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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the periods of 14th-18th February 2022 and 28th February to 11th March, we will be holding our **Unit 2 assessment weeks** for students in Year 11.

### PPEs

The assessment weeks will act as a checkpoint to see how students have progressed so far in their courses and to allow teachers to identify and plan to address any gaps in learning. These assessments will also form part of the body of evidence we are collecting should it be required.

### Bournemouth University trip

On Wednesday 16th February we have arranged a taster day at Bournemouth University. This will involve students meeting up with young people who are taking courses at university and finding out what it is like to study and work at the university. They will also learn about student finance and take part in a number of engaging activities.

All travel to and from university is provided free of charge, please ensure a packed lunch is provided (and perhaps a little spending money for tea/coffee/ drinks available on site). If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like packed lunch provided please email [zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org). We will depart at 8.30am prompt and so all year 11 are expected in school for an 8.15am registration on this day. We will be departing Bournemouth University at 2pm and so aim to be back at Maritime House for 3.30pm at the latest. Please ensure that parental consent has been given via the SIMS ParentApp.

### Knowledge Organiser Tests and Homework

There will also be Knowledge organiser 100 Question Quizzes during these assessments. Starting the 7th February the normal knowledge organiser homework schedule will be suspended and students will be required to provide evidence of revision to their tutors daily, this can be in the form of knowledge organiser self quizzing if students wish.

The following websites can be used to support students revision for the PPE exams, there are links to these from the Atlantic Academy Website:

- Focus elearning (GCSE Science Required Practical support)
- Seneca Learning (Free online revision site)
- My Maths

Please see below a draft assessment timetable for Years 11, this is subject to change. The outcomes from these examinations will be shared with students in the weeks following the assessment, allowing teachers the required time to mark and moderate the papers. All students need to continue to focus upon carrying out their own independent revision in preparation for these examinations.



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## Reports uploaded to SIMS app: Friday 25th March Year 11 Reports live on SIMS app

Any student who has any **absence** during the PPE window will be required to complete any missed exams under exam conditions on their return to the Academy and students may be expected to stay after school to complete these. We wish your child all the best and trust their preparation for these exams will go extremely well.

Yours faithfully

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## Unit 2 Year 11 PPE and Assessment Timetable Monday 14th February - Friday 11th March

	Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	AM Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	PM Break	Lesson 5
Week B Week before half term	Monday	14/2/22				AM Break			PM Break	
	Tuesday	15/2/22		English Language P1 1Hr 45Mins			Science Biology 2 1Hr 15Mins			Geography P3 1Hr
	Wednesday	16/2/22		Visit Bournemouth Uni			Visit to Bournemouth Uni			Visit to Bournemouth Uni
	Thursday	17/2/22		History C1 Conflict and Tension in Asia (during lesson) 1Hr	History C2 Conflict and Tension in Asia (during lesson) 1Hr		Science Chemistry 2 1Hr 15Mins			
	Friday	18/2/22		Maths P1 1Hr 30Mins			English Literature P1 1Hrs 40Min			
Week A	Monday	28/2/22		English Language P2 1Hr 45Mins			Geography P1 1Hr 30Mins			History P2 1Hr
	Tuesday	1/3/22		English Literature P2 1Hrs 40Mins			Maths P2 1Hr 30Mins			Philosophy and Ethics P1 1Hr
	Wednesday	2/3/22		Science Biology 1 1Hr 15Mins			Geography P2 1Hr 15Mins			French - Listening 45Mins
	Thursday	3/3/22		Science Chemistry 1 1Hr 15Mins			PE 1Hr 45Mins Computer Science P1 1Hr 30Mins			History P3 1Hr
	Friday	4/3/22		Maths P3 1Hr 30Mins			Science Physics 1 1Hr 15Mins			French - Reading 1Hr
Week B	Monday	7/3/22		Art Further Maths 1Hr 30Mins			Art Business P1 1Hr 30Mins			Art
	Tuesday	8/3/22		Computer Science P2 1Hr 30Mins			Business P2 1Hr 30Mins			
	Wednesday	9/3/22		Philosophy and Ethics P2 2Hrs				Drama		Drama
	Thursday	10/3/22		Yr11 Mock Interview Day			Yr11 Mock Interview Day			Yr11 Mock Interview Day
	Friday	11/3/22					Drama Final Performance			Drama Final Performance

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