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6th February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Unit 2: Pre Public Examinations (PPEs), Assessments and Revision

During the fortnight commencing 27th February 2023, we will be holding our Unit 2 **Pre Public Examinations (PPEs), assessment fortnight** for Year 10 students. This fortnight will be our second checkpoint to see how students are progressing through their GCSE courses. Students will be assessed on all their work since the beginning of the course or year.

Following the PPEs, from the 9th to the 16th March, students who are studying BTEC courses will have Controlled Assessment drop down days to ensure completion of their first assignment. The BTEC assignments are **NOT mocks** or PPEs, they provide **33% of their final grade** for that subject and can not be completed outside the assignment window, so it is essential that students are in school for these days. Please refer to the letter from Miss Board on **27th January 2023** for further information on these.

Attached is a copy of the Year 10 Unit 2 Examination timetable, which includes the BTEC drop down days, this is subject to change. The outcomes from these examinations will be shared with students on Thursday 23rd March, where we will **celebrate the progress** made, as well as informing students of the new teaching groups if appropriate. The 23rd March is also our Year 10 parents evening so you will get a chance to discuss the outcomes with teachers during your appointments. 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 on completing their homework to a high standard, and carrying out their own independent revision in preparation for these examinations. There is a table below with links to revision resources including online platforms and teacher recommended revision guides. The revision guides will be available to purchase using your sQuid account at the heavily discounted prices stated below, orders must be placed by 20th February although we will aim to order the books as soon as possible, there is a chance that they may not be received until after the Unit 2 PPE window but the resources will remain useful for the rest of the course and in preparation for the exams in May/June 2024. The linked revision resources provide adequate support for the current PPE period. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like support with purchasing any revision guides please contact Mrs Z Delany on zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org

In order to support all students with their revision for these exams, homework will be revision only from the 20th February to 10th March, 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





Year 10 Unit 2 PPE Timetable

27th February - 8th March

Day	Date	Week	Tutor	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00-11:00	3 11:30-12:30	4 12:30-13:30	5 14:00-15:00
Mon	27 Feb	A		Option 2 PPE (History/ Business)	10DB/10WW French Paper 1	Option 1 PPE (Geography/ History)	10BB/10HP French Paper 1	
				Digital IT & HSC PSA lesson				
Tues	28 Feb			Science Paper 1		Drama PSA lesson	Drama PSA lesson	
Wed	1 Mar			Maths Paper 1	Digital IT & HSC PSA lesson		English Paper 1	
Thurs	2 Mar				Music PSA lesson	Music PSA lesson	Science paper 2	
Fri	3 Mar			Maths Paper 2		10DB/10HP English Literature		10BB/10WW English Literature
						10BB/10WW French Paper 2	10DB/10HP French Paper 2	
Mon	6 Mar	B		Art PPE	Drama PSA lesson	Drama PSA lesson	Art PPE	Art PPE
					Art PPE	Art PPE		
					Business PPE			
			Philosophy and Ethics PPE					
Tue	7 Mar							
Wed	8 Mar			Psychology PPE	Psychology PPE			
			Music PSA lesson	Music PSA lesson				



Year 10 Spring Vocational Exam Timetable

(The real thing, NOT a mock: 33% of the course)

Day	Date	Week	Tutor	1 9:00-10:00	2 10:00-11:00	3 11:30-12:30	4 12:30-13:30	5 14:00-15:00
Thurs	9 Mar	B		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time
Fri	10 Mar			Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time		Digital IT Health and social care Controlled assessment Time
Mon	13 Mar	A						
Tues	14 Mar							
Wed	15 Mar			Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time
Thurs	16 Mar			Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time	Music Drama Controlled assessment Time
Fri	17 Mar							
Mon	20th March		Catch up time - exceptional circumstances- TBO					



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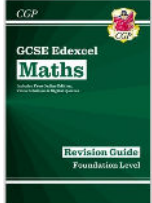
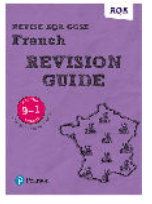
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Subject	Revision Guide	ISBN Cost on SQUID	Online Resources			
English All Classes		9780008551520 £3.00	Google classroom for all booklets, revision resources and videos			
		9780008551537 £3.00				
Maths Foundation Ms Ashe Mrs Bird Mrs Hackett		9781782944003 £3.15	http://www.mymaths.co.uk/	https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/	https://corbettmaths.com/	https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html
Maths Higher Mrs Wheatland		9781782944041 £3.15				
Science	Revision guides were funded by the Royal Society of Chemistry and Provided by the school		www.senecalearning.com		https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/aqa-gcse-science	
French All Classes		9781292131429 £2.99	Seneca		Linguascope - Intermediate	





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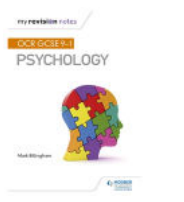
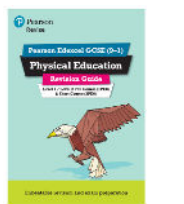
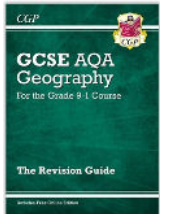
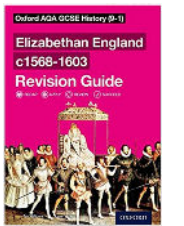
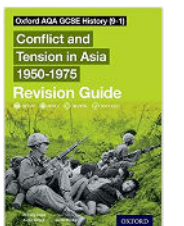
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Psychology		9781510423220 £8.24	Use the google classroom to access lesson slides and revision videos	https://passmorespsychology.weebly.com/revision-hub.html
Business Studies			Google classroom for notes	
GCSE PE		9781292135120 £2.99	Google classroom for notes	
Geography		9781782946106 £3.50	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc	
History		9780198422938 £4.65	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcb4j	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxqvfrd
		9780198432869 £4.65		



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