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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 – Prelim Exams & Pastoral Update

Prelim Exams

Year 12 Prelim Exams are scheduled to be held on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 April 2026.

Students are only expected to be in school for their exams as there will be no other timetabled lessons. Students must use their ID cards to sign in and out of school before and after each exam paper. A copy of your child's prelim results will be emailed home on Friday 15 May.

Over the next few weeks, students will not be set any substantial pieces of homework other than revision. Teachers have informed students of the broad content of each prelim, so that they can thoroughly revise and prepare for these assessments.

Year 12 have had regular assemblies about ensuring their revision is 'active' - embedding regular recall and applying knowledge to exam scenarios. The Google Classroom pages for each subject contain a wealth of resources that students can use to support their revision. For your information, the relevant exam boards for each subject are available on our website [here](#). An essential part of Year 12 students' revision should be the completion of past papers and practice questions. This is to ensure they cannot simply recall information but can expertly apply it to examination questions.

We would like to thank you for all the work you are doing behind the scenes to support your young person in preparing for these important exams. We would ask for your support in continuing to ensure your child's attendance remains strong, that if they have a part-time job they working no more than 8 hours a week, and that you make us aware of any concerns regarding their well-being by contacting us at mesyear12@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Pastoral Update

From the start of the Summer Term 2026 there will be a change to the Year 12 pastoral team when Mrs Gibson will become the full-time Head of Year for Year 12, as Miss Birch begins maternity leave. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Birch all the very best and we look forward to welcoming her back in March 2027.



We are very fortunate that Mrs Gibson will be stepping into the role full-time. She already knows the students extremely well and has built strong, positive relationships with them, which will ensure a smooth transition and continued support for the year group. When contacting Mrs Gibson, please continue to use mesyear12@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely



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