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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 11 PPE examinations update

I am writing to you regarding the first week back and the preparations for the PPE 2 examinations that will take place the following week which begins 27 February.

We have put a programme together to support the intensive preparation required to be successful in the subsequent examinations. In previous years these sessions have been attended incredibly well with very few absentees and they contributed to our positive examination results last summer.

- On **Monday 20 February** from 15:15 until 16:15 there will be a session for all of the students in preparation for the **English** examinations.
- On **Tuesday 21 February** from 15:15 to 16:15 there will be a session for all students in preparation for the **Science** papers.
- On **Wednesday 22 February** from 15:15 to 16:15 there will be a session for all students to prepare for the **Mathematics** examinations.

It is expected that **all** of Year 11 students attend these sessions, and the extra practice and preparation time will be invaluable in ensuring the students progress from their PPE 1s in November and are able to get ready for the final examinations in the summer. As you know every mark matters in terms of the students gaining the best possible grades that they need for college, sixth form and apprenticeship places. I hope you will support me in ensuring your sons and daughters stay for these extra sessions and appointments are not booked during this time.

Similarly, I hope your sons and daughters will be using their time productively across the half-term break - revising, doing practice maths exercises on Hegarty and Tassomai for science and making sure they know the text and exam requirements for English.

In addition, I wanted to give you notice that we will be running extra revision sessions in the second week of the Easter holidays. Details of the timetable for this will come out next month but it is our intention to run these sessions from the Tuesday through to the Thursday of week two of the holidays between 09.30 and 12.45 each day.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these matters, we wish to ensure that our students give it their absolute best over the last 45 days of their school career.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley  
Headteacher