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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the February half term break, and with only 8 school weeks until the GCSE examinations commence, I wanted to write to share some important dates and reminders with you.

PPE Results

As you are aware, Year 11 students recently sat a full series of PPEs (pre-public examinations). By now, they will have received most of their papers back, have been told their PPE marks, and had feedback in lessons to understand their learning gaps. Any papers not yet returned to students will be handed back before the half term break. Students will receive their PPE results on Thursday 12th February. They will receive these in an envelope to replicate the results process in August. Students should be bringing these results home with you to share these with you. It is important that students are in school on this day.

Parents' Evening and Reports

After the half term break, you will receive a detailed report containing your child's working-at grade and predicted grade in each subject. This will support your child in their applications to sixth forms and colleges for post-16 pathways. We will also be inviting you into school for a parents' evening on Thursday 26th February. This will be your last opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers ahead of the final exams so we look forward to seeing all of you there.

February Half Term Intervention

With only 8 school weeks until the summer exams, students are well aware that every minute counts. We have therefore put in place a revision/intervention programme open to all Year 11 students over the half term break. We would encourage students to attend all sessions that are open to them. Please note that the maths session on the Wednesday is for invited students only. Please also note that, whilst most sessions are 10-12 and 12.30-2.30, there's a change for the Science sessions on the Thursday. I have attached a copy of the schedule to this letter but also copied it here for ease:



	Monday 16 th February	Tuesday 17 th February	Wednesday 18 th February	Thursday 19 th February	Friday 20 st February
AM 10am – 12pm	Food Engineering	English Language and Literature	Maths – PetXi (invite only)	Science Session A 9:00 – 11:00 Combined Science: HT Triple: Physics Science Session B 11:00 – 13:00 Triple: Chemistry Combined Science: FT	
PM 12:30pm – 2:30pm		Geography	Maths – higher tier (invite only)	Science Session C 13:00 – 15:00 Triple: Biology	Combined Science

March PPEs

Students will sit a final round of PPEs for EBACC subjects in March. Students will be given their own personal timetables before the half term break but I am copying the exam timetable below for your reference. Please encourage your child to revise for these exams at home.

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Year 11 Assessment Schedule March 2026					
Schedule	09-Mar-26 Monday	10-Mar-26 Tuesday	11-Mar-26 Wednesday	12-Mar-26 Thursday	13-Mar-26 Friday
Start Time	09:15	09:15	09:15	09:15	09:15
Exam	English Language Paper 1 (1h 45m)	Maths Paper 2 (1h 30m)	English Literature Paper 1 (1h 45m)	Maths Paper 3 (1h 30m)	Catch Ups
Finish Time	11:00	10:45	11:00	10:45	11:00
Start Time	13:15	13:15	13:15	13:15	Normal Timetable
Exam	Biology Paper 2 Triple (1h 45m) Combined (1h 15m)	Chemistry Paper 2 Triple (1h 45m) Combined (1h 15m)	Physics Paper 2 Triple (1h 45m) Combined (1h 15m)	Geography Paper 3 (1h 30m) History American West (55m)	
Finish Time	Combined - 14:30 Triple - 15:00	Combined - 14:30 Triple - 15:00	Combined - 14:30 Triple - 15:00	History - 14:10 Geography - 14:45	

It is imperative that students are in school on time for these exams and that they try their very best. These exams are a really important opportunity for students to practise their revision skills and also their exam technique. We know that exams put students under a lot of



pressure, so the more PPEs they do, the better they will be able to deal with this pressure in the summer. The exams also allow your child's teachers to identify their specific learning gaps so that we can tailor lesson content to address these.

Period 6

Our period 6 intervention sessions will continue throughout the rest of February and March. These after school sessions are very well-attended and are designed to support students in addressing any learning gaps. Please continue to encourage your child to attend. I am attaching a copy of the schedule and also copying it below.

January - March 2026					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan	ENGLISH (A BLOCK) SPORT (D15) CHILDCARE (B29)	MATHS (B BLOCK) HEALTH & SOCIAL (C13) PERFORMING ARTS	DESIGN (F BLOCK) GEOGRAPHY (G BLOCK) HISTORY (D27) SPORT (D15) SPANISH (D14) Art & Photography	SCIENCE (C BLOCK) I-MEDIA (F25)	ART & PHOTOGRAPHY (F02) TRIPLE SCIENCE (C BLOCK) DESIGN (F BLOCK)
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Exam Conduct

As we approach another round of PPEs, and with the final exams around the corner, I want to remind parents and students of exam conduct and JCQ regulations. Students are not permitted to talk in examinations, or try to communicate with each other in any way. If students are found to be communicating, the school is required to report this to JCQ and this could result the student being disqualified from their exams. This could result in the student achieving no grades in their summer exams. Please remind your child of the need to behave sensibly in examinations and to work to the very best of their ability.

Leavers' Celebrations

The date for the Year 11 Leavers' Prom is 24th June 2026. Further information will be sent to invited students in due course. We would like to remind parents that an invitation to the school prom is subject to the terms set out in the Y11 Student Contract which was shared with students and parents at the start of the year. Please be reminded that entry to the prom is by invite only; we therefore do not recommend that parents spend money on outfits etc until it is confirmed that your child has an invitation. The student contract is attached for reference.



As we near the half term break, I'd like to wish our students a well-deserved break. We hope that they are able to access the additional intervention sessions we are putting on for them and prepare for their next round of PPEs and exams, whilst also being able to rest after a busy but successful half term.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Mahon
Vice Principal