

KS4 Personal Development Options 2022 - 2023

| Title | Description | Y10 | Y11 |
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| Dance Associates | You will learn how to teach dance safely through contemporary, modern and ballet syllabi from Primary grade up to grade six. Focusing on accurate technique, anatomy and safe practice which will provide you with the basic principles to support and lead in dance classes. You will also have the opportunity to support with Primary dance workshops and the Primary Arts Festival. If you need further information on this opportunity, please contact Mrs Corboz corboz@QueenElizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| English Support | Do you have gaps in your knowledge and understanding of An Inspector Calls? Do you find there's just not enough time in lessons to discuss your opinions and ideas? Do you want to hone and improve your English skills to support yourself in, not just English, but all your subjects? An extra session of English will not be lots more writing or reading something additional but a deeper conversation, and specific support on the core knowledge, skills and understanding you need. For further information, contact Mrs Brown BrownN@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Level 2 Further Maths | Level 2 further maths is a great way to advance your maths knowledge and move beyond the scope of the GCSE course. Taking part in this will strengthen your grasp of the higher end GCSE topics, as well as move beyond it. It is also a fantastic way to prepare for A-level maths, and previous students have found it a great way to bridge the gap between GCSE and A-level maths. At the end of the course, for those that want to sit the exam, there is an additional qualification available, although sitting it is not compulsory. For further information, contact Mr Barnhurst barnhurst@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Higher Project Qualification | The Level 2 Higher Project qualification allows students to discover the joys of independent learning, take responsibility for their own study and develop new life and study skills. For the equivalent of half a GCSE, students get the opportunity to create, manage and present a project of their choice with support from a supervisor. This option will need to be taken in Year 10 and 11 to allow enough time to gain the qualification. For further information, contact Miss Reynolds reynolds@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Language Leaders | Language leaders is a fantastic opportunity to share your love of languages! You will be creating content for the MFL Newsletter and helping the department to prepare for events such as Open Evenings and Year 6 Transition days where you can be involved in teaching our younger students. This is a great option for GCSE students who would like to develop their skills further as well as those who enjoyed languages at KS3 but didn't choose it as an option. For further information, contact Mrs Atkinson Atkinson@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Maths Support | Do you have gaps in your knowledge and understanding of some topics in maths? Do you sometimes find that you don't get a chance to ask all the questions you would want to in class? Would you like a low-pressure environment in which to go over areas of maths you find more challenging, or have forgotten about? The benefits of an extra session of maths are huge. You will get a more personalised experience, recap topics you have not done for a while and build you up towards your GCSEs and next set of exams. This session is not just another maths lesson, but targeted support to give you the confidence and skills to succeed. For further information, contact Mr Barnhurst Barnhurst@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk or Mrs Statham statham@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Music Appreciation | Exact activities will depend on who is in the group but could include: learning to play your favourite songs on the keyboard/guitar/ukulele, learning about famous musicians and listening to their music, exploring more unusual music genres to find new and interesting tracks and learning about events management, planning and running school events. For further information, contact Miss Pettingale Pettingale@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Playing Sports | The playing sport option gives you the opportunity to be more physically active. The group will take part in an A-Z of physical activities, exercise classes, individual sports and team sports. This option will supplement your Core PE lessons, to give you experiences in a wide range of sport and exercise opportunities as well as help you gain the physical and emotional benefits of taking part in regular physical activity. Please contact Mr Hallam by email (hallam@qegs.email) if you have any questions or would like any further information about this option. | Y | Y |
| Repair and Restore | The purpose of 'Repair and Restore' is to give you the opportunity to learn, apply what you've learned and be competent across a wide range of practical skill sets to repair and restore everyday items (non-electrical). This can include welding and metal work fabrication, preparation and application of painting, pointing and brickwork skills, woodwork and joinery. You will be able to repair and restore items from across the school as well as items from home. The skill sets you learn can also give you a business opportunity to repair and restore items for people outside of school and charge them money for doing so! For further information, contact Mr Kershaw Kershaw@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |
| Sports Leaders | Becoming a Sports Leader will equip you with essential employability skills, through the development of your communication, self-belief, teamwork, self-management and problem-solving skills. You will learn how to design and deliver physical activity opportunities and sporting events for primary school children. We host numerous sporting competitions and festivals throughout the year, where you will plan, organise and officiate the events. If you are passionate about the importance of physical activity, enjoy working with younger students and are a good role model, Sports Leaders is a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your skills in a fun and physically active way. Please contact Mr Hallam by email (hallam@qegs.email) if you have any questions or would like any further information about this option. | Y | Y |
| Study Support | These sessions are designed to equip you with the necessary skills and positive study habits to be successful in Year 10 and 11. The sessions will include time management, organisation skills, revision techniques and notetaking, with opportunities to put these into action to support you in your other subjects. Contact Miss Ward for more information Miss Ward Ward@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk | Y | Y |