

QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR PARENTS/CARERS

2011-2012

FIRST HALF OF AUTUMN TERM 2011	
5 September	Teacher Training Day
6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 9 join QEHS; Year 12 students new to QEHS – induction day o 1:1 interviews for Y13 students with their tutor to discuss their programmes of study, summer results, possible re-sits and progression.
7 September	School recommences for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13
9 September	Year 9 Photographs
15 September	Meeting for Year 12 Parents – an introduction to Sixth Form
19 September	RE – Y10 Hindu Temple Visit
21 September	Year 11 Careers Fair – Metro Arena
26 to 30 September	Year 13 OCR Sports Students' Work Experience
28 September	Parent Partnership Group Meeting – Conference Centre – 7.00pm
29 September	Drama BTEC Performing Arts – Years 10, 11 & 13 – Theatre Royal, Sound of Music
3 to 5 October	Biology – Field Trip – Year 13
6 October	Open Evening for prospective parents/students
11 to 14 October	Geography – Year 12 – Residential – Arnside
12 October	Design Technology – Year 10 – Visit to Nissan Sunderland Plant
12 October	Data online for parents – Year 13
17 October	Year 13 Parents' Evening
21 October	Art Department - Years 12 + 13 – Wallington Hall Visit
October half term – week commencing 24 October 2011 (Teacher Training Day – 31 October; Students return 1 November 2011)	
SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM 2011	
31 October	Teacher Training Day
1 November	Students return to school after half term break
7 November	Year 11 reports online for parents
7 to 17 November	External Exams
8 November	Music Concert – Main School Hall – 7.30pm
9 November	Data online for parents – Years 9, 10 + 12
9 November	Year 12 Applied Science – visit to Egger
10 November	Parent Partnership Group – Room A16 - 7.00pm
14 to 15 November	RE – Year 11 – Ampleforth Visit
16 November	Classics/History – Years 12 and 13 – Newcastle University lectures
14 to 18 November	Year 12 Academic Tutoring
21 to 25 November	French Exchange – (French students visit QEHS)
21 November to 2 December	Academic Tutoring
22 November	Year 9Q Parents' Evening
24 November	MFL – Year 10 and Year 12 students – Durham visit with French Exchange students
30 November	Visit from Tashi Lhunpo Monks
1 December	Year 13 English Literature – People's Theatre – Othello lectures
1 December	Year 9E Parents' Evening
8 to 9 December	Youth Theatre Production
8 December	Business Studies Revision Day – Newcastle – Years 12 + 13
9 December	Year 10 Immunisation
12 December	Year 13 Physics – Centre for Life, Newcastle - Workshops
12 December	Year 12 Parents' Evening
12 to 16 December	BTEC National Health & Social Care – Work Experience – Year 12
13 December	Carol Service – Hexham Abbey – 7.30pm
14 December	Multi Sports Event – Year 11
Christmas Break – week commencing 19 December 2011 (School reopens to staff and students on 3 January 2012)	

