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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to announce an exciting new initiative at Queen Elizabeth High School: the **REA Week**. This special week is designed to provide our students with a unique opportunity to explore a diverse range of subjects and activities beyond their regular curriculum. The activities planned centre on our school ethos, offering students the chance to explore careers education, personal development, enterprise and STEM.

REA Week will take place from Monday 9 June to Friday 13 June for our current Y9 and Y10 students, and it promises to be a week filled with enriching experiences that will broaden our students' horizons and ignite their passions. During this week, students will have the chance to discover new interests and develop valuable skills. There will be revision sessions planned for Y11 students.

Here are some of the fantastic activities and subjects that will be offered:

- **Life Skills:** Practical sessions to equip students with essential skills for everyday life, including sessions on First Aid, Careers, Cancer awareness and Healthy lifestyles
- **World of Work:** Insights into various careers and industries, helping students to envision their future paths.
- **Sports Day:** A day dedicated to physical activity, teamwork, and fun.
- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics):** Engaging experiments and projects to inspire future scientists and engineers.
- **Religious Education (RE):** Exploring different cultures and beliefs to foster understanding and respect.
- **Enterprise:** Encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and creativity.
- **Art:** Opportunities to express creativity through various artistic mediums.
- **Computing:** Hands-on sessions with technology and coding.
- **Geography:** Discovering the world and its diverse landscapes and cultures.
- **Mock Trial:** Developing critical thinking and public speaking skills through simulated court cases.
- **History:** Students will take place in historical research where they will look at artefacts and sources about either a significant event, their local area or students could even do some research about their family history.
- **Performing Arts:** Showcasing talents in drama, music, and dance.
- **Social Sciences:** Exploring human behavior and societal issues.

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We believe that **REA Week** will be a transformative experience for our students. It is our goal to nurture well-rounded individuals who are curious, confident, and prepared for the future. We will be sharing the timetable with students in advance of the week. Students should attend school in uniform, unless directed otherwise, and the school day will start at the regular time with registration. There will be no change to the lunch service.

We encourage all parents and guardians to support their children in participating fully in this enriching week. Your enthusiasm and encouragement will make a significant difference in their experience.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and our students. We look forward to sharing the successes and highlights of **REA Week** with you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Seaton'.

Neil Seaton
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