

Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

December 2021

## Rescheduled Leavers' Event: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Leaver and Parent(s)

Following feedback from those former students that have contacted us, we have taken the decision to postpone the Leavers' Celebration event until after the Christmas holiday. It became clear that many of our former students do not finish university until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and could not attend the original date. Postponing the event until **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022** means that we can hopefully welcome as many students and their parents back for this celebratory evening. We will also be moving the event to the School Hall so that we can implement greater social distancing for everybody's safety. We will be observing the relevant Government guidelines on events at the time, which may include wearing masks; taking a Lateral Flow Test before attending; and non-attendance at the event if anyone in the household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus.

## More information about the event follows:

The programme for the evening combines the formality of the presentation of prizes (prize winners will have also have received an additional notification) and certificates with a celebration of your time at the school, finishing with a light buffet and wine bar. This gives everyone a chance to meet up again. It also allows us the opportunity to find out first-hand about university courses and campuses and a variety of other post 18 options, so we can give up-to-date advice to our current sixth formers. Doors will open from 7pm with a view to begin the formal proceedings at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

We hope very much that you will be able to come, but we must point out that we have to limit the number of places to three per family (including the former student). We would ask you to complete a new Microsoft Form by Monday 13th December so that we can make the necessary arrangements both for any presentations and for catering. Please click this <u>link to the booking form</u>



If you are unable to attend, please arrange to pick up your A Level certificates by contacting the exams office, as you will need them when it comes to job applications and interviews for courses. They will be available from the School Office until the end of January. They may be collected only by you or your parents.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours sincerely, Richard Langton Headmaster



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