

11th February 2022

Dear Parent / Carers

YEAR 11 GCSE PPE's

Monday 21 February to Friday 4th March 2022

I would like to draw your attention to the forthcoming PPEs to be taken by all Year 11 students from Monday 21 February to Friday 4th March 2022. As I am sure you are aware, these exams will give their teachers information about where they are and how to support them going forward. It will also provide information to support teachers in awarding Teacher Assessed Grades if required.

Exam Boards released the guidance on Advance Information and Adaptations to Exams on 7 February. Subject Areas have reviewed the papers to be used in these Exams and adapted them if required.

Additional information about these changes can be found on the [Exam Microsite](#). This site will be updated with all additional information and correspondence as it becomes available

Students will enter the site via the **Sports Hall gate every morning for the duration of the PPEs**; they should not enter the site via the Brook Road entrance. Students should arrive promptly to school, having looked closely at the assessment timetable beforehand. The location, duration and start time of each assessment is indicated on the timetable. Students have also been given their own personal timetables. Students will return to their timetabled lessons when not in an assessment

Students need to ensure that they bring all their normal books into school every day as staff will be aiming at maximising the time available to prepare students.

They will be dismissed from their exams in the afternoon and leave the site. There will be no compulsory lesson 7 (Tuesday to 4pm) for the duration of the exams and all students not in exams will leave at 3pm everyday.

These assessments will be conducted in the same way as formal GCSE's and expectations regarding behaviour will be as stringent as during the real examinations. Silence must be maintained from the time of lining up to entering the examination room, throughout the assessment and until after leaving the examination room. All students must wear full and correct school uniform.

Mobile phones must be switched off and left, along with wristwatches and any notes, in bags or jackets in the secure storeroom before entering the examination room. All access arrangements (both centre delegated and legal) will be observed for these PPEs.

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Please ensure that your child arrives properly equipped. They will need at least 2 pens (black ink only), HB pencils, **CALCULATOR**, eraser, ruler, protractor and compasses.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the above assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, I would like to wish students all the best.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Head Teacher

