



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. Unfortunately, at this time we do not have the answers as we await further detailed guidance from the Department for Education and Ofqual. As soon as we have this we will disseminate this to you and outline what it means for us as a school.

With regard to places at QEGS Sixth Form, we would like to confirm that at present all students who submitted a Sixth Form Choices Form are in receipt of a conditional place. However all of our students automatically have a conditional place dependent on meeting our entry criteria and their course choices being offered with places available at enrolment, should they wish to stay on with us at sixth form.

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 of our 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 a number of Year 11 students who have not yet attended a Sixth Form Meeting. These meetings provide 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. We have set up a Google classroom (joining code **s5whsff**) for your daughter to be able to access the following resources which will be uploaded over the coming weeks:

- Subject Bridging Activities
- Super-Curricular reading
- Super-Curricular lectures
- Free online subject specific courses (MOOCS)
- Post 18 Resources for research for UCAS and Higher Education
- Stretch and Challenge activities



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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.

As already mentioned, further information and guidance will be provided in due course but please use all 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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Head of Sixth Form

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