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Dear Parents/Guardian

Year 10 PPEs

I wanted to just send a short note following the start of the Y10 PPEs which have been overwhelmingly positive. Students have been attentive and punctual and have seemed to grasp the expectations that have been laid out in terms of abiding by JCQ regulations as a practice for the 'real' exams next summer. We have used external invigilators within the exam hall(s) and they have been keen to note the maturity and preparedness the vast majority of students have displayed in the 4 exams sat thus far. Where there have been minor indiscretions students have responded positively and we have not seen a repeat of behaviours.

I must, however, take this opportunity to ask for your support in ensuring students are arriving with the correct equipment for exams – this has been particularly noticeable during the Maths and Science papers where a number of students have not had calculators and in some cases limited mathematical stationery (or even a pen) with them to complete their papers which will place them at a significant disadvantage. These items form part of our Tools For Learning which we ask all students to be carrying with them each day at school – a copy of the expected items can be found [here](#).

In addition, just a reminder that students who have pre-agreed Access Arrangements need to ensure they are using them within this round of PPEs (e.g. a reader or extra time) otherwise access to this provision may not be secured for the GCSE exams in the summer of 2024.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely

Miss E Bliss
Deputy Headteacher