



29 April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 PPE's

Students in Year 10 will be having their Pre-public Examinations ('PPE's') from **7 June 2021 – 15 June 2021**. During this time, students will sit exams in all subjects. This is an opportunity for students to experience what it would be like to sit their GCSE's. Students will sit exams in the Sports Hall. These examinations will be run as if they were the GCSE's to allow students a thorough and realistic experience. Nearer to the exams, students will receive a timetable showing the exams they have each day. All students should be part of the Examinations Google Classroom, this is where key information will be shared. The class code for this is: **tsurbon**. Students will need to bring equipment to their exams, we are unable to provide equipment to students. Equipment should be in a clear, plain, pencil case. The equipment needed is:

- Black pen (including spares);
- Pencil;
- Ruler;
- Eraser;
- Pencil sharpener;
- Scientific Calculator (recommended: Casio FX-83GTX Scientific Calculator/Casio fx-85GTX Scientific Calculator);
- Protractor (for Mathematics);
- Compass (for Mathematics).

These are important exams and are a key opportunity for students to assess their own progress and understanding of the subjects they are studying. As such, students should begin preparing for these exams early. To support with this, I have created a document with resources from all subjects to aid revision for Year 10 students. This document is available [here](#) and can be used to support revision and ongoing work within the subjects after the PPE's have been completed. I would ask that you encourage your child to be completing revision and where this is possible, support them with providing a quiet space for revision or assist them with creating a revision timetable.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that Miss Ryan will be supporting Year 10 in the role of Assistant Head of Year for the remainder of the academic year.

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming PPE's please contact your child's form tutor, via the school reception.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Davies
Head of Year 10