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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Unit 1: Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) and Assessments

During the fortnight commencing 16th November 2020, we will be holding our Unit 1 **Pre Public Examinations (PPEs), assessment 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 classroom teachers. Students will also be sitting Knowledge Organiser (KO) tests during their normal lessons during this fortnight, which 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 or 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 11th 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 to students on Thursday 10th December prior to our virtual Parents' evening. 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 all students with their revision for these exams homework during this period, including the week before the exams start, will be revision only.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Migliari
Vice Principal