be shown how to assess their current progress in order to set goals that are specific to them.
- 2) **Revision Strategies** – Students will be shown a number of strategies that will enable them to get the most out of the time they spend revising. Some of these strategies have been taken from our highest achieving Year 11 and 13 students from the past two years; and proven to increase attainment if used properly.
- 3) **Using Technology** – Technology can be an amazing resource for organising revision and accessing content such as video's and other pre-made resources. Students will be shown a number of free online resources/apps that will help maximise their revision.
- 4) **Tackling Stress** – Stress is the single biggest factor that limits progression during revision, whether it be due to exams or other factors. Students will be shown how to limit stress making an impact on their revision.
- 5) **Healthy Habits** – Students will be made aware of factors that maximise their brains ability to learn and retain new information, that over the year will have a drastic impact on their progress and in turn, attainment level.

I hope you will see the relevance of these sessions and encourage your child's participation. Together, we can nurture your child's academic ability, and ensure that they are fully equipped to access the best opportunities available to them in the future. Should you require any additional information about the master-class and how it can help your child, then please feel free to contact Mr Bowbanks by email at: bowbanks@qegs.email and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

Yours Faithfully

Mr R Bowbanks

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