Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) on the 15th December we would like to take this opportunity to outline the support available to help students prepare effectively.

Revision Support in School

Study skills guidance: Mentors will spend time over the next couple of weeks helping students plan revision, organise notes, and use effective strategies such as retrieval practice and spaced revision.

PPE Preparation plans: Teachers have broken down the revision into smaller weekly steps. Students have been provided with revision materials including booklets, knowledge organisers, and recommended online platforms to support independent study.

The PPE Plans for each subject are available on Google classroom and the Y10 PPE preparation booklet is also attached to this letter.

How can I support my child with revision for English and Maths?

Maths: Students have been given a topic list for the Foundation, Higher and Crossover groups. This also contains a link to SPARX codes for each topic. We would recommend students complete an hour of Maths on SPARX every day working through the topics that they do not yet feel secure on. Please find the topic lists attached to this letter.

English: The English department have put together a homework programme in addition to the Seneca homework that breaks down the revision into weekly steps. This is attached to this letter.

A week	Mon 15/12	Tue 16/12	Wed 17/12	Thu 18/12	Fri 19/12
9.00am start	**Maths (Paper 1)** 1hr	**Maths (Paper 2)** 1hr	**English Language** 1hr 45mins	**Drama** 1hr Possible mop-ups?	NO EXAMS – Last day of term and early finish for Christmas holiday.
10.10am start (Period 2)					
11.25am start (Period 3)	**Business Studies** 1hr	**French / German** 1hr	**Computer Science** 1hr **P.E** 1hr **5 History clashes from 16/12** 1hr	**Statistics/Further Maths** 1hr **Religious Studies** 1hr **Sociology** 45mins Possible mop-ups?	
1.20 pm start (Period 4)	**Science (Biology)** 1hr 15mins	**Geography** 1hr **History** 1hr (5 clashes to sit History on Weds 17th Dec at 11.30am)	**Science (Chemistry)** 1hr 15mins	**Science (Physics)** 1hr 15mins	

Year 10 PPE TIMETABLE: December 2025 - January 2026

B week	Mon 5/1	Tue 6/1	Wed 7/1	Thu 8/1	Fri 9/1
09.00 start	**INSET DAY**	**ART (10W/Ad1 DEB)** All day **PHOTOGRAPHY (10W/Pg1 CD2)** Periods 1&2		**PHOTOGRAPHY (10X/Pg1 DEB)** Periods 1&2	
13.20 start	**INSET DAY**	**ART (10W/Ad1 DEB)** All day		**PHOTOGRAPHY (10Y/Pg1 DEB)** Periods 4&5	

How can I support my child at home?

- Encourage your child to create a realistic revision timetable and follow it consistently.
- Support your child with completing their homework tasks which are designed to support their revision
- Provide a quiet, distraction-free space where they can study.
- Discuss their subjects regularly, helping them break tasks into manageable steps.
- Ensure they maintain a healthy balance of sleep, nutrition, exercise, and rest.

What equipment does my child need for their exams?

We run all exams following the JCQ guidelines as we would for the real GCSE Exams. Students must bring their exam equipment in a clear pencil case. Students will be asked to switch off their mobile phone and place it in their bag before they enter the exam hall. All students will need the following:

- Black pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Maths set- including protractor, set square and a compass
- Scientific calculator
- Clear water bottle
- Students may also wish to bring in highlighters.

We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in helping our Year 10 students achieve their best. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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