

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Summer Holidays Optional Learning

The summer holidays are nearly upon us and, although may not be what we had planned, we do hope you are preparing for some much needed rest and relaxation. Can we take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child's learning at home and for the positive and constructive feedback we have received since school 'closed'. It has been a very unusual few months and we are encouraging our staff to have a well earned break from planning, delivering and providing feedback via our home learning provision.

As much as we would encourage your child(ren) to also take a break from their remote learning and enjoy the summer holidays, we appreciate that some of our students are keen to continue some learning during the summer and enjoy doing so.

Outlined below are some suggestions for continued learning over the summer holidays. We must stress that this is not compulsory and no deadlines will be set; these suggestions are for those students who wish to access them:

### Independent Study

On our website, available through the link <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/independent-study/>, students can access Independent Study tasks from a variety of subjects. It is organised by year group.

### Reading

We would encourage all students in all year groups to read over the summer. This may only be for 15 minutes each day but reading can help alleviate tension, enhance vocabulary, stimulate our minds, improve memory and much more! You can access support from our school library's section on the website <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/useful-links/resources-from-the-library/>

So, can we wish you all an enjoyable summer break. We sincerely hope we will see all students back in September and look forward to hearing about all of the new books students have read over the summer holidays.

If you require any further support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or pastoral leader before the end of the term. During the summer holidays our enquiries email will be staffed if you have any questions and if there are any emergency safeguarding concerns you can call 01629 533190.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Betty  
Deputy Headteacher