FIRST HALF OF SPRING TERM 2012			
Date	Event		
3 January	School reopens to staff and students		
4 January	2010-11 – Year 13 and Year 11 Awards Ceremony		
9 to 15 January	Year 9 Ski Trip - France		
10 January to 2 February	External Exams		
16 January	Post 16 Advice Evening		
18 January	Data online for parents – Years 9, 11, 12 + 13		
18 January	Parent Partnership Group – Conference Centre - 7.00pm		
23 to 27 January	Academic Tutoring – Years 12 + 13		
23 January	Year 10 reports online for parents		
24 January	KS4 Curriculum Evening		
25-27 January	Year 12 Physics – EES Residential – Newcastle University		
30 January to 10 February	Academic Tutoring		
31 January	Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day (Years 12 + 13 Study Day)		
1 February	Year 11Q Parents' Evening		
3 February	English – Year 12 – introduction to coursework + exam preparation – Ridley Hall		
3 February	Year 9 - Y10 Option Form deadline		
6 to 10 February	Spanish Exchange Visit (QEHS students visit Spain)		
6 to 8 February	Physics – Year 13 – Trip to Cern, Geneva		
7 February	Year 11E Parents' Evening		
9 to 13 February	Art – Years 12 and 13 – Visit to Barcelona		
9 February	Teacher Training Day; Year 11 Progression Interviews	10 February	Teacher Training Day - Commuted
February Half Term – students finish for the half term at 3.20pm on Wednesday 8 February 2012 returning on 20 February 2012			
SECOND HALF OF SPRING TERM 2012			
20 to 24 February	Year 11 Progression Interviews		
22 February	Year 12 Applied Science visit to Vatenfall, Hexham		
24 February	English – Year 12 – Drama – exam prep and discussion – Ridley Hall		
28 February	Music Concert – Main School Hall – 7.30pm		
28 February	BTEC Creative Media Production – Year 12 – Filming for BTEC Project		
2 March	Years 10 and 12 – Drama – Queen's Hall – Steven Berkoff play		
2 March	Year 11 – Y12 Option Form deadline		
5 to 9 March	German Exchange Visit (German students visit QEHS)		
5 to 16 March	BTEC First Health & Social Care Work Experience – Year 10		
12 to 16 March	Year 10 Work Experience Week		
16 March	Year 13 – Opportunity Ready Conference – Ridley Hall		
21 March	Year 12 English – series of lectures at Newcastle University		
22 March	Parent Partnership Group – Room A16 - 7.00pm		
22-23 March	Year 13 Drama – London Visit		
26 to 30 March	French Exchange (QEHS students in France)		
26 to 30 March	BTEC National Health & Social Care – Work Experience – Year 12		
27 March	Year 10 Physics – Centre for Life – IOP Schools' Lecture		
28 March	Year 13 English – series of lectures at Newcastle University		
28 March	Data online for parents – Years 9, 10 + 11		
29 March	Business Studies Revision Day – Odeon, Gateshead – Years 12 and 13		
30 March	Year 12 Design Technology – Presentation of Engineering Education Scheme projects		
30 March	Years 12 + 13 – Reports online for parents		
Easter Holidays – week commencing 2 April 2012; School Re-opens on Monday 16 April 2012 (7-15 April – Ski Venture to Serre Chevalier, France – Year 12)			

FIRST HALF OF SUMMER TERM 2012

Date	Event
16 April	School reopens to staff and students
16 to 20 April	Academic Tutoring – Years 12 and 13
17 April	Music - AS Recitals – 4.30pm – Winter Gardens
23 April to 4 May	Academic Tutoring
24 April	Year 10Q Parents' Evening
25 April	Music Concert - Hexham Abbey
1 May	Music – A2 Recitals – 4.30pm – Winter Gardens
3 May	Year 10E Parents' Evening
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
14 May to 27 June	External Exams
16 May	Parent Partnership Group – A16 - 7.00pm
1 June	KS3 Assessment Data online for parents

May Half Term – week commencing 4 June 2012 – school re-opens on Monday 11 June 2012

Second Half of Summer Term 2012 - students move to their next year group in June and therefore the year shown next to an event is the year group that a student will be in from June 2012.

SECOND HALF OF SUMMER TERM 2012

Date	Event
13 June	Geography Field Trip – Year 11
14 June	Geography Field Trip – Year 11
18 June	Geography Field Trip – Year 11
19 June	RE – Mosque Visit – Year 11
20 June	Years 9 + 10 – Celebration Evening
21 June	Geography – Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh – Year 10
25 to 29 June	Enrichment Week
27 June to 4 July	Year 12 – RE/Philosophy – Morocco Visit – High Atlas Trekking
28 June	Transfer Day
2 to 6 July	German Exchange Visit (QEHS students in Germany)
2 to 6 July	Sports OCR – Work Experience – Year 10
5 July	Parent Partnership Group – Conference Centre - 7.00pm
9 + 10 July	Music – GCSE Concerts – 7.00pm – Winter Gardens
9 to 13 July	BTEC National Health & Social Care – Work Experience – Year 12
12 July	Year 8 (new Year 9) Parents' Evening
16 July	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
19 July	Charity Day

Summer finishes for the summer break at 3.20pm on Friday 20 July

Exam Results:

GCE – 16 August 2012

GCSE – 23 August 2012