

Queen Elizabeth High School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Letter

First of all, welcome to all our new pupils and parents. It has been a pleasure meeting the new Year 7 cohort and seeing how well they are already settling into High School life. Welcome back also to all Year 8 – Year 11 pupils returning after the summer break. I hope everyone enjoyed the long hot summer, though it seems a distant memory now with the change in weather!

We have had a fantastic start to the term. This morning Year 11 collected their results from the mock exams they took at the end of the last academic year. It was lovely to see them so pleased with their efforts and it's a great start to their last year at QEHS.

We are aware that there have been some issues with school uniform being delivered. We are looking into what the problem has been to ensure we avoid this in future, however, whilst you are waiting for any outstanding PE kit to arrive, please send your child in with a plain red t-shirt and navy shorts/leggings as per the guidance on our website.

I have included a list of key dates for this month below, though more information about each event will be sent out prior to the date itself.

- 7th September - Yr7, Yr9 & Yr11 School Photos
- 10th September - Yr 10 - Your Impact
- 14th – 18th September – Year 7 CAT 4 tests
- 16th September - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
- 17th September – Study Skills day for Year 10 & 11 pupils and evening for Year 10 & 11 parents
- 18-20th September - Silver DofE Expedition
- 24th September – Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor
- 29th September - Catch-up Flu Vaccinations
- 29th September - QEHS Open Evening - 5.30-7pm

New parents and pupils will now have received their log in for Classcharts. Existing parents will have received a reminder of their login details. Please check Classcharts regularly as homework will be uploaded onto it and you can also keep track of your child's behaviour throughout the day. If you require any support with Classcharts, please contact Mr Langley – mlangley@tcat.school

Next week you will receive a list of the afterschool clubs we will be running. I encourage all pupils to try at least one as it is a great way to learn new skills and build new friendships.



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Finally, I'd like to remind everyone of the ethos at the heart of QEHS – Ready, Respectful, Resilient and Safe. Please ensure your child turns up to school on time at the start of the day. The bell goes at 8.35am where pupils go to Form. This is an important part of the day for all pupils as they are given information by their Form Tutors as well as giving them a good routine.

If you have anything you wish to discuss regarding your child, the first point of call is always their Form Tutor. If they are unable to help, they will redirect you to another member of staff. For any safeguarding issues, please contact our DSL Mrs Emma Davies – edavies@tcat.school

I look forward to a successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

