



11th June 2021

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents/Carers

Sixth Form Transition Events

We hope that students have been accessing the online Sixth Form transition sessions and, in some cases attending practical lessons provided by staff from the Art, Computer Science, Creative Digital Media, Performing Arts, PE and Science departments. We hope they have found them interesting and useful as they explore their choices in more detail.

We are getting in touch to let you know about two key Sixth Form Transition events.

The first is a live Sixth Form Q and A event via Teams, at 6.00pm on Monday 21st June. This is for parents/carers and students and will be hosted by Mr Walker, Head of Sixth Form, and Mrs Thrupp, Deputy Head of Sixth Form. It is an opportunity to learn more about QEGS Sixth Form: essentials and expectations, and to ask any questions you may have at this time.

Access to the Sixth Form Q and A event is via this link:

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGEwMzgwMTMtMmExMy00YTFiLTljOWUtZGJjMWJjY2FkMTdj%40thread.v2/0?content=%7b%22id%22%3a%221bb0803d-e974-42b6-9425-010adc1cae6a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%228e1d68be-00ca-4a27-8cbd-6868487c02a7%22%2c%22isBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a

The second event is on Tuesday 22nd June. This is a full day Sixth Form Transition event, taking place in school from 8.40am - 2.30pm. Students will meet tutors and teachers and have a lesson in each of their subjects, plus information about study skills, independent learning, and other aspects of Sixth Form life.

Students should come to the QEGS Sixth Form Centre for the 8.40am start and to meet their tutors for form time, before heading off to their subject lessons. Timetables for the day will be displayed in classrooms and around the building.

Students must be in school uniform or business wear unless subjects specify otherwise. Lunch will be at 12.00pm and students can bring a packed lunch or purchase a light lunch from the Sixth Form canteen which sells sandwiches and paninis. Students can pay with cash or use their ParentPay account.

This is an important day, giving the students a real opportunity to experience the Sixth Form in person and to ask any questions of their tutors and subject teachers. It concludes the transition period and allows students to reflect on their subject choices in preparation for their results. Following the Sixth Form Transition event students have the opportunity to request a subject change if required. The deadline for requests is noon on Friday 25th June; after this date the next point students can request a change will be after results day. We will accommodate requests where space on courses permits.

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We will also tell you about what happens on results day, how to get in touch with us to confirm your grades and what to do if things do not go according to plan.

Please contact Mrs Thrupp in the Sixth Form office if you have any questions or email thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Walker

Head of Sixth Form