

Queen Elizabeth  
High School



# Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021



# The governments current stance changed yesterday

“GCSE exams will take place in England during Summer 2021. The 2021 exam season has been delayed by three weeks, meaning most GCSE and vocational qualification exams will take place from 7th June to 2nd July.”

- more generous grading than usual
- students getting advance notice of some topic areas covered in exams to focus revision
- exam aids - such as formula sheets - provided in some exams to cut down on the memorising required
- additional "backup" exams - to be held in July - to give students a second chance to sit a paper if they have to miss main exams or assessments due to illness or self-isolation



# Importance of the Pre-Public Examinations

- There is a lot of uncertainty about what is going to happen in the summer. The school may be asked to provide teacher assessed grades and mock examination results.
- Will provide the school with a very accurate picture of where individual you are at in your journey towards achieving your potential
- The school and you will know which topic areas need to be revisited and strengthened
- The school has brought in qualified exam invalidators to conduct the exams
- Colleges and Sixth Forms will request these grades



# Pre-Public Exams and COVID:19

- Students will be given the recommended space around them in which to complete their exams
- Students will all sit their exams in the gymnasium. Exams will be held in the Maths classrooms, staff offices and the gym
- If you are unable to sit a Pre-Public Examination because you are isolating do not worry, there is a catch up plan for those students who may be affected
- No mobile phones in the exam – if you are caught every student in a one desk area around you will be disqualified

# Exams

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- All morning examinations will begin at 08:40 and afternoon examinations will begin at 13:00

AM Exam 08:40
Break 11:00 – 11:30
Revision Session 11:30 – 12:25
Lunch 12:25 – 12:45
PM Exam 13:00

- On completion of the afternoon exam students will be permitted to leave the school site. Provided a completed parental permission slip is returned to school. **You must sign out at reception**
- If you travel by bus to QE or wish to remain in school, there will be a supervised classroom in North Block travel home to study in
- If you do not have an exam you will be expected to be in school and will attend normal timetabled lessons



Finally.....

We are immensely proud of the commitment you shown since your return in September, you are a credit to yourselves, your parents/carers and the school.

Now is the time to begin to prepare for these Pre-Public Examinations. The more revision and work you put into your studies, the easier it will be for you in the summer exam period.