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2nd February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

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

During the fortnight commencing 4th March 2024, 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.

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 Wednesday 27th March, where we will **celebrate the progress** made, as well as informing students of the new teaching groups if appropriate. The 27th 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 23rd 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 2025. 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 26th February to 15th 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





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Unit 1 Year 10 PPE and Assessment Timetable Monday 4th March - Friday 15th March

	Day	Date	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	AM BREAK	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	PM Break	Lesson 5	
Week A	Monday	4/3/24			10C1 French Geography P1	AM BREAK			PM Break		
	Tuesday	5/3/24		English Language 1h 45m			Maths P1				
	Wednesday	6/3/24	Careers Fair								
	Thursday	7/3/24	Careers Fair					Careers Fair			
	Friday	8/3/24		Science							
Week B	Monday	11/3/24		10C2 French Geography History P1							
	Tuesday	12/3/24		English Literature 1h							
	Wednesday	13/3/24		Science 1h 15m	Protected characteristics assembly						Business
	Thursday	14/3/24			10C1 French Geography P2			Maths P2			
	Friday	15/3/24		10C2 French Geography History P2							





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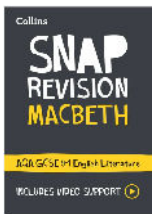
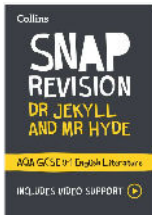
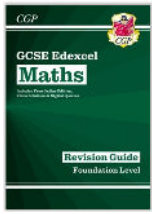
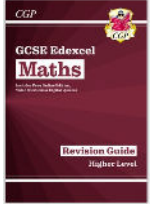
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Subject	Revision Guide	ISBN Cost on SQUID	Online Resources			
English All Classes		9780008551520 £3.00	Google classroom for all booklets, revision resources and videos			
		9780008551537 £3.00				
Maths Foundation Ms Ashe Mrs Bird Mrs Hackett		9781782944003 £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 Higher Mr Wiles		9781782945598 £6.00	www.senecalearning.com		https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/aqa-gcse-science	





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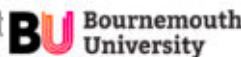
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Science Foundation Mrs Migliari Miss Maw Miss Potts		9781782945604 £6.00		
French All Classes		9781292131429 £2.99	<u>Seneca</u>	<u>Linguascope - Intermediate</u>
Business Studies			Google classroom for notes	
PE			Google classroom for notes	
Geography		9781782946106 £3.50	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc	
History		9780198422938 £4.79	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcb4j	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxqvfrd
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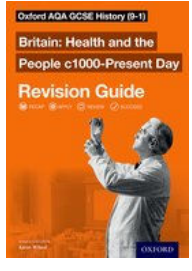
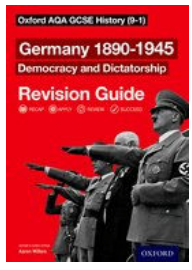
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