

24 September 2018

Dear Parents

Congratulations to **Molly Hunter-Clarke (12S)** who for the eighth year running has a place at the prestigious Royal Northern College of Music.

Our **Open Evening** is next **Thursday**, and we are grateful to the large number of pupils who volunteer to help on this evening with tours, lessons and departmental work. Students are expected to stay on-site between the end of school and the start of Open Evening, and a free hot meal is provided. Permission slips for helping with Open Evening have been distributed to pupils and should be returned to subject staff (if helping in a department) or form tutors (if helping with tours) by this **Friday, 28 September**.

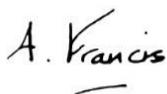
We are holding a **Meet the Tutors Evening for all parents of Y7 pupils** on **Tuesday 9 October**, 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm in the Lecture Theatre. The purpose of this evening is to give parents of pupils in Y7 the opportunity to discuss with their child's form tutor how their son or daughter has settled into the school, as well as attend a talk by myself and Mr Johnson (Subject Leader for Computer Science & ICT) on managing home learning, the KS3 Assessment Bands and use of the school intranet and e-safety. There will be four time slots for the talk: 5.15 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.45 pm and 7.30 pm. Mr Felton (Head of Lower School) will also be available throughout the evening. Y7 pupils should receive a hard copy of the appointments form tomorrow and need to make an appointment for you to see their form tutor and also indicate a convenient slot for the talk. I have attached a copy for your information. There will be a full Y7 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 26 March 2019 when you will have the opportunity to speak to all members of staff who teach your child. Please note that we do not feel it is appropriate for pupils in Y7 to attend these Parents' Evenings.

An **Information Evening for Y10 and Y11** and their parents will take place on Wednesday 17 October; Y10 at 6.00 pm and Y11 at 7.15 pm in the hall. These meetings will focus on how to succeed at GCSE and use of the intranet as a means of support. To aid seating arrangements I would be grateful if parents of pupils in Y10 and Y11 could **return the attached slip** by Friday 5 October, indicating whether they are able to attend. Pupils are encouraged to attend this evening with their parents and must wear school uniform.

The **Friends of QEGS AGM** will now take place on Monday 1 October (not this Wednesday) at 7.00 pm in the Lecture Theatre.

Finally, a reminder that contributions for Y7 for **Design and Technology** of £20 should be brought to the school office or paid via ParentPay by this Friday 28 September please.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Interested in joining our 'Outstanding' School

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 4 October: 5.30 - 8.30 pm

100% gaining 5 or more passes at GCSE including English & Maths

74% of grades at A*-B for A Levels - Top in County

