



7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 12 Online Parents' Consultation Evening (PCE) Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.00pm.**

We are pleased to invite you to the Year 12 PCE, which will be held on [SchoolCloud](#). This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. The appointments will run via a video conferencing platform and we have provided the following link to a video showing you how the system will work: [Video Appointments: Parents - How to attend appointments over video call - SchoolCloud](#)

### **Appointments can be made from 10.30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please visit [qegsashbourne.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://qegsashbourne.schoolcloud.co.uk) to book your appointment. Please note: details for priority contact 1 & 2 with parental responsibility have been uploaded to SchoolCloud. If you supplied school with a 'preferred name' for your child when they joined this is what you will need to enter as their first name. You need to make sure the details match exactly to be able to log in. If you are unable to login and would like to make changes to the details we have on record for you or your child please email [datateam@qegs.email](mailto:datateam@qegs.email) so we can assist.

We are currently trialling some face-to-face events across the school and whilst this PCE is remote, we anticipate that next year the Year 13 PCE will be face to face, to provide you with the opportunity to come into school, Sixth Form in person.

As the students have now established themselves in Sixth Form and completed their mock exams, this is an opportunity to speak with your child's subject teachers. All appointments will last 7 minutes in total and the conversations will be focussed on students' progress in the individual subject area.

As part of these PCE conversations, the subject teachers will be able to elaborate on your child's overall engagement and their performance across the Year 12 assessments, assignments and mock exams to date. They will also be able to provide you with an idea of your child's current predicted grade and the progress being made towards this. Following this event, the information regarding predicted and mock grades, will be uploaded by all departments onto Go4Schools before the Easter break. This will hopefully serve as a useful reference point for our Year 12 students, parents and carers, as we approach the summer term, where students will be researching their post 16 options and next steps.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some feedback we have received from some parents and carers regarding the lack of information prior to the PCE regarding Year 12's grades and progress; this is due to a re-evaluation of reporting points for this academic year. Having listened to this feedback and after reviewing the process, you will see that there will be more information shared about your child's progress via Go4Schools moving forwards and into Year 13 in particular. We appreciate your patience and feedback regarding this, and we look forward to improving the reporting process to help keep you more informed.

We hope you can attend this event and we look forward to receiving your bookings soon.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Allen**

Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form