

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of current Year 9 and 10 students

## Year 10 and 11 Curriculum 2023/24

Each year we update our curriculum based on our own monitoring, and updates to DfE national guidance.

This year we introduced "Core IT" sessions on a rolling programme to students in Years 10 and 11. In 2023/24, we are developing this further, and all students in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) will have a fortnightly Core IT lesson. As mentioned in earlier communication, the arrangements will be different for those students who have chosen triple science for Year 10 next year and details of this will be sent out at a later date.

The Core IT Curriculum will support students with the Computing and Information Technology skills they need for their Key Stage 4 studies and for future study and careers.

We will not be asking students to choose a 'Personal Development Option' for next year, but many of those opportunities will be available via our much-improved co-curricular offer:

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/learning/clubs-and-co-curricular/>

If you have any questions about these, please do contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully

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