



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to thank you for support with your child's return to school this academic year. As you will be aware, the last two years have been a challenge for students and the uncertainty around examinations. At present, the government guidance states that students will take part in formal examinations this academic year. As a school we recognise the impact Covid has had on students' learning and wellbeing and I would like to address a few points to the measures we are putting in place for examinations and Post-16 destinations to support every child in Year 11.

Year 11 PPEs

From Monday, 18 October, for a 3-week period, students will be undertaking Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). These examinations will serve as a benchmark for students' knowledge and progress across their curriculum. It is important that students recognise the importance of this series of PPEs, not only for assessing their current progress, but also to create a portfolio of evidence if it was to be required for final assessment decision-making, as the last two years have demonstrated.

After listening to students, we have made the decision to have all PPEs take place during timetabled lessons. This will mean that no exam will be longer than 1 hour. We hope that this will support students' overall wellbeing, whilst allowing them to see progress and areas to focus on in their various subjects. We also recognise the importance of students being able to sit PPEs in the same setting as they would do for the final summer series. Therefore, in February we have planned a second series of PPEs, which will take place under traditional exam settings and conditions in the sports hall and main hall.

Alongside this letter you will also find a copy of the PPE timetable, taking place from Monday, 18 October to Friday, 12 November 2021.

Period 6

To help support PPEs now and learning throughout this year a number of period 6 lessons will be available for students to attend. Period 6 is an aspect of school that has run for a number of years, however at this point they will not be compulsory, if this changes you will be informed. If your child is selected to attend a period 6 it will be linked to the rewards for the end of year. If you have any questions regarding Period 6, please contact Mr Murray (murrays@tmhs.rklt.co.uk) in the first instance.

Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday, 21 October we will be hosting our Sixth Form Open Evening. This is a great opportunity to see what fantastic provision and learning we can offer your child at Sixth Form. All students will be provided time next half-term to complete the application for their Post-16 destination. It is important now though that students are considering what those next options may be for them and seeking guidance and advice in and outside of school where necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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November 2021 In Class PPE time table

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	18/10/2021				English Language All Y11 Paper 1 Section A	
Tuesday	19/10/2021				English Language All Y11 Paper 1 Section B	
Wednesday	20/10/2021					MFL Writing 11C/FR1, 11C/Sn1
Thursday	21/10/2021	Maths: 11xh/Ma1 11xh/Ma2 11xh/Ma3 11xh/Ma4 11xh/Ma5 ScCa, ScNa, ScMg, 11w/CH1 - BIOLOGY		MFL Writing 11B/De1	MFL Writing 11A/De1, 11F/Fr1, 11A. Sn1	
Friday	22/10/2021		Maths: 11w/Ma3 11w/Ma1 11w/Ma4 11w/Ma2 11xh/Ph1, ScCL, ScCu, ScAu, ScFe - BIOLOGY			

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Week B		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	01/11/2021				English Literature All Macbeth	
Tuesday	02/11/2021				English Language All Y11 Paper 2 Section A	
Wednesday	03/11/2021					Geography - 11CGg1 Music - 11C/Mu1 Computer Science 11C/Cg1 History - 11C/HiND MFL Reading 11C/Fr1, 11C/Sn1
Thursday	04/11/2021	Maths: 11xh/Ma1 11xh/Ma2 11xh/Ma3 11xh/Ma4 11xh/Ma5 ScCa, ScNa, ScMg, 11w/CH1 - CHEMISTRY		History - 11B/HiRL, HiMRa Dance - 11B/Da1 Geography - 11B1/Gg1, 11B/Gg2 MFL Reading 11B/De1		
Friday	05/11/2021	History - 11A/HiMCD History - 11A/HiHJE Geography - 11A/Gg1 MFL Reading 11A/De1, 11A/Fr1, 11A/Sn1 Drama - 11A/Dr1	11xh/Ph1, ScCL, ScCu, ScAu, ScFe CHEMISTRY Maths: 11w/Ma3 11w/Ma1 11w/Ma4 11w/Ma2			

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Week A		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	08/11/2021	Dance - 11B/Da1			English Literature Power & Conflict	
Tuesday	09/11/2021				English Language All Y11 Paper 2 Section B	
Wednesday	10/11/2021	P.E 11D/Pg1				History - 11C/HiND
						Geography - 11C1
						MFL Listening 11C/Fr1, 11C/Sn1
						Computer Science 11C/Cg1
						Music - 11C/Mu1
Thursday	11/11/2021	Maths: 11xh/Ma1 11xh/Ma2 11xh/Ma3 11xh/Ma4 11xh/Ma5				History - 11B/HiMRA, HiRL
		ScCa, ScNa, ScMg, 11w/CH1 PHYSICS				MFL Listening 11B/De1
						Geography - 11B1, 11B2
Friday	12/11/2021	History - 11A/HiMCD, HiHJE	Maths: 11w/Ma3 11w/Ma1 11w/Ma4 11w/Ma2			
		Geography - 11A1	11xh/Ph1, ScCL, ScCu, ScAu, ScFe PHYSICS			
		Drama - 11A/Dr1				
		MFL Listening 11A/De1, 11A/Fr1, 11A/Sn1				