



3rd June 2024

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

Year 11 Sixth Form Transition

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 26th 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 27th June: Subject Introduction Videos Released

Students will be provided with access to a range of videos, released by each department/course available in Sixth Form. These will be released onto our school website and we will remind students that they are 'live' via email and/or text notification. This will enable students to gain an overview of their subject choices and to gather information on the resources, structure, units and exams associated with the courses they have applied for. Releasing this information ahead of the face-to-face transition days, will provide students with thinking time ahead of these lessons and the opportunity to note down any questions they might want to pose across the two days. It also allows the face-to-face lessons to be delivered as a "normal" A-Level/BTEC lesson to give students a real taste of what to expect in September.

Monday 1st July: 8.50am-2.15pm and Tuesday 2nd July: 8.50am-12.35pm: In Person Transition Days

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 (black trousers, skirt, shirt etc) 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.

For students that are new to QEGS, we ask that you stay with us until 3.15pm on Monday 1st July. This will enable us to complete some of the admissions administration required for new students, which will ensure a smooth transition in September. If you are unable to attend the transition days, please let us know and we will arrange an alternative time/way for you to complete these.

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, thrupp@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs L Allen

Assistant Headteacher - Head of Sixth Form