



20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Options Evening– Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 5pm- 7pm**

It is coming to the exciting time where students in Year 9 and their parents and carers 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 Evening on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 5pm- 7pm.**

The Year 9 Options Evening 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 is already available on the school website via this link: <http://qegs.link/ks4options>. The KS4 prospectus is also available online via the same link.

On the evening, the staff who teach and lead the option subjects will be based in the sports hall. The staff who teach and lead the core curriculum will be in the hall and, in the canteen, you will find Miss Allen (Deputy Head of Sixth Form and Curriculum Leader of Human Sciences), Ms Bains (Careers and Work Related Learning Coordinator) and Ms Meadows (Leader of SEN). The aim of the evening is so students, parents and carers can:

- 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 student leaders who will be located outside the main hall.

Mrs Wood, Year 9 Progress Leader, will be available to meet with 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.

Reminder, there is a **Year 9 Tutor Evening on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020** to meet with form tutors about your child's option choices and progress to date.

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 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. This will open to fill in on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Betty  
**Deputy Headteacher**