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Dear Parent/Carer

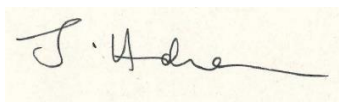
I am writing to inform you that both Temple Moor and Brigshaw will be conducting PPE examinations with Y13 next half term. The exams will take place in the vast majority of subjects, at Temple Moor, during the week commencing Monday, 23 November and run over the course of a week. Some practical subjects will run practical assessments during this time instead.

These examinations are important, not least because there is the continuing uncertainty about what contingency plans will be in place if there is disruption to next summer's examination. As such, there remains the potential for these PPE exams to be used as evidence in the awarding of centre assessed grades, should these be required. In addition, for us to support students over the final six months of their studies, it is important they are viewed as an essential tool in assisting staff in identifying gaps and planning effective interventions to best support students in preparing for the Summer exams.

As a result, it is vitally important that students are actively using the next few weeks to thoroughly prepare for these exams through independent study and home learning. Whilst Y13 are self-isolating at present, learning will continue remotely via Microsoft Teams, and subject teachers will continue to provide additional guidance to students on examined content and what materials are available to aid revision, to ensure they are fully supported in their preparations.

If you have any queries in regard to these exams, then please contact the Mrs Pearson or the Sixth Form Team.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Principal