

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Transition Days 2021

### Transition Days: QEGS Sixth Form

To support Year 11 in their transition to Sixth Form there will be a series of A Level and Level 3 BTEC preparation lessons offered live on Teams from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be given a timetable with details of all sessions; it will be based on the usual timings of the school day, with lessons of 45 minutes, P1 9.00 / P2 10.05 / P3 11.05 / P4 12.25 / P5 13.25.

- Sessions may well be interactive and involve student participation e.g. breakout rooms, group discussions etc.
- Teachers may set research tasks for students to complete and bring to future sessions or the Year 11 Transition Day session on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- Provide students with examples of how they can apply/relate your subject to the real world/current affairs.
- Use reading material to develop students' understanding of their subjects.
- Provide students with an overview of your subject specification, assessment structure and expectations.
- Some subjects may ask their students to attend in-person sessions so they can participate in a practical lesson. The location of the lesson will be confirmed in the invitation.

Subject teachers will send a Teams invitation to their sessions, based on the options selected by students. Designed to give an overview and insight into the content and scope of their chosen subject, students will be expected to attend and there will be follow-up to the sessions at the in-person Transition Day event on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. All students will receive a blank timetable to complete with their chosen sessions.

If any student has limited technology access and needs to attend sessions in person, or any student who has online lessons and in-person lessons in the same day and needs space at school to cut down on travelling from distance or waiting for buses, please contact Mrs Thrupp, [Thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Students must not come into school without giving advance notice.

## Transition Days for Year 11 not going to QEGS Sixth Form

Date	Event/Activity	Who is it being offered to?
Monday 7th – Friday 18th June	Apprenticeship taster days to be arranged by the students	Students that have a confirmed apprenticeship placement from September 2021
9th & 10th June	Residential to Hagg Farm: Skill builder trip	Offered to all students not attending QEGS Sixth Form. *Trip letter to follow
Monday 14th – 16th June	Mock Interviews (optional)	All students not attending the QEGS Sixth Form
Monday 14th – 24th June	My bus route to college: Students to attend 1 of the following: Tour around Buxton & Leek College. Tour around Burton and South Derbyshire College Derby College bus route there and back	Students who will be travelling by bus to their post-16 provider. Students that will be attending Buxton & Leek, Burton & South Derbyshire College or Derby College to ensure they know how to get there and where to go on arrival
Monday 7th – Friday 18th June	Careers Guidance Provision	Available on request for all Year 11 students.

We will be sending out a survey to all students on Thursday to indicate which of the above events they would like to take part in; the exact dates will be sent out once confirmed. Students have been reminded of the above points in a recent assembly. In the meantime, we continue to value your support and we wish all our students the very best of luck in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact Mrs Bowbanks by email, [bains@qegs.email](mailto:bains@qegs.email).

Yours faithfully

Mrs Gurj Bowbanks  
Progress Leader of Year 11/Work Related Learning & Careers