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SAH/P:/MKB/Year11FebPPE
27 January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 11 FEBRUARY PPEs

Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) will be starting on Monday 20 February 2023 and continuing up to and including Wednesday 8 March 2023.

It is crucial that your son or daughter is as fully prepared and committed to achieving their very best grade during these exams. Revision is vital for this and it is important that these exams are approached in the same way they would for their final summer examinations.

To ensure that pupils have revision support and resources all have already been given access to a specific Y11 revision drive on Google, which contains a substantial revision guide. The revision guide is to give your child specific subject information on topics that need to be revised prior to the examinations. Some departments have given pupils revision topics in more depth. In order to be successful, pupils should try to set aside time every night to revise; in the revision guide there are some suggested revision techniques along with some advice on stress management and how a correct diet is also helpful. This is based on the Elevate revision session that was held this half term.

The PPE timetable is included for your information and all pupils have been issued with an individual schedule. Pupils will remain in school as normal during this exam period and attend exams according to their individual timetable. If pupils do not have an exam, they must go to their normal timetabled lesson for an Exam Preparation/Revision Session. Pupils must bring plenty of revision material with them to that lesson. Please note the start time of the exam may mean pupils miss form time, or continue with exams past the end of the school day. Periods in which the exams take place are slightly longer than the exam length stated, this is to allow for extra time (25%) for some pupils. During the exam period Intervention sessions will be suspended, however some staff may wish to organise revision sessions. If this is the case then pupils will be informed of this by their teacher.

For further information please see information in the exams section of the school website for the rules and regulations pupils must follow during exam periods. Please may I also encourage all pupils to be fully equipped for the exams as we are still keeping the loaning of equipment to a minimum to help stem the spread of the COVID19 in line with our school risk assessment. All exams will be held in the Sports Hall unless an alternative venue has been stated. This will allow for good spacing between pupils as well as being well ventilated. Some listening exams will be held in classrooms but again we will ensure the appropriate distances are maintained. If your son or daughter does present with symptoms then please complete a lateral flow test. If positive then please do not send your son or daughter to school as we can arrange a time for them to sit their exams at the earliest time.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the pupils every success in their examinations. Should you have any queries or questions in the run-up to, or during, the examinations, please contact your son's/daughter's form tutor. If you have any subject specific queries, please contact the relevant department leaders.

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Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that the pupils are fully prepared for their PPEs, and I look forward to the pupils achieving the success that they have worked hard for.

Yours sincerely

Simon Hurst
Assistant Principal

Week A	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
	8:30 – 10:40	11:00 – 13:00	13:30 – 16:00
Monday 20/02/2023	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1:30	History Paper 1: Crime and Punishment 1:15	Geography Paper 3: Geographical Applications 1:15
Tuesday 21/02/2023	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19 th Century Novel 1:45	French Writing 1:00 F 1:15 H	Computer Science Exam 1 1:30
Wednesday 22/02/2023	Biology Paper 1 1:45 Separate 1:15 Trilogy	RS: Christianity 1:00	GCSE PE Paper 1 1:15 Child Development Practical 2:00
Thursday 23/02/2023	Maths Paper 2: Calculator 1:30	Media Studies Paper 2: Music and News 1:15	Health & Social Care Practical 2:00
Friday 24/02/2023	Chemistry Paper 1 1:45 Separate 1:15 Trilogy	Business Studies Paper 1: Investigating Small Business 1:45 Dance Written 1:30	French Reading 0:45 F 1:00 H

Week B	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
	8:30 – 10:40	11:00 – 13:00	13:30 – 16:00
Monday 27/02/2023	English Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing 1:45	RS: Islam 1:00	Computer Science Exam 2 1:30
Tuesday 28/02/2023	Maths Paper 3: Calculator 1:30	DT 2:00 Food Prep Written 1:45	GCSE PE Paper 2 1:15
Wednesday 01/03/2023	Physics Paper 1 1:45 Separate 1:15 Trilogy	Business Paper 2: Building a Business 1:45	History Paper 2: Anglo Saxons and Normans 0:55
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Thursday 02/03/2023	Drama Practical All Day Food Practical Day 11A
Friday 03/03/2023	DT Practical Period 1,2,3 & 4 (AM) Food Practical Day 11B

Week A	SESSION 1 8:30 – 10:40	SESSION 2 11:00 – 13:00	SESSION 3 13:30 – 16:00
Monday 06/03/2023	Music Practical All Day French Speaking Day 1		
Tuesday 07/03/2023	French Speaking Day 2		
Wednesday 08/03/2023	French Speaking Day 3		

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