

2 April 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) commence Tuesday 22 April 2025

These examinations are a key opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of topics they have studied thus far in preparation for their upcoming GCSEs. It is imperative that students take these exams as seriously as they would with their real GCSE examinations. If the school is required to provide Centre Grades for students, these PPEs could provide part of the evidence for grades given to students. At all times, students will be expected to follow the rules and regulations put in place surrounding the examinations. Failure to do so could result in the student being seen as committing an exam malpractice offense.

To ensure examinations are able to begin promptly, students must be ready 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam, arrive in full school uniform and carry all of the equipment listed below:

- Black pen (including spares)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Erase
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator that includes sin,cos,tan ([Link to suggested calculator](#))
- Maths Protractor
- Maths Compass

Students will need to bring all of their own equipment. We are unable to provide equipment to students who have not brought their own. Equipment should be in a clear, plain, pencil case. This, and a clear plastic bottle for water are the only items that may be on your child's person. Watches and mobile phones are prohibited and must not be taken into the examination. It is recommended these are either put in your child's locker or left at home. We will not be overseeing or taking responsibility for any personal property. If your child wishes to purchase a locker so that they have a designated storage space ahead of the examinations, payments and arrangements can be made through ParentPay.

A full timetable of the PPE has been sent to you in previous communications via Bromcom. In some instances, examinations may finish earlier than the normal school day (2.30pm). Where this is the case, students will be sent home once their examination has ended. We ask that you make arrangements for your child when and where necessary and inform the school at your earliest convenience if there are any concerns.



Should you have any further questions about the PPEs or the support available for your child, please contact your child's Form Tutor via the School Office at meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely



Mr Sparks
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