

04 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Pre-Public Examinations (Mocks) – 4th November -14th November

I hope this letter finds you well. Please read below for the key events that are coming up in the next few months.

1. Pre-Public Examinations (mocks) for years 11, 12 and 13

Please find enclosed, the enclosed exam timetable. We expect attendance to exams to be 100% as there will be **NO CATCH-UP exams**. If your child misses an exam, they will be given '0' marks and a grade U. Please avoid scheduling GP appointments or Open days/mornings during this time. If you feel your child has an exceptional reason for missing an exam, please email me. Students must attend all examinations on the dates and times set. Exams start promptly at 8.25am every day.

Please see the exam rules below

- No mobile phones these are officially not allowed in the exam hall. Students will be checked beforehand.
- Clear plastic pencil case/document wallet
- Students MUST bring their own water in clear plastic bottles
- Equipment Black pens, pack of 4 highlighters, pencil, ruler, rubber, maths set including a compass and protractor, scientific calculator. * Your child must come equipped. We will not be providing them with any equipment.
- Be on time exams will start promptly at 8.25am, 11.00am and 1.15pm
- Late finishing exams due to their length, some afternoon exams may finish around 3.30pm/4pm. Please check the timetable attached for the timings. The latest time we should be finishing is approximately 4.15pm. <u>Please</u> avoid calling your child before 3.45pm so that there is no risk of their phone ringing during an exam.
- Bring revision materials Students should bring revision materials throughout the exam season guides/books/notes can be used when they are not writing an exam.

Please ensure your child is revising at home and keeping up with their online homework. **There is no study leave apart** from <u>Year 12 and 13 who will have a 'Study at home' day on Tuesday 12th November.</u> All students are expected to remain in school and attend lessons around their exam schedule.

Medication

If students are required to take medication for: headaches, migraines, tummy aches and so on, can you please ensure they bring these to school with them. These can be kept in the school office or in their bags.





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2. Year 11 Parent's Evening – Thursday 4th December, 4.00pm-6.15pm

You will receive your child's PPE results and be able to speak to subject teachers about their grades and progress. This will be held at school. More details will be sent out nearer to time.

3. Year 11 'Sixth Form' Taster and Careers Day – Tuesday 12th November

The students will be having a bespoke taster day/careers day in school to prepare them for their post -16 pathways. More details will be sent soon

4. Year 12 and 13 Parent's Evening – Thursday 12th December, 4.00pm-6.15pm

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5. Predicted Grades - year 11 and 13 only

Students will receive early predictions after October half-term to help with post-16/University applications. Deadline for most Sixth Form/College applications is December. The deadline for university applications is January 2025.

Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions, please email your child's head of year/tutor/me.

Kind regards

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November 2024 PPE Timetable								
Mon 4th Nov	Tue 5th Nov	Wed 6th Nov	Thur 7th Nov	Fri 8th Nov	Mon 11th Nov	Tue 12th Nov	Wed 13th Nov	Thur 14th Nov
Home languages (Reading and Writing H)	Y11 Bio Y11 Comb Bio	Y11 R5	Y11 Maths Paper 1 (non- calc)	Y11 Maths Paper 2	MFL List/Read (4 rooms needed)	Y11 TASTER DAY	Y11 Maths 3	Art & Design Exam (Y11/13)-ALL DAY
	Y13 Voc Media	Y13 Physics 1 Y13 Voc Sport 1	Y13 Physics 2	Y13 Biology 1 Y13 Economics 1 Y13 History 1			Y13 Physics 3	
BREAK								
Y11 History 1	Y11 Geog Paper 1	Y11 Hist Paper 2 Y11 Voc Bus	Y11 Comp Sci 1	Y11 Comp Sci 2	Y11 PE 1 Y11 Voc Sport 1	Y11 TASTER DAY	Y11 Geog 2 Y11 History 3 (x4 clash students)	Art & Design Exam (Y11/13) - ALL DAY
				Y13 Geog Paper 2 Y13 Psych Paper 2				
LUNCH								
Y11 iMedia/Y11 Music exams - students come out in slots	Y11 Eng Lit	Y11 Chem Y11 Comb Chem	Y11 MFL Writing (2 rooms needed)	Y11 Eng Lang	Y11 Physics Y11 Comb Phys	Y11 TASTER DAY	Y11 PE 2 Y11 Media Stud	Art & Design Exam (Y11/13)-ALL DAY
Y13 Eng Lit 1 Y13 Maths 1 Y13 Further M 1	Y13 Geog Paper 1 Y13 Psych Paper 1	Y13 Eng Lit 2 Y13 Maths 2 Y13 Further M 2		Y13 Chem 1 Y13 Comp Sci 1 Y13 Soc 1 Y13 Voc Bus 1	Y13 Biology 2 Y13 Economics 2 Y13 History 2		Y13 Chem 2 Y13 Comp Sci 2 Y13 Soc 2 Y13 Voc Bus 2	



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