

Our Ref: CMO

18th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Pre Public Examinations (PPE) - Monday 15th November – Friday 19th November 2017.

You will be aware that next half term Year 11 students will be sitting PPE (practice examinations) in all of their subjects. Attached is a copy of the PPE timetable.

All examinations will be conducted under formal examination conditions just as they will be for the final GCSEs. Each department will be using past or example papers from the examination boards which will be marked using their mark schemes and grade boundaries. As such, these examinations are as accurate and realistic as possible and will provide a very clear picture of students' current progress. It is therefore imperative that students approach these examinations just as they would their real GCSEs.

The College is continuing to provide a full programme of revision and intervention sessions right up to and during the examination period. Please encourage the students to attend the variety of hubs from 3-4pm. Teachers will provide the students with revision resources and inform them about what to expect in the examinations. We will also be going through some revision strategies and what to bring with them to the exams.

Throughout the examination period the normal start and end times of the College day will still apply. Break times and lunchtimes also remain unaltered. When a student does not have an examination they must attend normal timetabled lessons. All students must therefore continue to bring the correct books and equipment to College for all lessons they are attending.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the practice examinations, please do get in touch with me using the details below. The results of these examinations will be given to students on a formal PPE (practice examination) Results Day on Monday 13th December 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Morris
Head of Year 11