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Dear Parent

Thank you for your continued support of our Year 11 students this term. Students are currently working hard on their knowledge and understanding in readiness for the first round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) that will take place in Year 11. These will commence on Monday 1 November 2021 and run for the duration of two weeks.

I cannot stress enough the importance of these exams in order to help address the gaps that exist from the previous lockdown periods. Furthermore, should exams not take place in 2022 the results from this series will be used as evidence to support Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs), should they be required. It is important to also mention that these results will be the most up to date pieces of evidence that will be used for post-16 interviews and therefore must be given the attention they deserve.

Included is a timetable for the PPEs, so that your child is able to prepare well and ensure that a solid foundation of revision is in place. Furthermore, to support your child in their PPEs, please encourage them to make good use of the following resources that are readily available:

- Revision Guides
- 50 fact booklets (Website)
- Learning Scientist (Website)
- Exercise books
- Co-Curricular clubs in and around school

We wish your child every success in these exams and we know that with your support they will have every opportunity to perform well.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Knott
Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 PPE's - November 2021

Date	8.45am	P1	P2	BREAK	P3	P4	LUNCH	P5
Week One (Week two of timetable)								
Monday 1/11/21		English Literature (P1) (1hr 45) 8.45 START			Maths (P1) (1hr 30) 11.20 START			
Tuesday 2/11/21		Food&Nutrition (D) German Reading Geography (D)						
Wednesday 3/11/21		PE (C) DT (C) History (C)			Science Biology (1hr 10) 11.20 START			
Thursday 4/11/21		Maths (P2) (1hr 30) 8.45 START						History (A) Religious Studies Food&Nutrition (A)
Friday 5/11/21		English Language (P2) (2hrs) START	8.45			Drama Paper 1 (B) PE (B) Geography (B)		
Week Two (Week one of timetable)								
Monday 8/11/21		Maths (P3) (1hr 30) START	8.45		Science Chemistry (1hr 10) 11.20 START			
Tuesday 9/11/21								
Wednesday 10/11/21		Drama Paper 2 (B) DT (B)						German Listening History (D)
Thursday 11/11/21		English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45) 8.45 START			Science Physics (1hr 10) 11.20 START			
Friday 12/11/21					German Writing (D)			

In Sports Hall/CLS

In Classes/CLS

OPTION PAPERS WILL
TAKE PLACE DURING
LESSON TIME.