



6th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus Bulletin

I hope that you are all safe and well. These are challenging times for us all and I want to reiterate my thanks to students, parents, staff and our governors for their continued support and cooperation that we have received since the start of our closure.

Whilst there are many challenges both in our work lives and our home lives, we have many things to celebrate and acknowledge:

- Winner of last week's 'QEGS 2.6 Challenge' was Tara L for climbing her staircase 26 times which totalled 1040 steps - well done Tara!
- Well done to all of our Students of the Day for last week: Izzy W, Tom B, Rory C, Barney T, Lucy T, Jess A, Matilda S, Isabel L, Charlotte C, Lucy P, William G, Samuel B, Lachie, Eleanor P, Amy W and Olivia J. Thank you for working so hard on your school work.
- Congratulations to our new Yr12 Head Students who were appointed from a very competitive field and following a rigorous interview process: Evie P, Sam G, Bethany C and Robert L. Well done, I look forward to working with you and your Student Leadership Team over the next 12 months.
- Thanks also to the exiting Head Students who have been amazing, a very tough act to follow! Owen, Francesca, Harry and Ella, we wish you all good luck with your next steps in education and life beyond QEGS.
- Congratulations to Miss Angris (English) who had a baby girl over the Easter break.
- Welcome back to Mrs Atkinson (MFL), Mrs Statham (Maths) who have returned from maternity leave and we look forward to seeing Miss Clayton (PE and Yr9 Progress Leader) who returns from maternity leave on 18th May.
- Welcome to our new staff: Mr Cutts who joined the Maths department this week and to Mrs Meakin and Mrs Middleton who join our ELD team as Teaching Assistants.
- Ms Morgan has been inundated with logo entries for the Year 7-8 PSHE careers work, well done, winners announced next week!
- Thank you to Miss Brown (D and I) for coordinating the NHS rainbow displays in the Town Hall, they look amazing.

Home Learning Update:

We have received some queries around the display of work being set. Below are some helpful tips to ensure you can view all items and all work set, not just the ones due in first:

By default, GO 4 Schools displays the homework in order or date due, but you will need to see the full list. Click on 'View full list of homework tasks'.

Due	Subject	Title	Guidance time	Set	Done
Today	All Year 9	RS Wednesday 22nd April 'The	30-60 min	Wed, 22 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next page shows the next 10 tasks due, so it is likely you will need to click on 'Show more' to see the homework tasks set that day.

Ongoing and recent homework tasks
Depending on the nature of the homework task, items will stay on the list between 1 (not being tracked) - 7 (tracked) days.

Due	Subject	Task	Status	Grade/Mark	Set	Done
Today	All Year 9 AY9-G234329	RS Wednesday 22nd April 'The Abrahamic origins of Islam' Guidance time: 30-60 min.	n/a	n/a	Wed, 22 Apr 2020 by Mr [NMC]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Today	Food Technology 9y2/Fd	Food Technology 22.04.2020 Guidance time: 40 min.	n/a	n/a	Wed, 22 Apr 2020 by Mrs [SFL]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Today	Registration 9H2	Beating Your Worries Guidance time: 120-200 min.	n/a	n/a	Wed, 22 Apr 2020 by Miss K Brown...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomorrow	All Year 9 AY9-G234329	Practical PE Thursday 23rd April Guidance time: 90-120 min.	n/a	n/a	Thu, 23 Apr 2020 by Mr [BHA]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomorrow	All Year 9 AY9-G234329	Year 9 Biology Work for Thursday 23rd April 2020 Guidance time: 40 min.	n/a	n/a	Thu, 23 Apr 2020 by Mrs [JCA]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomorrow	English Language 9y/EnE	Eng. Lang. OMAM 23/04/20 Guidance time: 120-180 min.	n/a	n/a	Thu, 23 Apr 2020 by Mrs [BHL]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomorrow	Geography 9y/GgE	Lesson Tuesday 24/3/2020 Guidance time: 60 min.	n/a	n/a	Wed, 25 Mar 2020 by Miss [KED]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fri, 01 May 2020	History 9y/HIE	9xH History Work Friday 24th April Guidance time: 40 min.	Pending	n/a	Fri, 24 Apr 2020 by Mr [AHR]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon, 04 May 2020	All Year 9 AY9-G234329	Core PE WB Monday 27th April Guidance time: 60 min.	n/a	n/a	Mon, 27 Apr 2020 by Mr [BHA]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon, 04 May 2020	All Year 9 AY9-G234329	Monday - Physics - Change of State Guidance time: 30-40 min.	n/a	n/a	Mon, 27 Apr 2020 by Mr [RSA]	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Vacancies:

We are continuing to plan for next year and due to increases in our student numbers, we will be once again, increasing our staffing. All vacancies are posted on the QEGSMAT website <http://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>. We have already had lots of interest and look forward to reading and shortlisting the applications.

Please keep safe and continue to follow the Government advice. If the advice changes for schools, you will be informed as soon as possible how this affects QEGS and our provision.

Yours faithfully



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