



17 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Examination Support Programme 2023

Year 11 Revision Surgeries and the Revision Corridor

This half term see the launch of countless subject specific revision support sessions or revision surgeries, which are initially aimed at supporting Year 11 students in their forthcoming PPEs and then targeted at supporting them all the way to their public examinations. They will take place after school and are housed as a “revision corridor” mostly in the year groups’ registration area in the languages block.

These subject-specific sessions have been advertised to students through their tutors and are available to view outside my office and they have been posted in the Year 11 google classroom.

Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

There will be another period of PPEs taking place between Monday 27 March ends on Friday 21 April. They should be treated as examinations so that all the Year 11 students get the full benefit of such practice.

YEAR 11 Non Core PPE 2 Timetable – March/April 2023

Each non-core subject will set a paper, which is to be completed in a lesson during this PPE window.

Year 11 CORE PPE 2 run from Wednesday 29 March to Friday 31 March 2023 and will be held in examination venues.

Year 11 Core PPE2 Timetable	Date	AM, 9:00 start	PM, 13:00 start
Wednesday	29 Mar		Mathematics 1 non-calculator F or H (90) 14:30
Thursday	30 Mar	Combined Science Biology F or H (75) 10:15	Combined Science Chemistry F or H (75) 14:15
		GCSE Biology (105) 10:45	GCSE Chemistry (105) 14:45
Friday	31 Mar	Combined Science Physics F or H (75) 10:15	12:30 start Mathematics 2 calculator F or H (90) 14:00
		GCSE Physics (105) 10:45	

Please note that on Wednesday 29 March, Thursday 30 March some students will finish their examinations at 2:15pm, and Friday 31 at 2:00pm.

These students will be dismissed to study at home for examinations the following morning. Should you wish, however, your son/daughter to stay in school until 2:55pm (2:20 on Friday) on these three days, please contact me to make this arrangement.

Examination Study Support Programme 2022

Monday 17 April to Thursday 11 May	The timetable will carry on for all students as normal, but it will be a revision timetable with teachers leading revision sessions, rather than teaching new content.
Friday 12 May	Year 11 Good Luck Day.
Monday 15 May to Thursday 25 May	Students will have examinations during this period. The timetable will carry on for all students as normal, but it will be a revision timetable with teachers leading revision sessions and supporting structured revision. During this two-week period there will be some changes to the school day for Yr11: Morning Break 10:50 – 11:10 Extended Lunch 12:05 – 12:45 Earlier Finish at 1:55 enabling students to use the remainder of the day for revision. On a Friday, this will mean 13:20.
Friday 26 May to Tuesday 20 June	The timetable will cease. Students will attend school for examinations and pre-examination boosters. Subject teachers will be available when lessons would ordinarily have been timetabled to offer guidance and support. Students should always be in full school uniform when they come on to the site during this period. If visiting a teacher they should sign in at reception. There will also be revision centre available for those who would prefer to revise in school more details about will follow
Wednesday 28 June	Exams Contingency Day – all students should be available for examinations until this date, please do not book any holidays until after this date.

Once I have completed the scheduling of the support for Year 11 students, I will make it available to all students and their parents/guardians.

Students should ensure that they attend all of their timetabled lessons in the run up to the final examinations until Friday 26 May, after which the timetable will be suspended.

Please use the following link to access the Year 11 public examination timetable:

[Summer 2023 Exams Timetable](#)

Vocational Subjects

Please note that students are required in lessons for vocational subjects until all their assignments for that subject are complete.

Pre-examination boosters

In some cases, students will have a pre-examination booster. These will be timetable and the details sent to students as well as parents/guardians. They are a session with teaching staff to go over examination technique and key ideas and concepts immediately before the examination. Our experience shows us that these sessions put students at a real advantage, and we urge you to encourage your child to attend. Times and details are published below.

Year 11 Good Luck Day and Prom

On Friday 12 May, we will be holding a good luck day for students. The details of the day will be confirmed closer to the time. Please note that students will be expected back in normal lessons on Monday 15 May.

The Year 11 Prom will be on Tuesday 4 July.


Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Finally, please can you complete the request for information form, in the link below by Wednesday 19 April. It is important that we hold up to date contact numbers for you and your son/daughter. Contact details for students will only be used in the event that they have not arrived on time for a public examination. When the public examinations are complete we then destroy all student mobile numbers.

[Request for Information Form](#)

I hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Pringle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Mr D. Pringle
Head of Year 11