## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

#### **Year 11 Transitions**

We hope this finds you well.

We are getting in touch to provide you with some further information regarding the Sixth Form Transition events coming up in the next few weeks.

We also wanted to say a big well done for managing the exam period so far and we wish you all the very best for those that you have remaining. You are very nearly there, and it is not long now until you can start your well-deserved and long rest over the summer.

#### Wednesday 28th June: 6.00pm: in person event

We invite all students and parents to an Introduction to Sixth Form event. Hosted by Mrs Allen, Head of Sixth Form, Mr Walker, Deputy Head of Sixth Form, and members of the Sixth Form team. This is an opportunity to learn more about QEGS Sixth Form: essentials and expectations, and to ask any questions you may have at this time. This will take place in QEGS' main hall on the Green Road site.

#### Thursday 29th June: online event

All students are invited to join a full day of subject introductions. The timetable showing the various webinars is below. Students will be sent invitations to the live sessions on Teams, based on their current option choices. They will be able to join the sessions via the links. It is important they attend these to gain an overview of their subject choices and gather information on the resources, structure, units and exams associated with the course. Doing this online provides students with thinking time ahead of the face-to-face transition lessons. It allows these lessons to be delivered as a "normal" lesson to give students a real taste of what to expect in September.

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 8.50am-2.15pm/Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: 8.50am-12.35pm: in-person events

All prospective Sixth Form students are invited to two full days of Sixth Form lessons and introductions, taking place in school from 8.50am-2.15pm on Monday and from 8.50am-12.35pm on Tuesday. Students will meet tutors and teachers and have a lesson in each of their subjects, plus information about our Life Skills programme, independent learning, and other aspects of Sixth Form life. We will also tell you about what happens on results day, how to get in touch with us to confirm your grades and what to do if things do not go according to plan.

Upon arrival at 8.50am, students should come to the QEGS Sixth Form Centre to meet their tutors for form time, before heading off to their subject lessons. Timetables for the day will be displayed in classrooms and around the building.

Students are required to be in school uniform or business wear unless subjects specify otherwise. Lunch on Monday will be at 12.35pm and students can bring a packed lunch or purchase a light lunch from the Sixth Form canteen which sells sandwiches and paninis. On Tuesday students are free to leave at 12.35pm or remain on site for lunch. Students can pay with cash or use their ParentPay account.

This is an important and enjoyable day, giving the students an opportunity to experience the Sixth Form in person and to ask any questions of their tutors and subject teachers. It concludes the transition period and allows students to reflect on their subject choices in preparation for their results in August.

Please contact Mrs Thrupp, <a href="mailto:thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk">thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs L Allen Head of Sixth Form, Assistant Head

### **ONLINE TRANSITION DAY**

BLOCK	SUBJECT	PERIOD
Α	Art & Design BTEC (Single)	1
Period 1	Art & Design BTEC (Double)	1
9.10-10.10	Art & Design BTEC (Triple)	1
	Business BTEC (Triple)	1
	Sport & Exercise BTEC (Triple)	1
	Digital Media BTEC (Triple)	1
	History	1
	Maths	1
	Psychology	1
	Spanish	1
	Geography	1
	Politics	1
	EPQ	1
В	Art Craft & Design	2
Period 2	Biology	2
10.35-11.35	Business Studies	2
	Chemistry	2
	Economics	2
	Psychology	2
	Computer Science	2
	English Literature	2
	Music	2
	Religious Studies	2
	Science BTEC (Single)	
	EPQ.	2
С	Art & Design BTEC (Triple & Double)	3
Period 3	Business BTEC (Triple)	3
11.35-12.35	Sport & Exercise BTEC (Triple)	3
	Digital Media BTEC (Triple and Single)	3
	Biology	3
	Physics	3
	Economics	3
	English Language	3
	Maths	3
	English Literature	3
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	Sociology	3
	EPQ	3
D	Art & Design BTEC (Triple)	4
Period 4	Business BTEC (Triple)	4
1.15-2.15	Sport & Exercise BTEC (Triple)	4
	Digital Media BTEC (Triple)	4
	Performing Arts BTEC (Single)	4
	Chemistry	4
	History	4
	Further Maths A level	4
	Sociology	4
	Sport & Physical Education	4
	EPQ	4
E	Core Maths	5
Period 5	Engineering	5
2.20-3.20	EPQ	5
	Further Maths AS level	5
	Supporting Teaching & Learning	5