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15th July 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Year 10

Your child has received information in their form groups prior to today reference their timetable for Monday 15th July to Thursday 18th July, WOW week activities.

Overview of week:

- Uniform on Monday
- QEGS PE Kit for rest of week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
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Students will register EVERY morning with their form tutor in the Hall for briefing on the day at 8:50am.

Each day students will take part in a carousel of activities and posters will be in the Hall each morning to remind each form groups of the rooming/activity timing. The school day will follow the new school day timing of four period this week:

08.50 – 09.05 - Form Time (15mins)

09.05 – 09.10 - Changeover (5mins)

09.10 – 10.25 - Period 1 (75mins)

10.25 – 10.45 - Break (20mins)

10.45 – 12:00 - Period 2 (75mins)

12:00 – 12:40 - Lunchtime (40mins)

12.40 – 13.55 - Period 3 (75mins)

13.55 – 14.05 - Break (10mins)

14.05 – 15.20 - Period 4 (75mins)

Students will experience the following during the four days; a range of workshops, activities and lessons with a focus on understanding themselves, their aspirations and their options post 16:

- Assessment centre activity delivered by JCB
- Mock interview conducted by a person from industry
- Employer talks on a range of industries
- Application and CV writing
- Teambuilding and communication delivered by members of the Army
- Personal budgeting
- Looking at labour market information and what jobs pay
- Launch of Unifrog – we have purchased a new careers platform that will allow students to complete questionnaires to flag industries and careers that may suit them.
- Sixth Form taster session.

New date for Countdown to Success evening and Careers Fair will now take place on **Thursday 17th October 2024** – more information will follow in the autumn term.

Yours faithfully

Ms K Morgan

Careers and Vocational Education Lead