

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## 'Countdown to Success – Making the most of Year 11' - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-7pm – Virtual Event

At this time of year, as your child is about to embark on their final year of their GCSE studies, we run a special event for all Year 10 students, parents and carers: 'Countdown to Success - Making the most of Year 11'. Unfortunately, we are not able to hold this event in school this year, but we do not want students to miss out, so we have made arrangements to run this **online as a Microsoft Teams Live Event**. Students will be emailed the link to access this ahead of the evening, and will need to sign in to Microsoft Teams using their school account. If they are having any issues logging in, please contact [enquiries@qegs.email](mailto:enquiries@qegs.email) so that we can get this resolved ahead of the event.

The evening will include:

- A brief overview of the new GCSEs, including the new grading
- Presentations from our Leaders of English, Maths and Science, Mrs Brown, Mrs Statham and Mr Meecham, including revision tips and advice on how to succeed
- A booklet with advice on how to be successful for all GCSE and BTEC subjects (available online and with hard copies provided to students before the end of term)
- Senior staff available to answer questions. We will endeavour to answer what we can on the night and publish questions and answers afterwards

Attendance in previous years has been excellent, with very positive feedback from students and parents/carers, so we do hope that you will be able to join us live. If that is not possible, the same link will give you access to watch the event afterwards and you can still ask questions via the Q&A up to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, or by emailing [enquiries@qegs.email](mailto:enquiries@qegs.email) at any time.

Yours faithfully

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