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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Y11 Autumn Pre Public Examinations**

The first set of Year 11 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) will take place from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. This is a key time for our students and will form an essential part of their preparation for the GCSE examinations in summer 2020.

As you will be aware, modular examinations are no longer available, with all courses now being assessed in terminal examinations. This means that for all students nationally there is no opportunity to resit any aspect of their GCSE course. Pre Public Examinations are a crucial process to help identify the strengths and areas for development for students and to help us plan the learning your son/daughter will experience over the academic year.

We would really appreciate you reinforcing the importance of the PPEs to your son/daughter, as they provide invaluable experience regarding preparation for examinations and how to sit them in formal conditions under the strict rules and regulations required by the examination boards. The PPEs also provide an opportunity for students to receive feedback on how they would perform in a GCSE examination under these circumstances.

Parental involvement and support is a fundamental element of the success our students enjoy. We very much hope that you will continue this by stressing the significance of these PPEs, encouraging and supporting independent learning, ongoing revision and examination preparation at home, over the next few weeks and beyond. The results from these PPEs will inform the levels of intervention we provide to support your son/daughter over the next term until we approach the second set of PPEs in the spring term.

If you have any concerns regarding the forthcoming PPEs, please do not hesitate to contact either the Progress and Pastoral Leader for Year 11, Dr Ravetz, or myself at the school.

Yours sincerely



Dr A Pritchard-Roberts  
Assistant Headteacher

### **Y11 Autumn Pre Public Examination Timetable 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session 1 (P1 &amp; P2)</b>	<b>Session 2 (P3 &amp; P4)</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	English Language 1hr 45m	Business Studies 1hr 30m
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Biology Separate - 1 hr 45m Combined 1 hr 15m	History 1hr
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Maths Non-calc – 1hr 30m	Geography 1hr 30m
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Drama 1hr 30m Religious Studies 1 hr 20m	Chemistry Separate - 1 hr 45m Combined 1 hr 15m
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session 1 (P1 &amp; P2)</b>	<b>Session 2 (P3 &amp; P4)</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Calculator – 1hr 30m	Physics Separate - 1 hr 45m Combined 1 hr 15m
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	English Literature 2hr 15m	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	French/German Reading and Writing Foundation – 1hr 45 Higher – 2hr 15	Food Studies 1hr Physical Education 1 hr
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Computer Science 1hr 30m Digital Applications 1hr 30m	Media Studies 1hr 30m
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Design Technology 2hr Music 1hr 45	