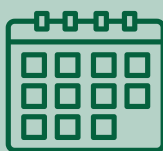




YEAR 11 PARENT NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE – ISSUE DATE: 18TH SEPTEMBER 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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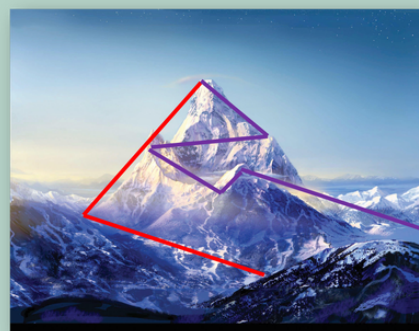
DAYS TO THE PPEs!

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE: STUDY & REVISION FOCUS

This fortnight we have been encouraging the students to revise consistently throughout the year and not leave all of their work until the end. We have also shown the students some different ways of reviewing/revisiting key information.

Strategies they have been introduced to include:

- Brain dumps
- Flash card (an important part of their Science homelearning)
- Look, cover, check (a great strategy for learning quotes for English)



Further Reading: [Love to Teach Study Guide](#)

Ask you child about which strategies they have tried out and encourage them to revise little and often.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SEMINARS / REMINDERS



After school study seminars will start week beginning Monday 21st September and will run for three weeks.

All Students have recieved their personalised timetables. Please contact Mrs Thomas if you have recieved this.

NEXT STEPS / DESTINATIONS

Mr Hughes will be seeing all year 11 students over the coming months for a next steps/careers interview.

Students have also access to UniFrog where they can find information about a wide range of careers and post-16 options. If you need a reminder of your login details please see Mr Hughes in the careers office.

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

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 in the next fortnight.

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) IT: R050 - IT in the Digital World (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)						