

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## WOW Week Amendments

As you know we had to amend our plans for next week due to the cancellation of the Chesterfield College trip on Tuesday. We have since had a further outside provider have to cancel their provision for this day. It is unfortunately the way of things at present.

In place of these activities, I have planned some useful self-reflection activities and tasks that require students to research their potential future options. It therefore makes sense for this day to be a remote learning day. I am planning 3 sessions over the day and all students will see these sessions appear in their outlook calendar. If they go to their calendar and click on the meeting it will take them to the online lesson.

Each student will have a personalised action plan by the end of the day based on their research. This will hopefully give them the objectives and motivation they will need to see them through Year 11. If they have an idea of potential routes they may wish to take post 16 it will make the Sixth Form taster sessions and university trip all the more meaningful (the university trip will inform students of both the degree route as well as apprenticeship route).

Please can you ask your child what they have researched and what industries and professions have caught their imagination. They will probably need some more time to research and to look at future options and this will be tackled in Year 11. All students will receive a one to one careers interview from a trained impartial advisor.

### Timings of the day on Tuesday

9am - Session 1 - **Reflect on your work preferences and your characteristics** using the online questionnaire on [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

#### Start Profile

Making Better Choices.

[www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

10am - Session 2 - **Explore careers and industries using labour market information** - This will take a couple of hours to research widely and to complete your action plan which will be emailed to you on the day.

1pm - Session 3 - **How to write a winning CV**. Complete your CV.

I will introduce each session at the given times and then students will be allowed time to complete their tasks.

**It is only Tuesday that is a remote learning day. Students are expected in school on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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