



20 October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to inform you that we will be conducting PPE examinations with Y11 next half term. The exams will take place in all subjects during the week commencing Monday, 30 November and run for one week. These examinations are important, not least because there is the potential for them to be used as evidence if there is disruption to next Summer's examinations, as was the case with last year's Year 11. In addition, for us to support students after the exams have taken place, it is important they are viewed as an essential tool in assisting staff in planning effective interventions to best support students in preparing for the Summer exams.

Therefore, we are asking for your support in raising the awareness of the exams with students at home. Students should be actively using the next few weeks to thoroughly prepare for these exams through independent study and home learning.

To accompany this letter, we have produced a presentation with audio support that outlines information in regard to the exams, preparing for the exams, revision support and how these assessments could potentially be used as evidence towards centre assessed grades if exams were unable to take place. This presentation is accessible to all students via Classcharts.

From Monday, 2 November, Y11 will have an extended day until 3:30 pm. This will allow for subject specific revision sessions to take place between 2:35 and 3:30 pm.

If you have any queries in regard to exams, then please contact myself via email.

Yours sincerely

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