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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Unit 1: Pre Public Examinations (PPE), celebration and performance fortnight

During the fortnight commencing 18th November 2019, we will be holding our Unit 1 **Pre Public Examinations (PPEs), celebration and performance fortnight** for students in Years 7-11.

This fortnight will act as our first checkpoint to see how students have progressed since the start of the academic year. All Year 11 examinations will take place in the exam area allowing students the opportunity to get used to sitting their exams in a formal exam environment. Year 7-10 exams will take place in classrooms with their classroom teacher. Students will also be sitting Knowledge Organiser (KO) tests during this fortnight, in their lessons; these will allow students to show the progress that they've made with learning key knowledge from their homework throughout the course of the year. Students will be assessed on all their work since the beginning of the course/year.

Attached is a copy of the Unit 1 Examination timetable for your reference. The outcomes from these examinations will be shared with students on Friday 13th December, where we will **celebrate the progress** made, as well as informing students of the new teaching groups. For Year 11 students, the reports will be handed out during the Parents' evening on Thursday 12th December. The results from these PPEs will also influence the **Tier of Entry** for Maths, Science and French GCSE Exams. All students need to continue to focus upon completing their homework to a high standard, and carrying out their own independent revision in preparation for these examinations.

In order to support students with their revision for these exams homework during this period, including the week before the exams start, will be revision only.

Any student who has any **unauthorised absence** during the PPE week may be required to complete any missed exams after school under exam conditions on the first day of their return to the Academy.

We wish your child all the best and trust their preparation for these exams will go extremely well.

Yours faithfully

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Associate Vice Principal



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