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Dear Parent / Carer

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

Year 11 PPEs begin in less than a month on the 7th November. These are important exams as they help us to identify gaps in knowledge and understanding. It is worth reminding students that as they revise for the mock examinations; for example, by producing a set of revision cards, they will be more prepared to revise for the final summer exams. Staff are hosting a wide range of after-school intervention classes to help our students achieve the best grades possible and are a vital part of school for every member of Year 11.

All Year 11 examinations will take place in the exam area, with some external invigilators which gives students the opportunity to get used to sitting their exams in a formal exam environment.

Attached is a copy of the Year 11 Unit 1 Examination timetable for your reference, this is subject to change. The outcomes from these examinations will be shared with students on Thursday 8th December, where we will **celebrate the progress** made. Year 11 virtual parents evening on the 8th December will give parents an opportunity to discuss the results with teaching staff. The results from these PPEs will also influence the **Tier of Entry** for Maths, Science and French GCSE Exams and teaching groups may also change as a result of the PPEs. Students need to continue to focus on completing their homework to a high standard, and carrying out their own independent revision in preparation for these examinations as well as the final exams in the summer term.

In order to support all students with their revision for these exams, homework will be revision only from the 7th to 24th November, students will be expected to show tutors evidence of their revision in tutor time.

The exam boards have released a provisional timetable for the final summer exams which I have attached for your information. You need to ensure that there are no planned absences during this entire period and any unforeseen absences during the examination period will require a doctor's note. Students who study vocational subjects will have assessments and exams at periods that do not fall in the summer exam period. I have also attached the provisional vocational assessment timetable, again this is subject to change.

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

## Year 11 Unit 1 PPE Timetable

### 7th November - 24th November

Day	Date	Week	Tutor	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00-11:00	break 11:00- 11:30	3 11:30-12:30	4 12:30-13:30	break 13:30- 14:00	5 14:00-15:00
Mon	7/11/22	B		English Lit 1						
Tues	8/11/22									
Wed	9/11/22						History 1			
Thurs	10/11/22			English Lit 2						
Fri	11/11/22									
Mon	14/11/22	A		Maths 1			Science Chemistry 2			French Listening
Tues	15/11/22			English Lang 1			Geography 1			
Wed	16/11/22			Maths 2			History 2			French Reading
Thurs	17/11/22			English Lang 2			Science Biology 1			Year 11 employer encounter talk
Fri	18/11/22			Geography 2			Science Chemistry 1			
Mon	21/11/22	B		Science Physics 1			Maths 3			
Tues	22/11/22			Art Philosophy and Ethics Computer Science			Art			Art
Wed	23/11/22			PE Business			French Writing			
Thurs	24/11/00			Music/Drama			Music/Drama			Music/Drama
Fri	25/11/22			INSET DAY						

# Provisional Year 11 Exam Timetable

Day	Date	AM EXAM 9:00 Start	PM EXAM 13:15 Start
Monday	15 May 2023	<b>AQA Religious Studies Paper 1</b> 8062/11-17 <b>Paper 1 Christianity: beliefs, teachings and practices and Islam: beliefs, teachings and practices</b> 1h 45m	
Tuesday	16 May 2023	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/B/1F/1H <b>Biology Paper 1</b> 1Hr 15	
Wednesday	17 May 2023	<b>AQA English literature GCSE</b> 8702/1M/1N <b>Paper 1 Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature</b> 1Hr 45 Start Time 8:45	<b>Pearson PE GCSE</b> 1PE01 <b>Paper 1 Fitness and Body Systems</b> 1Hr 30
Thursday	18 May 2023	<b>AQA History GCSE</b> 8145/1A/B & 1B/D <b>Paper 1 Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship</b> <b>Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950-1975</b> 2h 00m Start Time: 8:45	<b>OCR Computer Science GCSE</b> J277/01 <b>Paper 1 Computer Systems</b> 1h 30m
Friday	19 May 2023	<b>Pearson Maths GCSE</b> 1MA1/1F/1H <b>Paper 1 Non-Calculator</b> 1h 30m	<b>Pearson Business GCSE</b> 1BS0 01 <b>Paper 1 Investigating Small Business</b> 1h 45m
Monday	22 May 2023	<b>AQA French GCSE</b> 8658/1FRO 1H/1FRO 1F/1FRO 2H/1FRO 2F <b>Paper 1 Listening and Understanding in French Higher/Foundation</b> 0h 45m/0h 35m <b>Paper 2 Reading and Understanding in French</b> 1h 00m/0h 45m	<b>AQA Geography GCSE</b> 8035/1 <b>Paper 1 The Physical Environment</b> 1h 30m
Tuesday	23 May 2023	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/C/1F/1H <b>Paper 1 Chemistry</b> 1h 15m	<b>AQA Religious Studies Paper 1</b> 8062/2A and 2B <b>Paper 2 Thematic Studies</b> 1h 45m
Wednesday	24 May 2023	<b>AQA English literature GCSE</b> 8702/1M/1N <b>Paper 2 19th Century Novel &amp; Poetry Since 1789</b> 2h 15m Start Time 8:45	

