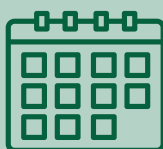




YEAR 11 PARENT NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE – ISSUE DATE: 5TH OCTOBER 2026

KEY DATES & COURSEWORK DEADLINES



Upcoming Tuesday Evening's: Pathway to Success Parent Meetings (please see your individual study seminar timetable for specific dates)

Monday 12th October - Thursday 15th October: Year 11 MFL Speaking PPEs (dates/times for individuals will be provided by their teacher)

Thursday 15th October: Parents Evening (on SchoolCloud)

Monday 19th October - Friday 6th November: Year 11 PPE 1 (timetable below)

Thursday 5th November: Sixth Form Opening Evening

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DAYS TO THE PPEs!

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE: RESILANCE

As we move closer to exams, it is important for students to remember that struggle is a normal and valuable part of learning.

Making mistakes helps us identify gaps in our knowledge and gives us the opportunity to improve. A low score on a test is not a measure of potential, it is simply feedback about what needs more attention.

Students who respond positively to setbacks, reflect on their errors, and keep working are often the ones who make the greatest progress over time. Remember, you may not be able to do it yet, but with effort, practice, and persistence, you can get there.

**A MISTAKE
is an
OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN
not a
REASON TO
GIVE UP**

Speak to your child about a time when you overcame a difficult challenge through persistence and determination.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SEMINARS / REMINDERS

After school study seminars will be ongoing for the next 2 weeks.

There will not be any during the PPE fortnight but students wishing to have a quiet space to revise after school are welcome to stay behind and work in the core on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until 4.45pm.



NEXT STEPS / DESTINATIONS

Warwickshire College Open Days

On Saturday, 17th October, Warwickshire College Group will be running their first open days of the academic year.

For more information visit their website:
<https://wcg.ac.uk/page/38/open-events>

PPE TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2026

Please see below a general timetable for the Y11 PPE 1. We are aware that some students may have clashes. These will be resolved by the exams team and individualised timetables will be issued this week.

1 st Week	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
Monday, 19 th October	Maths Paper 1 - Non-calculator (90 mins)			German Reading (45/60 mins)		Combined Science: Biology (75 mins) Separate Science: Biology (105 mins)	
Tuesday, 20 th October	English Literature Paper 1 (Macbeth & A Christmas Carol) (105 mins)			French Reading (45/60 mins) Spanish Reading (45/60 mins)		Geography Paper 1 (90 mins)	
Wednesday, 21 st October	History: USA, 1929-2000 & Crime and Punishment, 500-2000 (135 mins)					GCSE PE Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems (90 mins) Catering (80 mins) Computer Science Unit 1 (90 mins) Statistics (90 mins)	
Thursday, 22 nd October	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator (90 mins)					Combined Science: Chemistry (75 mins) Separate Science: Chemistry (105 mins)	
Friday, 23 rd October	English Language Paper 1 (105 mins)			French Listening (F) (45 mins) French Listening (H) (60 mins)		Media Studies: Component 1 (90 mins) Music: Appraising Music (75 mins)	

2 nd Week	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
Monday, 2 nd November	GCSE Design & Technology (120 mins)					Computer Science Unit 2 (90 mins) Business Paper 1: Investigating Small Business (105 mins)	
Tuesday, 3 rd November	English Literature Paper 2 - (An Inspector Calls, W&L Poetry and Unseen Poetry) (135 mins)					Drama: Performance and response (90 mins) Food (90 mins) GCSE PE Paper 2: Health and Performance (75 mins)	
Wednesday, 4 th November	Combined Science: Physics (75 mins) Separate Science: Physics (105 mins)			Spanish Listening (F) (45 mins) Spanish Listening (H) (60 mins)		French Writing (75/80 mins) Spanish Writing (75/80 mins) German Writing (75/80 mins)	
Thursday, 5 th November	Maths Paper 3 - Calculator (90 mins)			German Listening (F) (45 mins) German Listening (H) (60 mins)		Geography Paper 2 (90 mins)	
Friday, 6 th November	Photography (5 hours)/ Art (5 hours)						