

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parents/ guardians of QEGS' students starting Year 7 in September 2022,

## QEGS Summer School 2022

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Laura Betty and I am the Deputy Headteacher-Pastoral Lead at QEGS. We are very excited to meet our new starters on our transition days coming up- we hope they are looking forward to experiencing QEGS in the next few weeks.

I am writing to inform you of something very exciting we are organising which should go a long way to helping your children prepare for secondary school life in September...

### QEGS SUMMER SCHOOL!

**Dates:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (Ideally students who wish to attend should do so for every day and for the full day unless in extenuating circumstances)

**Times:** 9am- 2.30pm daily

**Location:** QEGS

**Theme:** Spies and Detectives

**Cost:** We would ask that parents contribute £50 for the entire week to support our funding of this. This means that we can provide all activities, food and resources for your child. More information to follow and ways to pay will be detailed in a follow up letter to those who have signed up.

**Rationale:** A summer school gives an opportunity to offer face-to-face support in core subjects, relationship building and familiarisation of the site before they start a new school. Summer school also offers an important opportunity to support pupils' wellbeing. QEGS' Summer school will include enrichment activities, such as art, Design and Innovation, sporting activities and finishing off with a celebration day on the Friday full of wonderful surprises.

### Benefits:

- build a community with their fellow pupils
- forge relationships with new teachers
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

We are currently in the planning stages and so need to know how many students we are likely to expect. If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the form below to book your slot before 4pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/r/nuwnm8wWfz>

If you wish to ask any questions please email [pastoralsupport@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:pastoralsupport@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk) and ensure the email has the subject 'Summer School'.

Please follow us on Instagram @qegsashbournesummerschool2022 for more updates as the planning progresses and updates of the week itself when it happens.

Yours Faithfully,

Laura Betty  
Deputy Headteacher