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Dear Parent or Carer

**Re: YEAR 11 AUTUMN PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**

As part of on-going exam preparation for next summer's GCSE exams, your son or daughter will take part in Pre-Public Examinations starting on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The exam format will be the same as the summer GCSE exams. The timetable is attached. The exams will be run in accordance with JCQ regulations and will mimic the real GCSEs as closely as possible. The PPE results will be used by staff to identify gaps in knowledge and to give an indication of the expected grade in the summer exam series. Morning exams start at 9.00am prompt and it is important that your child is in school at 8.45am as usual for registration.

It is the responsibility of the pupil to make sure they bring the correct equipment for the exam: a black pen, and a maths set and calculator for maths or science exams. It is a requirement that all pupils bring their own calculators and maths sets to the exam. If you need to purchase a calculator, the Casio FX83-GT Plus is available direct from the maths department.

Your child is aware that these exams are taking place; please encourage him or her to carry out revision in preparation. I appreciate that some pupils find exams stressful, please be assured that we will do all we can to successfully support your child through the exam process.

Please contact Mr Chapman , Assistant Headteacher or myself with any concerns or queries regarding exams.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hannah West  
Progress Lead for KS4



**Year 11 PPE2 Exam timetable - November 2018**

	<b>Morning 9.00am</b>	<b>Afternoon 1.40pm</b>
<b>Monday 12th Nov</b>	<b>English Language Component 1</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins Whole Year Group (129)	<b>History Paper 1 Medicine</b> 1 Hour 15 Mins 11A1, 11A2, 11A3 (66)
<b>Tuesday 13th Nov</b>	<b>Sociology</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins 11C1, 11C2, 11D1 (55)  <b>Catering</b> 2 Hours 11D1 (10)	<b>Biology</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins 11AS1, 11AS2 <b>Combined Science Biology</b> 1 Hour 15 Mins 11AS3, 11BS1, 11Bs2, 11BS3
<b>Wednesday 14th Nov</b>	<b>English Language Component 2</b> 2 Hours Whole Year Group (129)	<b>Chemistry</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins 11AS1, 11AS2 <b>Combined Science Chemistry</b> 1 Hour 15 Mins 11AS3, 11BS1, 11Bs2, 11BS3
<b>Thursday 15th Nov</b>	<b>Maths Paper 1</b> <b>Non Calculator</b> 1 Hour 30 Mins Whole Year Group (129)	<b>PE</b> 1 Hour 15 Mins (23)
<b>Friday 16th Nov</b>	<b>Physics</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins 11AS1, 11AS2 <b>Combined Science Physics</b> 1 Hour 15 Mins 11AS3, 11BS1, 11Bs2, 11BS3	Catch up session for any absences during week
French Listening Exams in Lessons during the week		

<b>Monday 19th Nov</b>	<b>English Literature Shakespeare &amp; Poetry</b> 2 Hours Whole Year Group (129)	<b>French Writing</b> 1 Hour 30 mins (9)
<b>Tuesday 20th Nov</b>	<b>RE</b> 1 Hour 45 Mins 11C1 (13)  <b>Catering</b> 2 Hours 11D1 (10)	<b>Geography</b> 1 Hour 30 Mins 11A1, 11A2, 11A3, 11B1 (62)
<b>Wednesday 21st Nov</b>	<b>Maths Paper 2</b> <b>Calculator</b> 1 Hour 30 Mins Whole Year Group (129)	<b>History Paper 2 Germany</b> 1 Hour 20 mins 11A1, 11A2, 11A3 (66)
<b>Thursday 22nd Nov</b>	<b>Catering Computer Room Needed</b> 2 Hours 11D1 (10)	Catch up session for any absences during week
<b>Friday 23rd Nov</b>	<b>Maths Paper 3</b> <b>Calculator</b> 1 Hour 30 Mins Whole Year Group (129)	Catch up session for any absences during week
Tuesday 27th Nov	Art & Textiles exams P 1-4 in Art rooms	
Tuesday 4th Dec	Photography P 1-4 in Art Rooms	