Year 11 Parent Newsletter

Fortnightly Update – Issue Date: 6th November 2026

Key Dates & Reminders

Thursday 10th December: Full Reports Issued with PPE results

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.

Study Seminar Timetables were sent out via e-mail this week and paper copies were given to students by their tutors. If you have any queries about these please get in touch.

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DAYS TO THE PPES!

Monday 8th Febrauary - Friday 26th Febrauary: Year 11 PPE 2

Achieving Excellence: PPE Feedback

Following the completion of their first PPEs, over the next two weeks students will receive valuable feedback from their teachers. It is essential that they attend every lesson, as this feedback will help them identify areas for improvement and ensure they are making the progress needed ahead of the next PPE examinations in February.

Students will complete FAR tasks and receive Question Level Analysis (QLA) documents, which highlight the topics and skills they need to focus on most. Used effectively, these are powerful tools for guiding improvement ahead of the February PPEs.

Every lesson counts, and consistent attendance gives students the best opportunity to act on advice, close gaps in knowledge, and build confidence in preparation for their final GCSE examinations.

Parent Challenge: Ask your child to show you one piece of PPE feedback and explain how they are acting on it. Just five minutes discussing their targets can help keep them focused ahead of the February PPEs.

After School Study Seminars / Reminders

Study seminars and registration intervention sessions will start again on Monday 9th November and will run until Christmas. Timetables have been sent out this week.

There will be further seminars after Christmas in the lead up to the Febrauary PPEs.

Next Steps / Destinations

Southam College Sixth Form Applications

It was wonderful to see so many students at our Sixth Form opening evening last night. Applications are now open. For more information and to apply please use the link: www.southamcollege.com/sixth-form/apply-now