



Tuesday, 23 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I'm sure you're aware, the next round of year 11 PPEs is fast approaching.

These exams will run from Monday 5th February to Thursday 22nd February (with the exception of MFL speaking exams which will take place in classrooms on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th).

It is important for students to recognise the importance of these PPEs as they will serve as a benchmark for students' knowledge and progress across their curriculum. Alongside this letter you will find the PPE timetable.

These examinations will take place under normal exam conditions, with students being seating in the sports hall (unless access arrangements are in place), in order to give the students a true and accurate experience of the exam process. We know this can be daunting for students, but familiarity of exam procedures is certain to alleviate stress in the summer GCSEs.

On the day of the exam, students will go to their forms as normal. Once form time has finished, they will head straight to their exam. Therefore, punctuality and attendance are crucial – we need students to arrive on time to be ready and prepared for their exams. We would really appreciate your support with this.

As many of the morning exams are likely to run beyond 9:45, our year 11 students will be on second break (10:45) and first lunch (12:05), for the duration of the two-week PPE period.

It is also important that we make sure students are taking care of their physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing during this time. We recommend a healthy routine, a restful night's sleep, a healthy diet, and light exercise. We would also recommend that students eat breakfast in order to maximise their brain power and get their energy levels up. If you have any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Mr Hollingworth.

Revision

Your child has received lots of support and guidance around the revision resources available to them, so should be familiar with resources such as GCSE Pod, Seneca Learning, BBC Bitesize, Tassomi, etc. Students will be given the opportunity to create revision timetables during form time, so we would really encourage them to make use of these at home so they can manage their time effectively. You can also access our Supporting Success video through our website for more detailed revision guidance. [Supporting Success October 2023 \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.vimeo.com/788888888)

Revision guides can be purchased through school and paid for using the ScoPay website. Simply ask your child for an order form from our Librarian, Mrs Cartwright.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch – you can find my email address below. Thank you for your continued support and we wish our year 11s the very best of luck for these examinations.



Yours sincerely,

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PPE Timetable – 5th February 2024

Y11 February PPE Week 1									
08:45 Start					12:45 Start				
Monday 5th February AM	Length	No	Room		Monday 5th February PM	Length	No	Room	
English Literature	02:15	210	Sports Hall / English		Maths Paper 1	01:30	219	Sports Hall / English	
Tuesday 6th February AM	Length	No	Room		Tuesday 6th February PM	Length	No	Room	
English Language	01:45	218	Sports Hall / English		Biology	01:45	40	Sports Hall / English	
					Combined Science Paper 1	01:15	171		
Wednesday 7th February AM	Length	No	Room		Wednesday 7th February PM	Length	No	Room	
Maths Paper 2	01:30	219	Sports Hall / English		Chemistry	01:45	40	Sports Hall / English	
					Combined Science Paper 2	01:15	171		
Thursday 8th February AM	Length	No	Room		Thursday 8th February PM	Length	No	Room	
Physics	01:45	40	Sports Hall / English		Maths Paper 3	01:30	219	Sports Hall / English	
Combined Science Paper 3	01:15	171							
Friday 9th February AM BAND C	Length	No	Room		Friday 9th February PM BAND C	Length	No	Room	
MFL - Speaking C band									
Y10 Religious Studies - FULL Course	02:00	22	Sports Hall / English						
Y10 Religious Studies - Short Course	01:10	200							
HALF TERM									

Y11 February PPE Week 2									
08:45 Start					12:45 Start				
Monday 19th February AM	Length	No	Room		Monday 19th February PM	Length	No	Room	
					Art BAND B (D5)				
					Textiles (D1)				
Geography	02:00	28	Sports Hall / English		History	01:15	44	Sports Hall / English	
Psychology	01:30	28			PE	01:15	24		
Tuesday 20th February AM BAND A	Length	No	Room		Tuesday 20th February PM BAND A	Length	No	Room	
MFL - Speaking A band									
Construction BTEC day									
D and T	02:00		D4						
Geography	02:00	31							
History	01:15	75							
Wednesday 21st February AM BAND C	Length	No	Room		Wednesday 21st February PM BAND C	Length	No	Room	
MFL Speaking - C band									
Enterprise drop down day									
BTEC drop down day Creative Media									
D&T	02:00		D4		History	01:15	75	Sports Hall / English	
Hospitality	01:30	21	Sports Hall / English						
Thursday 22nd February AM BAND D	Length	No	Room		Thursday 22nd February PM BAND D	Length	No	Room	
Photography (D5 / D7)									
Enterprise and Construction BTEC day									
Psychology	01:30	29	Sports Hall / English						
PE	01:15	19							
Friday 23rd February AM	Length	No	Room		Friday 23rd February PM	Length	No	Room	

Y11 February PPE Week 3									
08:45 Start					12:45 Start				
Monday 26th February AM	Length	No	Room		Monday 26th February PM	Length	No	Room	
MFL Listening BLOCK C			Class rooms P1						
Tuesday 27th February AM	Length	No	Room		Tuesday 27th February PM	Length	No	Room	
MFL Listening BLOCK A			Class rooms P1						