QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Return to School**

We hope you and our students are having an enjoyable Summer holiday and have made the most of the glimpses of sun we have had. Trust the mini heatwave to come along as we return to school. With that in mind, please ensure students have water bottles with them this week as it will be a warm one.

We are so looking forward to seeing all students return this week and cannot wait to get the new term started. This letter is just a brief reminder of the key information students will need before return.

## **Return Dates:**

As you know students start to return back to school as of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September depending on which year they are in. As a reminder:

Year 7 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September Year 7 and 12 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Years 7, 10 and 12 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September All years in - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

#### Form Rooms:

On students' first days (with the exception of Year 7 and 12) they should go to their form room which is listed below. Staff will be on site at the start of the day to help students and remind them where to go but it is worth students noting down their new form room if it has changed.

Year 7	Room	Year 8	Room	Year 9	Room	Year 10	Room	Year 11	Room
Form		Form		Form		Form		Form	
7B1	520	8B1	102	9B1	323	10B1	206	11B1	301
7B2	521	8B2	103	9B2	322	10B2	202	11B2	412
7C1	522	8C1	105	9C1	320	10C1	302	11C1	204
7C2	523	8C2	106	9C2	318	10C2	402	11C2	556
7H1	524	8H1	107	9H1	316	10H1	807	11H1	556
7H2	501	8H2	210	9H2	314	10H2	415	11H2	401
7S1	552	8S1	211	9S1	308	10S1	557	11S1	617
7S2	553	8S2	207	9S2	306	10S2	654	11S2	304

# **School Uniform:**

A letter went out at the end of last term to remind students about the expectations of school uniform. You can access this here again <u>https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-</u> content/uploads/sites/5/2021/07/Uniform-Expectations-September-2021.pdf

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- Nails should be plain in colour. Any acrylics should be removed and any nail polish taken off.
- Students should not be wearing nose piercings and there should only be one stud per ear. Students will be expected to remove any extra.
- School skirt is no longer a black one and is our QEGS grey pleated skirt.
- Trousers should be smart and reach the top of the shoe with no leg showing.
- PE kit should only consist of QEGS tops. Hoodies are not allowed. A plain black sweatshirt is the ONLY other option for a warm layer over PE kit. Plain black leggings or joggers may be worn. NO OTHER COLOURS OR BRANDED ITEMS PERMITTED.

We will be ensuring uniform standards are upheld. It would be a shame to be issuing students with uniform detentions when they have had plenty of warning about expectations. We are grateful for your support with this.

# Lateral Flow Testing:

Information was issued before the end of last term about lateral flow testing of students on return. This can be found at <u>https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/revised-return-dates/#1627385352495-38878e22-e56f</u>

Students should have conducted a lateral flow test before tomorrow's testing on site. If there is a positive LFT result please call **07890319042.** All students except for Year 7 are being tested on site tomorrow (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September).

Hopefully that is all for now and answers some key questions before return. We look forward to seeing all of our students. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or <u>enquiries@qegs.email</u>

Yours faithfully

Laura Betty Deputy Headteacher