

Dear Year 8

I am so sorry that we can't welcome you to QEHS for your usual 'Transfer Day' this year, which would have taken place on site on Monday 6 July. However, we have designed some activities for you to do at home on that day to enable you to meet your tutor and to help you with your transition. We have based these activities on some of the things you would have completed in school with your tutor and I hope they provide you with the information you need to settle some of your nerves.

So, on Monday 6 July, I would like you to complete the following activities.

- Watch the 'Welcome to QEHS Video' from Mr Atkins (Executive Head Teacher), Mr Vasey (Pastoral Leader) and your new form tutor.
- Complete the Year 8 Transfer Day Quiz. The results of this will be totalled by tutor group, with the activity being the first of many tutor group challenges to come.
- Complete the tutor group expectations task, which can be found on the transition page of the QEHS website, [here](#).
- Take some time to look at the QEHS maps and plan the routes described. I have included some photographs of key areas in school and linked them to the map.
- Write your 'Welcome Letter'. If you haven't had the chance to do this already, please remember to include the following: your interests, your talents, what sort of person you are, what you hope to do when you are an adult, what you are looking forward to at QE, what you hope to achieve, what you may be anxious or nervous about and any other topic you think might be useful to help me get to know you.

All of these activities will be emailed home directly to adults or will be available on the transition page of the QEHS website. Many of the tasks are completed online or on paper. The Welcome Letter can be emailed to [transition@qehs.net](mailto:transition@qehs.net) or posted to the school. You may wish to bring ideas from your tutor group expectations task with you on your first day in September.

I look forward to seeing you in September. In the meantime, have an enjoyable 'remote' Transfer Day and a lovely summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mr Vasey

Pastoral Leader Year 9