

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your family are well and are adapting to the new 'normal' that the current situation has given us. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to assist pupils and students in their learning.

We hope that pupils and students are finding the new timetable more manageable. Please do remind your children to contact their teachers if they are experiencing any problems in accessing or understanding the work. A reminder of the new timetable can be found at the bottom of this message.

Enrichment activities

Following the feedback we have received via the home telephone calls, it has been highlighted that some pupils and students are completing their work quickly and would benefit from additional tasks. As a result, all Faculties have now created enrichment activities which have been shared with pupils and students on their various Google Classrooms, thus ensuring that pupils and students have plenty of work to deepen their learning. Please note, as a guideline, pupils should be spending about one hour on each 'lesson' whilst the work set is slightly longer for A level subjects.

Google Classroom – parent/carer access

In order to assist parents and carers to understand and track their child's learning, an invitation will be sent to each parent/carer to Google Classroom via email, in the coming week. We ask all parent/carers to accept this invitation as this will then provide a weekly update email on the work that your son/daughter has been set and the work that remains outstanding. Teachers will continue to record the completion of work and will continue to contact home at regular intervals to update you, however we hope that this added access will help you monitor your child's engagement with their studies effectively. If you have not received an invite by Monday 4th May, please email our IT specialist, Mr A Finney: afinney@qegsblackburn.com

We hope these developments prove useful to you all as we all adapt to these different ways of working and we welcome your feedback following the introduction of the above measures.

Finally, an organisation we work with is offering a free webinar on '*How to help your child study effectively without becoming the enemy*'. If you would like to sign up, please click the link below.

Title: How to help your child study effectively without becoming the enemy

Date: Tuesday 12th May 2020

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Cost: Free

Sign up link: <https://www.elevatecoaching.info/webinar-uk-1/>

The best wishes of the School remain with you and your family,

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

Year 7

Monday

Maths
Fr/Sp
History

Tuesday

Science
English
Art

Wednesday

Maths
Classics
DT
Computing

Thursday

English
EP
Music

Friday

Science
Geography
PSHE

Year 8

Monday

English
Latin
Geography

Tuesday

Computing
Maths
German
DT

Wednesday

Science
Art
EP

Thursday

Music
Science
English
PSHE

Friday

Maths
History
Fr/Sp

Years 9,10

Monday

Biology
English
Option A

Tuesday

Option B
Maths

Wednesday

Physics
Option C
English

Thursday

Option D
Maths

Friday

Chemistry
PSHE
Option E

Years 12 & 13

Monday

Option A (1)
Option D (1)

Tuesday

PSHE
Option B (1)

Wednesday

Option C (1)
Option A (2)

Thursday

Option D (2)
Option B (2)

Friday

Option C (2)
Careers/UCAS