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Derwyn Williams
Principal

Date: 24th October 2024
Our Ref: TLW
Reply to: Mr Willcocks
At: Waterleat Road Centre

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Year 11 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)

Year 11 will be taking exams commencing on the 13th November 2024. These exams will give students a real understanding of how hard they will need to work to be successful. Students should be starting their revision now. Students have already received guidance on both exam and revision techniques to support them in their revision.

It is important that the students take these examinations seriously, as the results of these exams will inform the staff and the students of their current grade and, more importantly, what they need to do to improve so that they can reach or exceed their target grades at GCSE. The results from these exams will be sent home.

Important Exam Information – please read very carefully

Year 11 PPE timetables are due to go home shortly. Make sure you read the timetable carefully. If there are any problems, contact the Exams Office immediately. If you leave it until the morning of an exam it may be too late to help you

Mobile Phones/Earphones/Watches etc.

No mobile phones, earphones, smart watches, watches or any other electronic or internet enabled devices are allowed in an examination room. We will be doing checks with a metal detector that will detect phones and music players, even if they are turned off. These items must be left switched off in your bag for the duration of the exam. You must store your bag in an allocated storage area during your exam. You are advised to leave such items at home. **These are Exam Board regulations and if you are caught with any unauthorised items during an exam, it could have serious consequences for your future education.**

Equipment

You are advised to bring your own equipment such as pen, calculator, ruler, etc. It is not school responsibility to provide equipment for students. We do have some equipment available but not enough for all students. It is your responsibility to ensure you have a calculator. Do not bring calculator lids into the exam room.

Drinks

Please be reminded that only water in a clear bottle is allowed, there should be no labels on the bottle.

The exam timetable is below.

Year 11 – Borough Road

	8.30am	11.30am
Wednesday 13th November	Maths P1 Non-calculator - 1hr30	<u>Option A</u> Computer Science - 1hr30 Ethics - 1hr45 Hospitality & Catering - 1hr20 History - 1hr20 Health & Social Care - 1hr30 Spanish – 1hr15 (h) 1hr (f)
Thursday 14th November	Science Biology - 1hr45	<u>Option C</u> Business Studies - 1hr45 Child Development - 1hr30 Construction - 1hr30 French – 1hr15 (h) 1hr (f) Geography - 1hr History - 1hr20 IT - 1hr30
Friday 15th November	English Literature P1 - 1hr45	Science Chemistry - 1hr45
Monday 18th November	Maths P2 Calculator - 1hr30	<u>Option D</u> Child Development - 1hr30 Construction - 1hr30 Computer Science - 1hr30 Drama - 1hr45 Geography - 1hr History - 1hr20
Tuesday 19th November	<u>Option B</u> Business Studies - 1hr45 Ethics - 1hr45 Hospitality & Catering - 1hr20 Geography - 1hr Health & Social Care - 1hr30 IT - 1hr30	English Language P1 - 1hr45
Wednesday 20th November	French Listening – 45 min (h) 35 min (f) French Reading – 1hr (h) 45 min (f)	Spanish Listening – 45 min (h) 35 min (f) Spanish Reading – 1hr (h) 45 min (f)
Thursday 21st November	History P2 - 1hr30	Computer Science P2 - 1hr30
Friday 22nd November	Geography P2 - 1hr	Design Technology - 2hrs

We would like to wish all of our Year 11 students good luck with their exams and if you/they have any questions or need any further support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

General exams enquiries:

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Yours faithfully,



Tim Willcocks

Assistant Principal