



Wednesday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be writing to you at the start of this exciting school year ahead for all of our students and staff. Yesterday we were pleased to have welcomed our new starters in Year 7 and in Year 12 of our sixth form. Today we welcomed back all of our students who were with us last year. I very much enjoyed speaking to all of your daughters at the start of their Year Group assembly this morning. As always, we are looking forward to monitoring the academic progress and personal development of all of our students during their time in our care. We know they are assured of developing skills and talents and achieving qualifications to support their wellbeing and to support themselves financially long after they have moved on to the next stage on their learning pathway or directly into employment.

We are proud to announce another set of record results for our students at GCSE Level. Results last year had already placed us in the top 1% of schools nationally. This year's A Level results indicate a plateau of high achievement for our students with remarkable individual results; large numbers going on to Russell Group universities, most achieving first choice courses and half going on to study STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) courses. Overall life chances for students here have further improved again, in terms of the attainment of 5 GCSE passes including English and Mathematics. These are important indicators for further education and employers.

We will be celebrating the achievements of many of our students across all year groups this week in our Celebration of Excellence and Prize Giving event which includes Year 11 and 13 Leavers and individually invited prize winners for the academic year 2018/19.

As in previous years, the school is fully staffed with subject specialists in all areas. I am pleased to say that minor refurbishments during the summer holiday have improved the environment. There are also some further necessary works planned for the autumn half term and I will write to you about those in due course.

As joint partners of the North London Hub of the National Maths & Physics SCITT (NMAPS), a school-centred teacher training programme, we will be welcoming this year's cohort of Trainee Physics and Mathematics Teachers. I am confident that they will develop as excellent practitioners on our training programme which will be delivered by our high quality staff in conjunction with colleagues from The Camden School for Girls. The opportunity for students to recognise teachers as learners provides valuable role modelling.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all school letters are available on the School Website together with the School's News and Events Items, Twitter Feeds, the School Calendar and much more besides. Please take the time to visit the Website at <http://www.qegschool.org.uk/>

Please do check the Website regularly for information and any updates on school arrangements.

I look forward to meeting you at various events in school throughout the coming academic year.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher