



30th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School Sixth Form September 2020 Intake

In these challenging times we hope that you are well and are adjusting to these unusual circumstances. We are mindful that you may have many questions pertaining to your daughter's outcomes and next steps. With regard to places at QEGS Sixth Form, we would like to confirm that at present all students who submitted a Sixth Form Application are in receipt of a conditional place. A conditional place is dependent on meeting our entry criteria and their course choices being offered with places available at enrolment.

Once we have been provided with detailed information from the Department for Education and Ofqual on the calculation of the GCSE grades then we will be able to provide you with a clearer picture on enrollment into QEGS Sixth Form. We will do our utmost to support as many students as possible to be able to move into the next stage of their education here with us at QEGS Sixth Form.

We are aware that there are some applicants with whom we were unable to hold a Sixth Form Meeting. These meetings would have provided the opportunity for students to ask any questions they may have related to the Sixth Form and to check whether they wish to make any changes to their subject choices. If your daughter has changed her mind about her subject choices or has a general question about life in the Sixth Form then please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Team sixthform@qegschool.org.uk.

We would normally have an induction day for Year 11 students to attend in the summer term. This is currently planned for Monday 15th June and, at present, we do not know if this will go ahead or have to be postponed. On this day students would attend introductory lessons for their chosen subjects as well as have sessions about the wider life of the Sixth Form. During the lessons they would be given a summer task to complete for each subject which helps to bridge the gap between GCSE and A Level and make for a smoother start to the courses. We are conscious that at the moment your daughter will be focused on ensuring that she has completed the GCSE courses in full using the work provided by her teachers. The following resources will be useful in preparing for A Level study:

- A Level Bridging Booklet - Please find this attached, tasks will need to be completed ready for September
- MOOCS www.mooc.org - time could be used to complete MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses) as a way to explore further areas of interest beyond the curriculum specifications
- UCAS www.ucas.com/undergraduate - explore UCAS to find out more about courses and opportunities in higher education
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/ - Information on alternative pathways after Sixth Form.

In addition, we would like to signpost you to the Sixth Form section of the website where you will find subject handbooks. These contain specification information and further resources you can access to get started on your A level courses of choice.



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As already mentioned, further information and guidance will be provided in due course but please use the resources mentioned here. These will give you a formidable start on your journey into further education. The Sixth Form Team looks forward to welcoming its new Year 12 intake in September.

Yours sincerely

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