Thursday	25 May 2023	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/P/1F/1H <b>Paper 1 Physics</b> 1h 15m	<b>OCR Computer Science GCSE</b> J277/02 <b>Paper 2 Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</b> 1h 30m
Friday	26 May 2023	<b>Pearson PE GCSE</b> 1PE0 02 <b>Paper 2 Health and Performance</b> 1h 15m	
Monday	5 June 2023	<b>AQA English Language GCSE</b> 8700/1 <b>Paper 1 Fiction and Imaginative Writing, Non-Fiction Text</b> 1h 45m 8:45 Start time	<b>AQA French GCSE</b> 8658/1FR0 4H/1FR0 4F <b>Paper 4 Writing in French</b> 1h 20m/1h 10m
Tuesday	6 June 2023	<b>Pearson Maths GCSE 1MA1/2F/2H</b> Paper 2 Calculator 1h 30m	<b>OCR Religious Studies GCSE</b> J625/06 <b>Paper 3 Religious Studies</b> 2h 00m
Wednesday	7 June 2023		<b>AQA History GCSE</b> 8145/2A/A & 2B/C <b>Paper 2 SectionAA: Britain:Health and the people:c1000 to the present day. Section BC: Elizabethan England, c1568-1603</b> 2h 00m
Thursday	8 June 2023		
Friday	9 June 2023	<b>AQA Geography GCSE</b> 8035/2 <b>Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment</b> 1h 30m	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/B/2F/2H <b>Paper 2 Biology</b> 1h 15m
Monday	12 June 2023	<b>AQA English Language</b> 8700/2 <b>Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives</b> 1h 45m	<b>Pearson Business GCSE</b> 1BS0 02 <b>Paper 2 Building a Business</b> 1h 30m
Tuesday	13 June 2023	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/C/2F/2H <b>Paper 2 Chemistry</b> 1h 15m	
Wednesday	14 June 2023	<b>Pearson Maths GCSE</b> 1MA1/3F/3H <b>Paper 3 Calculator</b> 1h 30m	
Thursday	15 June 2023		
Friday	16 June 2023	<b>AQA Combined Science: Trilogy GCSE</b> 8464/P/2F/2H <b>Paper 2 Physics</b> 1h 15m	<b>AQA Geography GCSE</b> 8035/3 <b>Paper 3 Geographical applications</b> 1h 00m

# Provisional Vocational Year 11 Exam Timetable

Date	Subject	Unit/ topic
Thursday 24th November	Drama	RSL Drop Down (in groups)
Thursday 24th November	Music	RSL Drop Down (in groups)
Thursday 1st December	Music	RSL 201 coursework deadline
Thursday 1st December	Health and social	Comp 2 group work session
Thursday 1st December	Health and social	Comp 2 group work session
Monday 12th December	Drama	RSL Drop Down (in groups)
Thursday 12th January	Health and social	Comp 3 drop down prior to exam
Friday 13th January	Health and social	lesson 3 final blast and early lunch comp 3 exam
Wednesday 22nd February	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Thursday 24th February	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th March	Music and Drama	External exam
Monday 13th March	Music and Drama	RSL Performances through the day
Tuesday 14th March	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Wednesday 15th March	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Thursday 16th March	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Friday 17th March	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Friday 17th March	Drama and Music	RSL Drop Down Exam performances (in groups)
Monday 20th March	Drama and Music	RSL Drop Down
Tuesday 21st March	Hospitality	Unit 2 Practical exam
Tuesday 2nd May Wednesday 3rd May Thursday 4th May	Art	final exam