



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Y9 at Queen Elizabeth High School

I am writing to welcome you to Queen Elizabeth High School. We recognise the importance of the relationship between school and family to the success of our students. The continuing involvement of parents/carers in their child's learning will help to improve a student's outcomes and success. As part of your introduction to the high school we are inviting you to a Welcome Evening on **Wednesday 13 July**. This evening is for you, and you should not bring your child. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate the parents and children in the school hall. In order to manage numbers, could we please ask parents of Hexham Middle School pupils to arrive at 6pm and parents of pupils from all other schools to attend at 6.45pm. There will be tea and coffee on arrival followed by talks in the school hall and Q&A.

At the evening you will meet the key staff responsible for looking after your child in the High School. We will also explain the systems and procedures that will keep you informed about your child's progress. The Year 8 students will visit the high school on **Tuesday 12 July**. On that day students should wear their current school uniform and bring a pair of trainers with them in case they are required for PE.

To give us an idea of the numbers who will attend the information evening please register your interest [here](#).

In order for us to collect all important admissions information, please complete our Admissions Form at the link [here](#) by **Friday 24 June**. Please note that this form will take some time to complete. If your child has additional medical needs, please also complete the Medical Form [here](#).

At the curriculum evening we held before half term, I mentioned that students will need to choose their language option. They have a choice of French or Spanish and students at Corbridge Middle School, St Joseph's and Hexham Middle School have experienced a taster session in Spanish. The language that students choose will be the modern foreign language that they progress to GCSE.

You must complete the subject choice form [here](#) before **Friday 1 July** to select the language your child will study in high school. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Smeatom at curriculum@qehs.net.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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