



3 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Information

The information below is for current Year 11 students, their parents and carers, with information regarding their March PPEs. You are reminded a letter sent previously outlined continuing support for Year 11 students alongside key dates.

15 to 1 Revision

All subjects have written a 15 to 1 revision schedule for students. This identifies suitable revision to undertake each school week in the 15 weeks prior to the start of the Summer exam series 2026. The guide can be found on the website under students – revision support. Students have now had an assembly outlining how to use this effectively and subject staff have shown them how to use the materials.

Year 11 Mentoring and Revision Sessions Spring Term

Year 11 student identified through their evaluations for some mentoring is highly effective. For others this has had less impact, therefore, mentoring is being adapted to suit the needs to individuals with bespoke content and regularity from February until the exam series begins. Students had this explained to them in assembly on Thursday 29 January. Revision sessions both at lunchtime and after school continue in subjects as previously outlined. The current schedule is on the website under students → revision support and can be accessed [here](#).

Year 11 PPEs Tuesday 24 February to 6 March 2026

PPEs are internal examinations set by subject teachers. These exams use exam board assessment materials and mark-schemes and give students a very authentic experience of sitting examinations which will be excellent preparation for the public examinations. These exams also give students and their teachers valuable information about their current level of performance, their strengths and those areas which they still need to develop to achieve their full potential. Furthermore, in some subject areas, the results from these PPEs will be used to help confirm students' tiers of entry for the Summer examinations. The results do not count towards the final grading of qualifications. If students spend time systematically revising and putting in their best effort these exams will be a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and momentum towards success at the end of Year 11.

Teachers have communicated to students the content of the upcoming PPEs. This information sits alongside the 15 to 1 explained above. The overall timetable is now available on the school website under students – exams and assessment information and a copy is included at the end of this letter.

Year 11 Future Interviews

Most students have now had their individual futures interview. Students have engaged maturely and positively with this process. On receipt of the next PPE results, if students decide to change their subject choices for Sixth Form they are asked to check with Mrs Matthews or Miss Beacham as the timetable blocks based on primary choices are in place. In addition, some students will have a follow up interview with Mrs Devlin, our Employability Coordinator to support further their next steps.

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Rewards

Year 11 students can receive Wow cards for their continued effort, resilience and progress. These rewards cards will entitle them to a treat from the café and be used as an entry to a prize draw for a Year 11 bundle which included a sweatshirt, prom ticket and yearbook. Wow cards are in addition to whole school rewards specifically for this year group.

It is imperative students attend school regularly and minimise absence in the coming weeks to ensure they receive the support needed to achieve their potential.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's tutor or the office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Hopwood
Deputy Headteacher

TIMETABLE FOR YEAR 11 PRE PUBLIC EXAMS – MARCH 2026



	MORNING (PERIODS 1 & 2)		AFTERNOON (PERIODS 4 & 5)	
TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY	Ofqual National Reference Test for a random sample of students		French Listening – Foundation French Listening – Higher	2.15 – 2.50 2.15 – 3.00
WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY	English Literature	09.05 – 10.50	Maths non-calculator	1.10 – 2.40
THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY	Biology – Combined Science Biology – Triple Science	09.05 – 10.20 09.05 – 10.50	History	1.10 – 2.30
FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY	Business	09.25 – 11.05	RPE - Christianity	1.45 – 2.45
MONDAY 2 MARCH	Food Preparation and Nutrition	09.05 – 10.50	Maths calculator	1.10 – 2.40
TUESDAY 3 MARCH	Chemistry – Combined Science Chemistry – Triple Science	09.05 – 10.20 09.05 – 10.50	Geography	1.10 – 2.40
WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH	Design Technology Drama	09.05 – 11.05 09.05 – 10.35	PE Paper 1 Sport	1.10 – 2.25 1.10 – 2.25
THURSDAY 5 MARCH	Computer Science iMedia	09.05 – 11.05 09.05 – 10.35	RPE - Judaism	1.45 – 2.45
FRIDAY 6 MARCH	Physics – Combined Science Physics – Triple Science	09.25 – 10.40 09.25 – 11.05	Health & Social Care Music PE Paper 2	1.10 – 2.40 1.10 – 2.40 1.10 – 2.25

Some year 11 students will sit an additional English Language PPE during the series. This will be added to their individual timetables.

The timings for the early lunches will be communicated to students during their exam briefing, tutor sessions and at the end of the morning exam.
When students are not in exams they should attend their timetabled lessons.

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