



Monday, 21 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some important events coming up for our year 11 students, and how we can support your child in making the most of these opportunities.

Year 11 PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations)

These will run from Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December.

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. These examinations will take place under normal exam conditions, with students being seated 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 next round of PPEs and, therefore, the summer GCSEs, too. A copy of the PPE timetable will be given to the students after the half term.

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, so 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 Miss Campey.

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 and BBC Bitesize. Every student has also had a minimum of 3 form time sessions to create an effective revision timetable. Please encourage them to use these as they are an effective tool for time management, organisation and productivity. Students will also have access to a 'Revision Café' after school every Tues, Weds, Thurs in the three weeks prior to the exams. Additionally, students have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Revision Masterclass Workshops' during form times with different subject areas to really boost their knowledge on how to revise for individual subjects.

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Our annual 'Supporting Success' video will go live on our website by Friday 25th October, so keep a look out for an Arbor message on how to access this. It will include more guidance and support on how to maximise revision during this time.

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.

Sixth Form Open Evening

On Monday 11th November, we will be hosting our Sixth Form Open Evening. This is an exciting opportunity to see what fantastic provision and learning we can offer your child here at Temple Moor Sixth Form. Each subject area will have a dedicated space with their specialist teachers on hand to provide information and answer any questions there may be about the course on offer. This is also a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our brand new sixth form development!

Following this, all students will be provided with time during Personal Development lessons to complete their applications for their chosen Post-16 destination. It is important that your child makes an informed decision and, therefore, should begin their research now. Every single one of our students should have had/will be having a guidance meeting with our Career Advisor/Senior Leaders to help them along the way.

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,

R. French

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