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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 13 PPEs November 2026

The Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) for pupils in Year 13 will take place from *Wednesday 4th November – Friday 13th November.* Please find attached the timetable for these examinations.

To replicate the conditions of the real A-levels and to allow students to acclimatise to the conditions of an exam environment, the PPEs will be conducted in high control conditions and supervised by exam invigilators.

Upon completion of the PPEs, we will be able to use the information to help bridge any identified knowledge gaps with Year 13 and make any required refinements to examination technique to support students in achieving their potential in their summer exams. Over the years, these PPEs have helped us to prepare students to meet or exceed their targets at A level.

On the day of each PPE, it is important that all students are on time for these examinations. All students should be lined up outside the exam room by 8:45am for morning examinations and 1:20pm for afternoon examinations.

When a student does not have an exam, they will not be required to come into school and can revise at home. Students may access the 6th form study area throughout the period if they choose to. **In some instances**, if an exam is upcoming in a subject, the teacher may organise a revision-based lesson and the students will be notified of this in advance. Please note, where deemed appropriate, individual students may be directed to conduct their revision on site.

It is important that all students have the necessary equipment for the examinations. In addition, it is important they review the attached "Code of Conduct in Examinations".

The results from these PPEs will inform your daughters' next data point grade (DP2) and for any student that is 2 or more grades below their target grade (MEG) they will be expected to re-sit a PPE for that subject. ***Re-sits for all students will take place in exam conditions on Saturday 5th December*** you will be informed if your daughter will be expected to attend this extended provision. Despite this assessment being scheduled for a Saturday it is vital that your daughter attends and should see this as another valuable opportunity to gain feedback from their teachers on their strengths and areas for further revision.

If you have any queries or concerns about these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to speak with you. We look forward to sharing positive results from these PPEs with you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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