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QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HIGH SCHOOL

Subject Prospectus

Welcome to the 2019 subject prospectus for the Sixth Form here at QEHS. The school is pleased to offer a broad and balanced curriculum to allow prospective students the opportunity to pick from a range of programmes of study.

Admission criteria

Our admission criteria are as follows;

- Students intending to follow a route of three A Levels will need to achieve at least 42 points across their best eight subjects, including at least grade 5 in English Language and Maths. Beyond that, most subjects carry additional criteria to ensure suitability for study; please see the specific subject pages of the prospectus.
- Students who wish to study four or more A Levels will need to have at least six GCSE subjects graded 7 or higher.
- For legacy GCSEs, grades will be converted into points using the DfE point scores, these will be: A*=8.5, A=7, B=5.5, C=4, D=3, E=2, F=1.5, G=1. The DfE point score for AS levels in 2019 will be; A=10.75, B=8.88, C=7, D=5.13 and E=3.5
- The school will only include other qualifications, such as BTEC's that are in the current DfE list of qualifications approved for use in school performance tables.

Please note that Year 12 students are recommended to have achieved two D grades at the end of Year 12 to ensure their best chance of success at the end of Year 13.

Application procedure

Students wishing to apply for a place for September 2019 are asked to apply using a standard QEHS application form which is available in the prospectus pack and on the Sixth Form area of the school website.

It is essential that students make informed choices and you are encouraged to thoroughly investigate the impact of your options, both in terms of the relationship between them and the potential outcomes of those choices, be that employment or higher education. We will consider any application made before the commencement of the courses in September 2019, however we plan our curriculum and staffing based on student applications received by the end of December 2018. This means that some students applying after this date may find their choices restricted and could be placed on a waiting list for popular courses.

Students should expect to hear about their application in late March/early April where we indicate whether or not the options picked will work together; inevitably, we have to come back to one or two students to ask them to reselect if they can, as our best fit curriculum cannot possibly suit every applicant. The Sixth Form team are willing to support and guide you throughout this process. Please just ask for help!

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Head of Sixth Form