



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 10 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) Week Commencing Monday 14 February**

Firstly, I hope you and your families had a wonderful break and are all in good health.

I am writing to confirm that the Year 10 PPEs will go ahead as planned in the week commencing Monday 14 February and the Year 10 Religion & Philosophy PPE will take place on Monday 24 January.

The purpose of the PPEs is to provide students with exams experience before the real thing so they are best prepared to reach their potential when they do sit their GCSE's. They also help students and teachers gauge student progress during their GCSE course, and provide supportive formative feedback on how each student can improve.

The Religion & Philosophy PPE will take place on Monday 24 January. To supplement student's revision for this PPE, Miss Jones (Head of Religion & Philosophy) will be running two revision corridor sessions virtually via zoom. The link for these will be available on the year group Google Classroom page and the sessions will focus on:

- Wednesday 12 January, 16:00 – 16:45 – Crime & Punishment
- Wednesday 19 January, 16:00 – 16:45 – Living the Muslim Life

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of these examinations. In recent years, we have been required to use a broad range of evidence which included, but did not exclusively rely on PPEs/Prelims when Public Examinations did not take place.

Please do encourage your child to continue to use all the resources their class teachers are providing for them and the revision RP GCSE page (q26g3ik) to prepare for their PPE.

To support revision for all subjects, Year 10 can also access GCSEPod. GCSEPod is a great online revision tool, where students can recap content by watching Pods (videos) and then complete interactive tasks to assess their knowledge. All students have access on the link below:

<https://members.gcsepod.com/login>

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10