



QUEENS' SCHOOL

Dare to be Great

October 2023

Dear Parent and Carer,

RE: Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 2nd November

It is with considerable excitement that I write to explain how the Sixth Form Options process will be launched this year for the September 2024 start. I would like to welcome all parents and carers, including those of students not currently studying at Queens' School, as we begin this next stage in your child's educational journey.

For many Year 11 students, the logical step for them to take after GCSE is into a Sixth Form. At Queens' School we are hugely proud of our Sixth Form students and facilities, and we therefore cordially invite you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 2nd November. Timings for the evening are listed below, and we would ask that families arrive on site for my presentation first, and then go on visits to the subjects your son/daughter is considering. **If your son/daughter does not currently attend Queens' School then you should visit subjects prior to the 7pm talk, aiming to arrive at 6pm.**

The entire evening takes place on South Side, and you are welcome to park in the school car park, however we would recommend that you walk if possible because spaces are limited. Members of all departments will be in attendance and available to answer questions about the courses they offer. You will also be able to look around the Sixth Form areas, and speak to members of the Sixth Form team and Queens' Sports Academy who support and guide Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Timings for Open Evening

Mr Moore, Director of Sixth Form, will talk in the South Hall at:

- 17.00: students in Attenborough and Franklin Houses
- 18.00: students in Seacole and Turing Houses
- 19.00: students joining from other schools
- 19.30: Open Evening ends and school closes

Current Year 11 Queens' Students

Queens' students will not be able to apply to the Sixth Form until **Monday 22nd January**, which is when they will have received their GCSE Mock Exam results and GCSE Teacher Predictions. The deadline for applications will be **Friday 2nd February, 2024**, and offers of places will be made in writing in April 2024. Further information about the application process will follow in due course. If you have any queries or questions, please email sixthformoptions@queens.herts.sch.uk. This is a dedicated email account and will be used to identify patterns of questions so that we can respond quickly and helpfully to the most frequently asked questions.

External Year 11 Students (i.e. those not currently studying at Queens' School)

If your son or daughter does not currently study at Queens' School, they are welcome to apply from Monday 4th December via an electronic application on the school website. The application deadline is **Friday 2nd February, 2024**, and offers of places will be made in writing in April 2024. The application form is intended for any students wishing to join the school, including those applying for the new Queens' Sports Academy. **Students will need to have their mock exam results in order to apply.**

The school will be running tours for external students at 2.00pm on Wednesday 15th and 3.30pm on Wednesday 22nd November. A student and one parent/carer can sign-up for a tour by emailing Mrs Holmes at sixthform@queens.herts.sch.uk.

Queens' Sports Academy Applicants

Mr Hopwood, Director of the Queens' Sports Academy, will be present to provide information about the Men's Basketball, and Female Football Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sam Moore
Assistant Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form