



Queen Elizabeth
Grammar School Penrith



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2021

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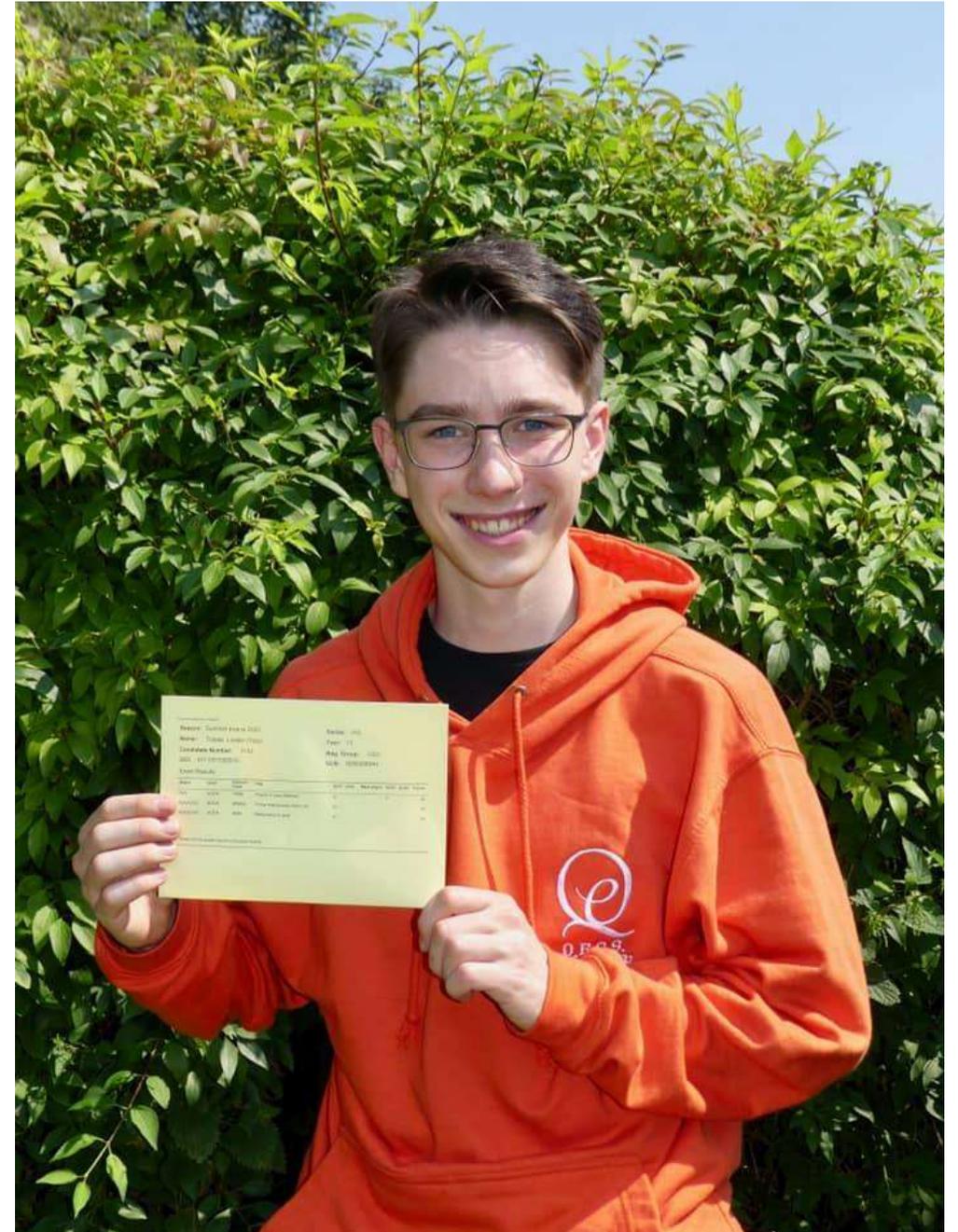
- To create well-rounded independent learners who are given opportunities for personal growth both inside and outside the classroom.
- Students who are prepared for their next steps in life.
- Responsible adults with a social conscience.
- A community which puts a high value on mutual respect and care.
- Individuality of thought yet an ability to co-operate and work with others.
- A welcoming environment for both returning and new students. (15-20% of students are new starters)

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- Our sixth formers are given a great deal of freedom and independence.
- But we provide the support framework that comes from being part of a school community.
- Teachers typically have known their students throughout their secondary education.
- Sixth formers are role models to younger students.
- There are many opportunities to gain leadership experience including the Student Leadership Team, Sixth Form Council, prefects and buddying.

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS

- A consistently high pass rate at A-Level
- In 2020 over 85% of our students who chose to go to university attended a Russell Group or other top ranking institution.
- In the last six years, 32 students have won places at either Oxford or Cambridge. In 2020, 6 students received offers.
- Other students have secured prestigious apprenticeships with companies such as Pirelli and Nestle. We also have students who have joined the RAF, Police and the Environment Agency.



A TYPICAL WEEK

- Most students will be studying 3 A Levels.
- In addition they will also study for an Extended Project Qualification. (EPQ)
- Students will also have 1 games lesson and 2 study sessions on their timetable.
- In the remaining free periods students are encouraged to study or volunteer.



WHAT EVERY QEGS SIXTH FORMER CAN EXPECT:

- Around 25 individual, academic A Level courses that provide learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.
- Highly experienced and specialist teachers.
- Daily pastoral support from a dedicated form tutor team.
- Academic and pastoral monitoring involving the student, parents and teachers.
- A bespoke enrichment programme to help students prepare for their next steps including UCAS preparation and interview practice.
- Built in study sessions where students can work effectively.

EXTRA CURRICULAR LIFE





WHAT NEXT

- Current Year 11 students are hopefully already thinking about what they want to study next year and they should have already spoken to the teachers of those subjects to discuss the entry requirements.
- Outside applicants are encouraged to complete their application as soon as possible to ensure a place in September.
- Prospective students will be invited to the Sixth Form induction in June.

