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Dear Parent/Carer

Keeping in Touch with your Subjects

As you are aware, Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening was cancelled, therefore, we would like to invite you, where you have concerns about your child's progress in a particular subject, to contact the appropriate Curriculum Leader who may then direct your query to the appropriate member of staff. Please be aware we may be dealing with several responses and a reply might take a few days.

Education, where it can continue, has become very different to what we have known. Remote/online learning is our only medium and we are all conscious we are moving towards a different model of delivery.

There is a lot of stress and anxiety amongst our young people at present. It is vitally important we focus on the positives and on what we CAN do in these unusual circumstances. We will continue to be in regular communication with our students via email. This will continue to be a medium to set work, to provide pastoral support and share information.

The Exam Boards will inevitably have to make adjustments but we have no information on this at present. It is only recently that they have made decisions regarding current Year 11 and 13. Our focus for now is to encourage our students to become the independent learners we know they can be, to keep focused on what they CAN do rather than what they can't; to find the strength and resilience to make the very best of this time. Undoubtedly teachers and/or tutors will be in touch if they have concerns over your child's engagement with the remote learning, after all we know keeping in touch and keeping a routine will be essential in the coming months.

At times like this our QEGS Vision of caring by questioning, exploring, giving and succeeding matters more than ever, and is shown daily in the good works of our staff, children, and you our community.

Please do email us if you are worried – Form Tutors, Progress Leaders and Curriculum Leaders are all available at the end of an email!

Yours faithfully

Gurj Bains **Progress Leader for Year 10/Work Related Learning and Careers**

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