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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 12 PPEs May 2026

To support students in preparing for their A-level examinations and to ensure they are on track for successful progression into Year 13, all Year 12 students will be sitting their Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). The Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) for pupils in Year 12 will take place from Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May. Please find attached the timetable for these examinations. These assessments are extremely important, as the outcomes will directly inform UCAS predicted grades as well as decisions regarding progression into Year 13.

To replicate the conditions of real A-level examinations and to help students become familiar with the expectations of a formal exam environment, PPEs will be conducted under high-control conditions and supervised by external invigilators.

We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that your daughter/son is revising effectively at home during this important period. Establishing a quiet, structured study routine, encouraging regular revision, and checking that independent work is being completed will make a significant difference to their performance. Your encouragement and oversight are key in helping them to stay focused, manage their time well, and approach their PPEs with confidence.

Following the PPEs, outcomes will be considered holistically. This includes not only exam performance, but also assessments completed throughout the year, attendance, completion of independent work, attitude during study periods, and effort in lessons. Where students have significantly underperformed, defined as achieving two or more grades below their Minimum Expected Grade (MEG), parents will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss next steps and appropriate support. We would also like to emphasise that the outcomes of these PPEs will play a significant role in informing your daughter/son's predicted grades for university applications. The UCAS application process begins in June of Year 12, making these assessments a key milestone in ensuring students are well-positioned to secure appropriate and aspirational offers. Your support in helping your child prepare thoroughly is therefore particularly important at this stage.

On the day of each PPE, it is essential that students arrive promptly. All students must line up outside the exam room by **8:45am** for morning examinations and **1:20pm** for afternoon examinations.

When students do not have a scheduled exam, they are not required to be on site and may revise at home. However, the sixth form study area will remain available for those who wish to use it. In some cases, subject teachers may schedule revision sessions, and students will be informed in advance. Where necessary, individual students may be directed to complete their revision in school.

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Students must ensure they are fully equipped for each examination and should carefully read the attached "Code of Conduct in Examinations.". The results from these PPEs will inform the next data point (DP3). Any student who is two or more grades below their target (MEG) will be required to re-sit that PPE.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you and supporting them in achieving their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

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