

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

## Weekly Bulletin #18

### Year 9 Options Form

The Year 9 options form opens today at midday, and closes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at midday. Students need to be logged on to access the form via their intranet links.

More information on options, including the options video and full Key Stage 4 prospectus, is available on our website. <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/year-9-options-2023/>

### Our Heads of Year and their Leadership Team links:

## HEADS OF YEAR

**Year 7**

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**Year 8**

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**Year 9**

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**Year 11**

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**Year 12 & Year 13**

 <b>Mrs L Allen</b> Head of Sixth Form <a href="mailto:allen@qegs.email">allen@qegs.email</a> Room 914	 <b>Mr L Walker</b> Dept. Head of Sixth Form <a href="mailto:walkerl@qegs.email">walkerl@qegs.email</a> Room 919
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## GCSE Maths Revision

There is a day by day revision schedule that has been added on to the Year 11 Maths TEAMS (and emailed to students). This is a fantastic way to revise, and is based around 10-15 minutes on one topic per day, 5 days per week. I would strongly recommend this as a revision strategy. If you would like more information in supporting your child then please watch this loom clip; <https://www.loom.com/share/79646f7402ce436598269458d1a6ee03>.

Also just to remind you, we have **Foundation Revision Support on a Tuesday after school in 318**, and **Higher Revision Support during Wednesday lunch time in 320**, all are welcome!

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Statham.

## Maths Problem of the Week

The answer to last week's problem is 6210001000.

This week's problem is:

$ABCD \times E = DCBA$  (Replace letters with digits and have the answer be true. A,B,C,D and E are all different digits.)

Please send any solutions to [statham@queenelizabeths.derbshire.sch.uk](mailto:statham@queenelizabeths.derbshire.sch.uk) to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

## Girls Football

The U14 Girls came away 4-1 winners in the quarter final of the County Cup. Everyone had an amazing game. Goals Bella x 2, Lucy D & Kacie. POM Maizie. The girls are now preparing for the Semi Final. Well Done!



U15 Girls played in the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the National Cup against a very talented UTC Sheffield. This was the toughest team they have ever faced and the QEGS girls came away with a defeat, but the girls gave their all until the final whistle. POM Sophie for some tremendous saves throughout the game.



## QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust: <https://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/>

## Sixth form Update

With mock exams completed, Year 12 and Year 13 students will be receiving their marks over the next couple of weeks. We encourage them to use this as an opportunity to reflect on the effectiveness of revision techniques, how they manage their workload and how they can maintain or improve their performance.

Also, a huge congratulations to our Year 13's who have received UCAS offers and invites for apprenticeship interviews over the past few weeks. This is fantastic news and also a great source of motivation for them as they approach their final months in Sixth Form.

Next week, it is back to the normal routine. Students are expected to be punctual to form to start at 8.50am; they have also been reminded about our Sixth Form dress code and the need to wear a lanyard at all times. We have a PSHE programme of Core Skills for Year 12 and Getting Prepared for Adult Life for Year 13, together with talks and events that we hope our students will find stimulating and interesting. We welcome students' suggestions for topics to include in these programmes.

## Free School Meal Families

Please check your email for information regarding an Free School Meal lunch service for your child on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, teacher strike day.

## Loan devices

If your child requires the loan of a school device (laptop or tablet) for their school work on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, please contact or ask your child to see Mrs Starkie [starkiek@qegs.email](mailto:starkiek@qegs.email) as soon as possible.

## Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-  
Week C

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/media/1964376/week-3-qegs.pdf>

The Meal Deal is the best value for those eligible for free school meals.

### Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 9 Options online form opens
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 7 STEM RAF Cyber Security workshop
- 1<sup>st</sup> February – Strike Action
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 12 Btec Sport and Exercise trip – Derby University
- 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 Options online form closes
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 12 PCE
- 17<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

**£2.60 Meal Deal**  
Choose one item from each section:

**Main Meal**  
Hot dish of the day  
Jacket potato with one filling  
Panini  
Plated salad  
Hot filled roll  
Hot wrap of the day  
Soup with roll  
Filled naan  
Large hot pasta with sauce  
Tariff A, B or C sandwich

**Dessert**  
Hot dessert  
Small fruit pot  
Piece of fresh fruit  
Traybake or cookie

**Drink**  
Radnor water 330ml

FOOD CENTRAL  
DERBYSHIRE County Council

### Finally

Just a reminder about our school uniform expectations and our commitment to support families with replacement items if affordability is a challenge. We expect all students in to be in full school uniform, the full details on uniform can be found here <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Some items of concern, which are NOT allowed as part of uniform are:

- Black leggings, black jeans – must be school trousers which are not tight fitting
- Black trainers – must be black school shoes
- Hoodies or sweaters with logos – must be plain black jumper with no logos visible
- Coats/jackets instead of school blazer – school blazer and tie must be worn at all times

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity  
Headteacher