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Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before the summer GCSE examinations, we have a very important second set of Pre-Public Examinations that Year 11 children must complete. These will take place for two weeks from Monday 3rd March to Friday 14th March.

Why PPEs?

These exams are a crucial part of your child's academic journey, as they represent the final set of mock exams before the Summer GCSE examinations. If your child was unable to sit their summer examinations due to an extenuating circumstance, the exam board would ask schools to use these PPE results to predict grades.

Attendance

It is therefore essential for your child to **attend school every day** during this period to ensure they receive an accurate assessment of their progress and areas that may need improvement.

Following the marking of these PPEs, all classrooms will focus on intensive intervention to ensure any knowledge gaps are solved before the final exams.

Punctuality

It is extremely important that all children are on time, every day. Each day will begin with an exam briefing. Key reminders and important information will be provided to help your child perform their best.

Intervention Sessions

Additionally, please note that intervention sessions will continue to run before and after school each day. These sessions are invaluable in providing extra support and guidance to your child during this critical time.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school every day during the PPEs and participates fully in the intervention sessions.

Together, we can help them achieve their best possible outcomes.

As also identified in recent communications, your child must attend school every day, including all of their PPEs, to receive an invitation to Prom.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Johnson
Principal

Mrs Hudson
Vice Principal