



30 March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardian

### Year 10 PPEs

Following the Easter holidays students in Year 10 will sit a round of formal PPEs in each of their GCSE subjects, with the exception of BTEC Sport, Photography, Art and ASDAN. The PPEs will be conducted between **Friday 5 – Friday 12 May**. A timetable for these exams has been shared with students today via Google Classroom. You can find a copy on the website [here](#). Exams will be run to the JCQ regulations which can also be found on the website [here](#).

This first round of PPEs are an opportunity for students to experience sitting exams in the Main Hall or Training Suite and to experience the demands of sitting multiple papers in a given day. Students who have previously agreed Access Arrangements will conduct the exams with these in place. To support students in their preparation for these exams, Year 10 have taken part in the Get Set Go! event today which has focused on combatting exam stress, conducting effective revision and the importance of sleep and diet to success. Additionally, we will be running after-school revision sessions starting on Tuesday 18 April for each subject in the run up to the exams.

The revision sessions will focus on recapping key pieces of knowledge as well as helping students ensure they are able to secure the most marks in a question by re-visiting key techniques in responding to different types of exam question. Each exam paper will include questions from topics studied across the course of Year 10 so far. Revision topics have been shared by teachers with students to help them prepare.

	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thurs	Friday
w/c 17 April	No session	English Lang	Maths	No session	Science
w/c 24 April	No Session	Science	English Lit	Option C	Option A
w/c 1 May	Bank Holiday	Option D	Option B	Science	<b>EXAMS START</b>

### Knowing your option blocks:

**Option A** (Lessons Thursday p2/3):

**Option B** (Lessons Monday p2/3):

**Option C** (Lessons Wednesday p4/5):

**Option D** (Lessons Friday p2/3)

Food Tech, French, History, D&T

Geography, French (Ms Green), Food Tech

Geography, BTEC Sport (Mr Hunter), ASDAN, Photography

BTEC Sport (Ms Cheeseman), Drama, Computer Science, History

**Key Information:**

- Revision sessions will run 3.15 – 4.15pm.
- The 25 bus leaves from school at 4.25pm on a Tues-Thurs and from the junction with Kennylands Road on Fridays.

I would strongly encourage all students to attend these after school sessions as I believe these will be hugely beneficial in preparing them for the PPE exams. I would welcome your support in facilitating their attendance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CAA' with a flourish at the end.

Claire Ashley  
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