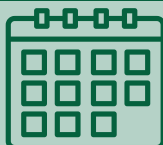




YEAR 11 PARENT NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE – ISSUE DATE: 16TH OCTOBER 2026

KEY DATES & REMINDERS



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

Thursday 5th November: Sixth Form Opening Evening

Thursday 10th December: Full Reports Issued with PPE results

Please check your e-mail for the **Progress Report** which was sent out yesterday. Students have also been given a printed copy of this today.

Prom 2027 - Thank you to all of those who have paid their deposit for Prom. The initial deposit of £20 is due via ParentPay by Friday 27th November 2026. See the letter sent on 24/09/26 for more information.

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DAYS TO THE PPE!

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE: PROGRESS OVER PERFECTION



As Year 11 PPEs begin next week, we would like to encourage students to focus on the progress they have made this year. These exams are an opportunity to see how far they have come since Year 10, whether that is through improved revision habits, greater motivation, or stronger performance in assessments.

We also encourage students to avoid comparing themselves to others, as everyone's journey and starting point is different. Instead, the most valuable comparison is with the progress they have made themselves.

We are proud of the commitment each students has shown so far and wish them every success in their PPEs.

Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep before each exam, as sleep helps improve memory, concentration and exam performance.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SEMINARS / REMINDERS

There will not be any Study Seminars during the PPE fortnight. This is to enable students to carry out their independent revision, relax and focus on their wellbeing. 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 (tomorrow), 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. All students have been given their individual timetables by their tutors, along with information about where to register each day. This has also been shared on ClassCharts for students.

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)						