



25 March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

PPEs and Summer Assessments

Thank you for your attendance at our briefing session last week.

This letter will communicate some of the specific details around upcoming PPEs and Summer Assessments.

CORE PPEs

Students will sit these on **21-23 April and 29 April 2021**. They will sit 2 papers in Maths and 1 paper in each of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Literature and English Language.

Students have now been given clear information from their English, Maths and Science teachers about the scope of these papers and guidance on which topics they should be revising so that they are fully prepared. This information can be found on Show My Homework (which parents can view) and in Google Classroom too. Additionally, a range of materials have been supplied for students to engage with to support their preparation.

Timetable

Session / Time	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Thursday 29
Session 1 8.45-11.05 <i>Expected exam start time 9am</i>	Maths (1h 30)	Eng Literature (1h45)	Physics Triple (1h45) Physics Comb Sci (1h10)	Maths (1h 30)
Students have Break 1, Period 3 (as timetable) and Break 2				
Session 2 1.05-3.10 <i>Expected exam start time 1.15 pm</i>	Eng Language (1h45)	Biology Triple (1h45) Biology Comb Sci (1h10)	Chemistry Triple (1h45) Chemistry Comb Sci (1h10)	Lessons resume from p3

PPEs will take place in the Main Hall, with students who have Access Arrangements sitting their papers in the Training Suite. Exams will follow the JCQ exam regulations which can be found [here](#). Students have had this guidance document ([Year 11 April PPEs Information](#)) shared via their tutor Google Classroom and will receive a full briefing upon their return after Easter.

Upon completion of the PPEs students will spend lesson time focused on final preparation for the Summer Assessments. Therefore, students are very unlikely to cover any new course content after the 23 April with staff utilising time to consolidate prior learning and supporting students in their revision.



SUMMER ASSESSMENTS

In an update to previous communications from the Trust and school please note the dates of the Summer Assessments have been altered to accommodate the celebration of Eid which falls on 13/14 May. Therefore, students will sit **Summer Assessments between 10-21 May** with a 2 day 'non-assessment' window on 13/14 May. On the 13/14 May we will be putting on revision workshops for subjects that have yet to be assessed. Students are expected to attend.

In many subject areas, teachers are in a position to provide students with information regarding the broad topic areas that will be assessed in the Summer Assessments and this has been happening during lessons this week. Where subjects are awaiting the finalised information from the Exam Boards (due by the end of March) we will get it to students as quickly as possible – this will likely be done via Google Classroom.

	Monday 10th May	Tuesday 11th May	Wednesday 12th May	Monday 17th May	Tuesday 18th May	Wednesday 19th May	Thursday 20th May
8:45 - 11:05	Maths	English Language	Biology or Combined Science	8:45 - 11:05	English Literature	Physics or Combined Science	Maths
11:05- 11:35	BREAK			11:05- 11:35	BREAK		
11:35- 12:35	Geography	Drama Dance BTEC Sport	PE H&SC	11:35- 12:35	French	History	Food & Nutrition
12:35- 13:05	LUNCH			12:35- 13:05	LUNCH		
							Chemistry or Combined Science
							D&T Music

Timetable

Summer Assessments will take place in the Main Hall, with students who have Access Arrangements sitting their papers in the Training Suite. Assessments will be between 45 minutes – 1 hour. Students will receive clarification from their teachers the length of paper in each subject. As with PPEs, we will be following the JCQ exam regulations for the Summer Assessments which can be found [here](#). Students will be issued guidance and will receive a full briefing after the completion of the PPEs.

Expectations

During the Summer Assessment window students are able to leave site following the completion of their last exam in a day. If a student has multiple exams in one day they may not leave site between them. A designated study space will be in place for students to spend time preparing for their next assessment. If students are unable to make their way home following their assessments they can utilise the Study space within school during the afternoon too. Students are expected to wear full school uniform and abide by all normal school rules when on site.

All students are expected back on site on Friday 21 May.



We anticipate the final day for Year 11 to be June 11th 2021. However, we do not necessarily anticipate all students needing to be on site until that date. We will be using the time after the final assessments to consolidate assessment portfolios and, if appropriate, invite students to site to contribute more work to support their evidence base. Once further guidance has been received from the DfE we will be able to clarify our planning and confirm arrangements to you and the students.

Preparation for Summer Assessments

Students have requested a quiet space to work after school and so on a Wednesday and Thursday (starting 24 March) the OLC will be available to them. It will be staffed until 4.30pm. On Friday 26 March students will be having an assembly reminding them of the variety of revision techniques helping them identify the most appropriate.

Students are invited to attend revision sessions to support their final preparations for the Summer Assessments. Sessions will run from 3.15-4.15pm and students will be advised of the classrooms nearer the time. Please see outline timetable below:

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
26 April	Op A	Op B	Op C	Biology	Eng Lit
3 May	Bank Holiday	Maths	Physics	Eng Lang	Chemistry

A reminder that results day is **August 12** and you will receive information from Mrs Reilly and myself around collection of results nearer to the time.

You will shortly receive information from Mrs Ashley, Head of Year 11, regarding the end of year arrangements, including Prom, as we look to celebrate the achievements of Year 11 as they come to the end of their time with us at MECE.

Your sincerely

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