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Dear Parent / Carer

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

During the fortnight commencing 15th 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, this is subject to change. The outcomes from these examinations will be shared with students on Friday 10th December, where we will **celebrate the progress** made, as well as informing students of the new teaching groups if appropriate. For Year 11 students, the reports will be handed out to students on Thursday 9th 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, students will be expected to show tutors evidence of their revision in tutor time.

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

**Unit 1 Year 11 PPE and Assessment Timetable  
Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November**

Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday	15/11/21		Science Chemistry Paper 2 75 mins	Health and Social PE Comp Sci	Health and Social PE Comp Sci	PE	GCSE PE 60 mins
Tuesday	16/11/21		English Literature 1hr 45mins		History 2hrs		French Paper 1 45 mins
Wednesday	17/11/21		English Language 1hr 45mins		Maths Paper 1 90 mins		French Paper 2 35 mins
Thursday	18/11/21		Science Biology Paper 1 75 mins		Geography Paper 1 1.5hr		PE
Friday	19/11/21		Maths Paper 2 90 Mins		PE	Hospitality Drama Travel & Tourism	Hospitality Drama
Monday	22/11/21		PSHE		PSHE		PSHE
Tuesday	23/11/21		Art Business 90mins		Art		Art
Wednesday	24/11/21		Science Chemistry Paper 1 75 mins		Maths Paper 3 90 mins		PE
Thursday	25/11/21		Geography Paper 2 1.5hr		Science Physics Paper 1 75 mins		PE
Friday	26/11/21						

KO = Knowledge Organiser tests will take place in normal lesson time during the assessment fortnight and will be arranged by the teacher PPE = Pre Public Exam

**Unit 1 Year 10 PPE and Assessment Timetable  
Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November**

Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday	15/11/21		Maths Paper 1	English			Option Block 1 French only
Tuesday	16/11/21		Science Paper 1	Comp Sci		Maths Paper 2	
Wednesday	17/11/21		Science Paper 2	Option Block 1 French History Geography		Option Block 4 Geog Hospitality (TBo)	Hospitality (TBo)
Thursday	18/11/21			Hospitality (AWi)	Option Block 5 Hospitality (AWi) Business PE	Option Block 2 History Geography	
Friday	19/11/21						
Monday	22/11/21						
Tuesday	23/11/21		Art		Art		Art
Wednesday	24/11/21						
Thursday	25/11/21		PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE
Friday	26/11/21						
Monday	27/11/21						

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**Unit 1 Year 9 PPE and Assessment Timetable  
Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November**

Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday	15/11/21		French S	French 9Z	English		
Tuesday	16/11/21				French 9A	History	
Wednesday	17/11/21			French 9X			
Thursday	18/11/21			Science	Geography		
Friday	19/11/21		Maths				

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**Unit 1 Year 8 PPE and Assessment Timetable  
Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November**

Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday	15/11/21			Science		French 8Y	
Tuesday	16/11/21		French 8Z		Maths		
Wednesday	17/11/21			English			
Thursday	18/11/21			History			
Friday	19/11/21		French 8X			Geography	

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**Unit 1 Year 7 PPE and Assessment Timetable  
Monday 15th November - Friday 26th November**

Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday	15/11/21		Science		History		
Tuesday	16/11/21			French 7P		French 7G French 7B	
Wednesday	17/11/21		French 7O		Maths		
Thursday	18/11/21				English		Geography
Friday	19/11/21						

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