



7 April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations

Students in year 10 will be having their Pre-Public Examinations ('PPE's) from 27 April to 9 May 2022. During this time, students will sit exams in all subjects. The examinations for all subjects except art and photography will take place in the Sports Hall under exam conditions. Art and photography will also be under exam conditions but in the specialised classrooms. For the exams on 27 - 29 April and on 6 May 2022 that take place in the afternoon, students will be dismissed home from these examinations that end at 2:30pm or later.

These examinations are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of topics and prepare for their GCSEs. It is imperative that students take these exams as seriously as they would their real GCSEs.

There is useful information and videos on the Year 10 Google Classroom for all students to access. All students should already be signed up to this classroom. The timetable is also on the Google Classroom.

As these examinations should be treated as if they are their real GCSE examinations students will be expected to follow all rules and expectations put in place, failure to do so could result in the student being seen as committing an exam malpractice offense.

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 fx85GTX 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 have been preparing for these exams already and have been informed of the exams in multiple assemblies over the past half term. To further support students, we have access to GCSEPod, a brilliant online learning platform, that all students can access to aid their revision.

I would also ask that where this is possible, you support them by providing a quiet space for revision or assist them to create a revision timetable.

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming PPE's please contact your child's form tutor, via the school office email meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

TIMETABLE – Y10 2022

Latest end times for each exam marked in green

	09:00	13:00
Wednesday 27 April	Subject: English Language Paper Length: 105mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 10:45 (E/T 11:12)	Subject: Combined Science Biology & Biology Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) & 14:45 (E/T 15:12)
Thursday 28 April	Subject: Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53)	Subject: Combined Science Chemistry & Chemistry Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:34) & 14:45 (E/T 15:12)
Friday 29 April	Subject: Combined Science Physics & Physics Paper Length: 75 mins (E/T 94 mins) & 105 mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 10:15 (E/T 10:34) & 10:45 (E/T 11:12)	START AT 12:30 (Friday only) Subject: English Literature Paper Length: 105mins (E/T 132 mins) Finish Time: 14:15 (E/T 14:42)
Tuesday 3 May	Subject: Health & Social Care Paper Length: 120 mins (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 11:00 (E/T 11:30) Subject: Product Design Paper Length: 120 mins (E/T 150 mins) Finish Time: 11:00 (E/T 11:30) Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual	Subject: Drama Paper Length: 60 mins (E/T 75 mins) Finish Time: 14:00 (E/T 14:15) Plus students with clashes from this morning Product Design TA RJ Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual

	09:00		
Wednesday 4 May	Subject:	History	Subject: PE
	Paper Length:	120 mins (E/T 150 mins)	Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins)
	Finish Time:	11:00 (E/T 11:30)	Finish Time: 14:30 (E/T 14:53)
	Subject:	Computing	Subject: Food & Nutrition
	Paper Length:	90 mins (E/T 113 mins)	Paper Length: 105 mins (E/T 132 mins)
	Finish Time:	10:30 (E/T 10:53)	Finish Time: 14:45 (E/T 15:12)
	Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual		Plus students with clashes from this morning
			Computing
			SF
			RJ
			SS
			MT
			QV
			Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual
Thursday 5 May	Subject:	French	Subject: Business
		Reading – Higher 60 mins (75 E/T)	Paper Length: 60 mins (E/T 15 mins)
		Writing – Higher 75 mins (94 E/T)	Finish Time: 14:00 (E/T 14:15)
		End Time 11:15 (11:49)	
		Reading – Foundation 45 mins (57 E/T)	Subject: Economics
		Writing – Foundation 60 mins (75 E/T)	Paper Length: 60 mins (E/T 15 mins)
		End Time 10:45 (11:12)	Finish Time: 14:00 (E/T 14:15)
	Subject:	Spanish	Students with clashes from this morning
		Reading – Higher 60 mins (75 E/T)	Spanish
		Writing – Higher 75 mins (94 E/T)	PA
		End Time 11:15 (11:49)	
		Reading – Foundation 45 mins (57 E/T)	Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual
		Writing – Foundation 60 mins (75 E/T)	
		End Time 10:45 (11:12)	
	Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual		

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Friday 6 May	Subject: Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53)	START AT 12:30 (Friday only) Subject: Geography Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 14:00 (E/T 14:23) Students not in exams will be in lessons as usual
Monday 9 May	Subject: Art Paper Length: 120 mins Finish Time: 11:00	Subject: Photography Paper Length: 120 mins Finish Time: 11:00

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR INDIVIDUAL TIMETABLES FOR YOUR CLASH SUBJECTS

Yours sincerely,



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