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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that, next week, Year 10 students start their Summer PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations). All students have been provided with their personalised PPE timetable and should keep this safe as it details the dates of the exams, start times, exam duration and their room and seat number. The timetable for the assessments can be found here: [Y10 Summer PPE Timetable](#).

All students will have an assembly this week on exam conduct and we will also be explaining the purpose of these PPEs to the students. It is crucially important that students are in school on time each day and that they try their very best. These exams provide us with mock examination data which will support students in their applications to sixth form and colleges next year. They are an opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they have made during their time at The Hart School. More importantly, they allow your child's teacher to identify any misconceptions or areas of misunderstanding so that they can work with your child to help them in these areas. This time next year, students will be in Year 11 and finishing their final exams: exams which will determine their future career path. The PPEs in Year 10 support their revision and study skills and will also support them in developing exam technique and building confidence.

To support your child, we have compiled a list of revision resources in a study skills booklet. Students have had a series of study skills sessions in tutor time and have been given a paper copy of the booklet. An electronic copy can be found here: [Y10 revision booklet](#).

All PPEs will take place in formal examination rooms as it is really important that students become used to sitting in formal, exam conditions. You can find information on exam regulations here: [The Hart School - Examinations Information](#)

**Please could you check the equipment your child has as it is essential they are properly prepared for their examinations. We recommend 2-3 black pens, a pencil, ruler and rubber as a minimum. Highlighters would also be helpful for English exams.**

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or subject teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice Principal