

19 October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 PPE's

Students in Year 11 will be having their Pre-public Examinations (PPEs) from 31 October 2023 to 15 November 2023. 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 some of these exams in the Sports Hall and others will be completed in classrooms. Students should treat all exams with the highest level of seriousness regardless of their location. These examinations are an opportunity for students to gain a realistic experience of their examinations. Below is the timetable of when their exams are on:

TIMETABLE – PPE1 October/November 2023 Y11

Latest end times for each exam marked in **green**

	09:00	13:15
Tuesday 31st October	Subject: English Language Paper Length: 105 mins (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: 14:30 (E/T 14:49) & 15:00 (E/T 15:27)
Wednesday 1 November	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: 14:30 (E/T 14:49) & 15:00 (E/T 15:27)
Thursday 2 November	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)	
Friday 3 November	Subject: Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) Paper Length: 90 mins (E/T 113 mins) Finish Time: 10:30 (E/T 10:53)	Subject: English Literature Paper Length: 105 mins (E/T 127 mins) Finish Time: 15:00 (E/T 15:27)

Option Subjects to be held in classes.

Art PPE- Tuesday 14th November Periods 1-5

Photography PPE- Wednesday 15th November Periods 1-5

Students will be getting individual timetables in the next few days. They will be sent via Bromcom Student Portal/MCAS and their googlemail account. These will tell them their room and their seat for the core exams only. Please ask them to take a picture of it on their phone so they can come prepared everyday knowing their seat number.

Students should be reminded that these examinations should be treated as if they are their real GCSE examinations and as such they 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 FX-85GTX Scientific Calculator)
- Protractor
- Compass

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. We also 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, support them with providing a quiet space for revision or assist them with creating a revision timetable. Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming PPE's please contact your child's form tutor, via the school reception.

Kind regards



Mrs A Cotton

Head of Year 11

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