



5 April 2026

Dear parent/carers,

We are writing to draw your attention to the upcoming Pre-Public Examination (PPE) week for Year 10, which commences on Monday 27 April 2026.

We have spoken to Year 10 students about the importance of being prepared for examinations, including suggested revision strategies. We also want them to be fully aware of the topics to be covered. As such, please find at the end of this letter details of the topics on each PPE, in addition to where they can locate the revision materials needed to help them to prepare.

Our students are currently studying a variety of specifications, and these PPEs are a vital step in ensuring they are familiar with the requirements of their specific exam boards. Full details of the exam boards for all Key Stage 4 subjects can be found on the school website here: <https://www.maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk/page/?title=KEY+STAGE+4+CURRICULUM&pid=41>

For the duration of the PPEs, there will be a morning and an afternoon exam each day. Students should register with their tutor in the Quad promptly at 8.40 am before heading into the morning exam. The afternoon exams will start by 11.30 am, and thus students should make their way at the end of break to the exam hall. Note that students are expected to wear their full and correct school uniform for the duration of the exams and that when students are not in an examination, they should attend their regular timetabled lessons. We expect students to adhere to JCQ examination regulations and as such no mobile phone, earphones or watches are allowed in the exam hall.

Our experience over the last few years has shown that students benefit greatly from taking examination papers in examination conditions. If this experience is followed up by structured feedback on their performance, guidance on revision work, and the chance to improve any papers where they have not done as well as expected, then the impact on their progress is significant. For the purposes of PPEs, we compare results with benchmarks suggested by a student's starting point. Where a student has a higher target, they should aim for that as this will ensure they perform significantly better than expected.

Students can find a copy of the examination timetable on Google Classroom, and they should ensure that they arrive at each examination with the required equipment.





We are sure that Year 10 will make the most of the help and support that they are being offered and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of us or your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely,

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