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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the period of 20th February to 10th March, we will be holding our **Unit 2 assessment weeks** for students in Year 11. 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.

During and just following this period there are also Vocational Practical Exams for students who study Hospitality, Music and Drama. These are **NOT mocks or PPE, but the real exam which is worth up to 60% of their course**. It is essential that students of these subjects are in school on these days to ensure that these practical exams are completed.

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. 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.

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

- Focus elearning (GCSE Science Required Practical support)
- Seneca Learning (Free online revision site)
- My Maths
- Maths Watch
- Maths Genie
- Subject specific google classrooms

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. **Reports uploaded to SIMS app: Friday 24th 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

Mrs L Migliari
Vice Principal

Year 11 Unit 2 PPE Timetable

20th February - 10th 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	20 Feb	B		English Lit Paper 1 Shakespeare and Post 1914 Literature 1h 45m		History Paper 1 Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship Conflict and tension in Asia 1950-1975 2h 00m		
Tue	21 Feb	B		Combined Science Trilogy Biology Paper 1 1h 15m				
Wed	22 Feb	B		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 1		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 1		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 1
Thur	23 Feb	B		English Language Paper 1 Fiction and Imaginative Writing, Non-Fiction Text 1h 45m				
Fri	24 Feb	B		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 2		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 2		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 2
Mon	27 Feb	A		Maths paper 1 Non-Calculator 1h 30m		Geography Paper 1 The Physical Environment 1h 30m		
Tue	28 Feb	A		English Literature Paper 2 19th Century Novel and Poetry Since 1789 2h 15m		Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15m		
Wed	1 Mar	A		Computer Science Paper 1 Computer Systems 1h30m Philosophy and Ethics paper 1 Christianity: beliefs, teachings and practices and Islam: beliefs, teachings and practices 1h 45m		History Paper 2 Britain Health and the people: c1000 to the present Elizabethan England: c1568-1603 2h 00m		
Thur	2 Mar	A		English Language Paper 2 Writers' viewpoint and perspectives 1h 45m		PE Paper 1 Fitness and Body Systems 1h 45m Business Paper 1 Investigating Small Business 1h 30m		French Paper 1 Listening and Understanding in French 1h 00m
Fri	3 Mar	A		Combined Science Trilogy Physics Paper 1 1h 15m		Maths Paper 2 Calculator 1h 30m		
Mon	6 Mar	B		Geography Paper 2 Challenges in the Human Environment		Combined Science Trilogy Biology Paper 2		French Paper 2 Reading and

				1h 30m	1h 15m	Understanding in French 0h 45m
Tue	7 Mar	B		Art Computer Science Paper 2 Computational thinking, algorithms and programming 1h 30m Philosophy and Ethics Paper 2 Thematic Studies 1h 45m	Art Art	Art
Wed	8 Mar	B		French Paper 4 Writing in French 1h 20m	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15m	
Thur	9 Mar	B		Maths Paper 3 Calculator 1h 30m	PE Paper 2 Health and Performance 1h 45m Business Paper 2 Building a Business 1h 30	
Fri	10 Mar	B		Combined Science Trilogy Physics Paper 2 1h 15m	Further Maths 1hr 30m	
Mon	13 Mar	A				
Tue	14 Mar	A		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 3 Music Exam	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 3 Music Exam	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 3 Music Exam
Wed	15 Mar	A		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 4	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 4	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 4
Thur	16 Mar	A		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 5	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 5	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 5
Fri	17 Mar	A		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 6 Drama Exam	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 6 Drama Exam	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 6 Drama Exam
Mon	20 Mar	B				
Tue	21 Mar	B		Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 7	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 7	Yr 11 Hospitality exam practical group 7