



**13 January 2026**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)**

Students in Year 11 will sit their PPEs starting **Monday 26 January 2026**.

- Personalised timetables will be given to students directly, and emailed via Bromcom to students and parents.
- A general copy will also be available on the **Year 11 Google Classroom noticeboard**.

These exams are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and prepare for their final GCSEs. They may also contribute to evidence for Centre Grades or predicted attainment for Post-16 destinations.

### **Key Expectations**

- Students must follow all exam rules. Failure to do so could be considered malpractice.
- Arrive **15 minutes before the exam starts** and be seated at your designated tutor table in the Atrium by **8:40am**.
- All lockers must be accessed by **8.35am; students should have nothing but their examination equipment and water on their person**.
- Seating plans will be posted on Google Classroom the day before each exam. Students must check these in advance.

### **Uniform & Equipment**

- Full school uniform is required. Lanyards should be brought to school but must not be worn during exams.
- Students are responsible for bringing their own equipment in a **clear pencil case**.



### Equipment Checklist:

- Black pens (including spares)
  - Pencil
  - Ruler
  - Eraser
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Scientific calculator (Casio FX-83GTX or FX-85GTX recommended)
  - Protractor and compass (for Mathematics)
  - **Optional:** A basic equipment set (£2) is available at Student Services **before exams** (not on the morning)
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- No watches or mobile phones are allowed in the exam room (these must be stored in lockers or left at home).
  - No items with writing on them should be on their person; this is a misconduct.
  - The school cannot take responsibility for items not stored properly.

### After Exams

Students return to normal timetabled lessons after exams in the morning **and** in the afternoon

- Detentions and revision sessions will run as usual, if issued
- Students are expected to attend revision sessions and intervention after their exams from 3.10pm onwards

### Preparing for Success

Students should:

- Identify target areas for revision using PLCs (Personal Learning Checklists).
- Use active recall revision techniques, such as flashcards, brain dumps, quiz questions and practice papers.
- Review feedback from PPE1, Review Day, and Parents' Evening
- Be attending revision sessions from 5<sup>th</sup> January a timetable is available [HERE](#)

### Questions?

Please contact your child's Form Tutor via email: [meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Wishing your child every success in their examinations.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 11

