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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 7, 8 & 9 Pre-Public Examinations January 2024

I write to inform you about the upcoming pre-public examinations (PPEs) that all pupils in year 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting during the next half term of the year.

Year 9 week commencing: Monday 8th January 2024.
Year 8 week commencing: Monday 15th January 2024.
Year 7 week commencing: Monday 22nd January 2024.

The school will use these exams to not only get an accurate picture of the current working at grades for each pupil in each subject, but also to analyse where gaps in knowledge are and adapt the curriculum accordingly, revisiting content that shows as needing further teaching.

It is therefore important that pupils prepare fully for these exams and in a similar way to how they would for external examinations by revising content that has been taught this academic year.

Pupils will soon be receiving guidance from each subject, in both their lessons and on Microsoft Teams, about what content will be tested in the exams. Each subject will also be providing additional information including links to websites and additional resources that will aid with their revision.

In addition, I am writing to invite you to a Key Stage 3 Supporting Pupils with their PPEs webinar on **Monday 18th December**. This webinar will be an opportunity to gain advice on how you can support your child in preparing and being successful in their upcoming examinations. The Webinar will take place on MS Teams, 5:30pm to 6:00pm, an invite to this online invite will be sent out on the day through email and text.

Following the results of these exams in January, we will write to each parent to give an update on the progress your child is making in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Girling
Assistant Principal