Welcome.... to the first edition of The QCS Examiner. The formulation of this bulletin is new to the College and comes in response to students wanting to know more about “the big picture” in QCS including dates/information and key study techniques for 2010. The QCS Examiner will be published on a monthly basis and will also be available on the College website.

Special provisions for the QCS Test

The QSA may make special provisions available for the QCS Test. For example, people with recognised disabilities that might seriously affect their achievement on the test may apply to have the test conditions varied, or to be exempted from sitting the test. Provisions may also be made for candidates who are absent on the day of the test, or for those who, because of special circumstances, wish to have a test grade declared null and void.

Please see Mr Stevens as soon as possible if special provision might apply to you...remember the final date to lodge your application is 21 May 2010.

Opportunity Knocks....
Each Year 12 PC class has a small set of QCS Preparation Books for girls to borrow.

These can be taken home and returned for other students to use when finished. Extra practice could help!

QCS is not about stressful study, rather, it focuses on core skills you have gained.

You are at the half-way mark in your QCS prep. How are you going? Are you working to the best of your ability? Are you catching up on QCS lesson material that you have missed?

Tips for success in QCS
- Correct amount of sleep
- Eating the correct foods
- Exercise (physical) helps the mind to retain information and keeps you fresh.

“All you need to know about the QCS Test” books coming soon!

QCS PREPARATION CLASSES - 2010

Thursday 06 May
Finish SRI preparation paper
(Mr Daly/Mr Parkinson)

Thursday 13 and 20 May
Writing Task (Mr Daly)
Multiple Choice (Mr Parkinson)
Short Response (Mrs Winter)

Thursday 27 May
Short Response: Formal Test

Thursday 03 June
Writing Task: Formal Test

Friday 18 June
Full day formal testing
(Day 2 – SR/MCII Papers)

Thursday 24 June – Rotation SR
Thursday 15 July – Rotation WT
Thursday 22 July – Rotation MCI

Thursday 29 July
Multiple Choice I: Formal Test

Thursday 05 August - QCS Info Lesson
Thursday 19 August – QCs Info Lesson

On 5 and 19 August we will use this time for last minute tips, preparation and question time.