



12 December 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 – Pre Public Exams (PPE’s) – Monday 26 to Friday 30 January 2025

I am writing to draw your attention to the upcoming PPE week for Year 10 which commences on Monday 26 January 2026 and ends on Friday 30 January 2026.

The Year 10 have been spoken to about the importance of preparation and using this time to trial different revision techniques to find what works best for them. We have also spoken about having a clear list of every topic on the PPE so that they can prepare effectively. Please find at the end of this letter the information I have shared with Year 10 that details the topics on each PPE, in addition to where they can locate the revision materials needed to help them to prepare. Please do check that your child is on every Google Classroom page and if they are not, please tell them to speak to their teacher.

Resources can also be found on the year group Google Classroom page, the code for this is **I43guor** in the Year 10 PPE’s section.

Additional information and resources from the exam boards can be found on the school website and by [clicking here](#). All students will be given a copy of their PPE timetable electronically via the student app and via their Google Classroom email. It is very important that they look after this document, as this will give them their seat number and the venue that they need to be sat in for each of their examinations.

For the duration of the PPEs there will be an AM and PM exam on each day. Students will be expected to arrive in school by 8:30am and lined up outside reception/covered way. With their afternoon exams, once students have finished these they will return to their period 5 lessons.

Student’s timetable will be released in January, and these will be accessed via student’s email and the MCAS app.

Our experience over the last few years has shown that students benefit greatly from taking examination papers in examination conditions. If this experience is followed up by structured feedback on their performance, guidance on revision work and the chance to improve any papers where they have not done as well as expected, then the impact on their grade is significant. For the purposes of PPEs, we compare results with benchmarks.



I am sure that the students will make the most of the help and support that they are being offered and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to the class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Bryant
Head of Year 10



What topics will be covered during the assessment week?

Where will the revision materials be shared?

Art	Students will create work connected to their own chosen project. They will create an A1 sheet of preparation work and a 2-hour piece of work that they choose to create.	On Google classroom with students
Biology	Cell structure, Cell transport, Cell division, Animal organisation, infectious disease, enzyme, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Inheritance	Google classroom and Sparx Science
Business	Unit 1 and 2 part of unit 3 (more detailed outline will be shared on GC)	Google classroom
Chemistry	Organic Chemistry, Using Resources, Chemistry of the Atmosphere, Rates, Atomic Structure, Periodic Table, Ionic bonding and Structure, Covalent bonding, Simple and Giant Structures. It is the same topics for Triple Chemistry plus Metallic Bonding and Transition Metals.	Google classroom and Sparx Science
Computer Science	Paper 2 - Data Representation, Networks, Cyber Security and Databases.	Google Classroom
Design and Technology	<p>CHAPTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 - Systems approach to designing 12 - Electronic systems processing 14 - Papers and boards 15 - Natural and manufacturing timbers 21 - Ecological and social footprint 22 - The six R'S 27 - Sources, origins and properties 28 - Working with timber based materials 29 - Commercial manufacturing, surface treatments and finishes 45 - Communication of design ideas and prototype development 42 - Investigation, primary and secondary data - especially the ergonomics and anthropometrics 46 - Selection of materials and components 47- Tolerances and allowances 48 - Material management and marking out 49 - Specialist tools, equipment techniques and processes 50 - Surface treatments and finishes 	Google classroom, Textbook, bbc bitesize

Drama	Section A - Roles and Responsibilities of the theatre. Section B - Noughts and Crosses. Section C - Live Theatre.	Google Classroom. GCSE Folders.
Economics	Paper 1 (J205/01 Introduction to Economics)	Google Classroom
English	Literature Paper 1 - An Inspector Calls and Macbeth	Google classroom and own annotated copies of the text
French	Holidays, Town & local area, Family & friends, hobbies, health & lifestyle	Google classroom
Food and Nutrition	AO1: Nutrition AO2: Food Science	Google classroom
Geography	Section A - Urban Issues and Challenges, Section B - Changing Economic World, Section C - Resource Management	Google classroom
German	Reading Paper, Writing Paper & Listening Paper. Topics: Chapters 1, 2 & 3 which make up Unit 1. These topics are: Identity and Relationships with others, Healthy living and lifestyle and Education and Work. All revision material is on Google Classroom and students will be directed to the correct area to find the resources.	Google Classroom
History	<p>For Russia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everything to do with Tsar Nicholas II. - Everything to do with Lenin until his death. - Not Stalin. <p>For Conflict and tension, you need to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everything to do with the Treaty of Versailles. - Everything to do with the League of Nations. - Not the Origins of WW2/Hitler's foreign policy, 1933-1939. 	Google Classroom.
Maths	Chapters 1 - 13	Google Classroom
Music	Killer Queen and Music for a While	Google classroom, Focus on Sound

PE	Component 1 - Fitness and Body Systems (Skeletal, Muscular, Cardio-Vascular, Respiratory, Physical Training)	Google classroom. Everlearner
Photography	Kew Gardens - Presentation of mind map, Designs 1, 2, 3, evaluation and plan for outcome in sketchbooks.	Google Classroom and support creating work in lessons.
Physics	All Y9 content; Simple Electric Circuits, Atoms and Materials, Forces, Electricity in the Home and Energy Resources as well as Y 10 content; Atoms and Radiation and Waves.	Google Classrooms and they have Sparx Science to help
Spanish	Y9 content - family and friends, healthy lifestyle, education, and work. Y10 content - free time activities - sport and cinema, Celebrations and celebrity culture. Please make sure you have a good understanding of set up simple Spanish sentences. A range of verbs in different tenses, a range of describing words and up to 5 WOW (complex) sentences.	Google classroom and hard resources in class.