

# Queen Elizabeth High School



## Sixth Form Teaching Guide

*Based on pupil voice*

## What our pupils say in Sixth form.

"Our class notes are really detailed and helpful"

"Teachers are always really involved and helpful"

"Google classroom is really useful. We can access all our work at home"

"After tests we have targets set with areas of development"

"We get model answers which are linked to exam criteria and mark schemes this is really helpful"

"Assessment weeks help us understand our current grade and where we need to improve"

"Teachers always have time for me for a one to one session"

I had lots of support during the UCAS process. Within a day my personal statement was marked and returned."

"There's a range of subjects to suit everyone"

"When I don't understand I can just go and see me teacher and ask for help. They explain things thoroughly"

## Notes

### What our pupils like-

- Textbooks where appropriate

- Specifications
- Booklets

Textbooks in relevant subject support notes well

When the specification is linked directly to booklets it makes it

Booklets work the best at A-level. This makes

## Exam Practice

### What our pupils like

- Past papers
- Mock exams/assessment weeks
- Regular exam practice throughout the year

Having past paper booklets in subjects really help.

Mock exams and practice exams are really helpful.

Exam practice regularly rather than once a year during mocks makes revising easier.

## Exam support and structure

## What our pupils like-

- 1 to 1 support when they are stuck
- Breaking down questions
- Markschemes with structure
- WAGOLs
- After school revision sessions
- Bangor revision guides

1 to 1 support when you are stuck is very valuable particularly going through

Breaking down questions with command words and building a success criteria is very helpful.

When mark schemes have an essay structure linked to them they are very helpful.

WAGOLs for essay questions enable us to know how to get top marks.

After school revision session help consolidate our learning

Bangor revision guides are really helpful if they are available for subject areas.

# Targets and Improvement

## What our pupils like

- Target grades for different exams
- Assessment weeks
- Clear targets of improvements along with positive feedback
- Self-assessment to understand improvements
- Evaluating mock exams and exam questions

When we get targets grades on assessments it helps us understand and aim higher.

Positive feedback with clear targets for improvement similar to 2 stars and a wish help us.

Assessment weeks help us understand our current performance in subjects

Going through our own work and self assessing before teacher feedback helps us understand how to improve

Going through mock exams and mark schemes with sample answers (WAGOLLS) really helps consolidate learning