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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. I am writing to you today with some key information and updates regarding the last two terms at Deptford Green School.

Key Contacts:

Below are the contact details for key staff members associated with your child

Tutors

- 11ME- Mr Melia (MMelia@deptfordgreen.co.uk)
- 11HE- Mr Heelbeck (JHeelbeck@deptfordgreen.co.uk)
- 11CA- Ms Calvert (Zcalvert@deptfordgreen.co.uk)
- 11PR- Mrs Pritchard (JPritchard@deptfordgreen.co.uk)
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Pastoral Leader

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Senior Leader attached to Year 11

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Head of Year

Myself, Mr J Conway Jconway@deptfordgreen.co.uk

Key dates for Year 11

Date	
9 th of February	Week 1 of PPE's.
23 rd of February	Week 2 of PPE's.
24 th March	PPE Results
4 th May	GCSE exams begin
TBC	Prom

Year 11 Intervention

It is vital that all student who are targeted for intervention take the opportunity to further develop their knowledge and understanding in their subjects. All students have received their bespoke intervention schedule, and interventions will run on a two-week timetable from 15:00-16:00.

Year 11 PPE's

The next round of PPEs will take place on the 9th of February. Please see the attached pdf to see a copy of the exam timetable. It is essential that students build on the work they do in class and in after school interventions by completing independent revision at home.

If students need support on how to revise effectively, please visit the Year 11 page on the school website <https://www.deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+11&pid=163>

Attendance

Great attendance is imperative to being successful at GCSE level and beyond. It is very important that your child attends school every day. We understand that absences due to illnesses can happen, therefore we would appreciate it if you could report any absence on our school attendance platform which is Studybugs. If you have any issues accessing the platform, please can you send me an email.

Prom

After the GCSE period ends, year 11 students have the opportunity to celebrate their time at Deptford Green School at the Year 11 Prom. The Prom will take place towards the end of June and I will write to you later in the year regarding the details including the date and price. Most Year 11 students have started the 'Passport to Prom' challenge this week where they need to complete 16 out of 20 possible tasks. I have included the 'Passport to Prom' challenge below. The challenge will run for the next two half terms. Some students have also been placed on a Tutor report to support their 'Passport to Prom' and will begin their tasks after a successful Tutor Report. Please discuss the 'Passport to Prom' with your child and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.



Passport to Prom 2025



G	100% attendance to February and March PPEs <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	Positive contribution to the school through leadership, sports, events etc <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	0 patrols or on calls from lessons <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	Overall effort grade of good or outstanding <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	Expected or above progress in all subjects (yellow, green or blue on report) <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	L
R	Applied for at least 3 post 16 options <i>Ms Nembhard:</i>	Minimum 95% attendance to all interventions <i>HOY:</i>	0 lates to lessons (to be checked via registers) <i>PL:</i>	0 inadequate work points <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	Regularly visits the library to complete home learning or revision <i>Ms Walker:</i>	O
E	Excellent punctuality to school <i>PL:</i>	Using the careers hub for advice/support <i>Ms Nembhard:</i>	96% overall attendance <i>PL:</i>	Engages positively with staff around the school. <i>Hoy/ PL:</i>	A strong home learning completion record (to be checked via <i>Classcharts</i>) <i>Tutor/ Hoy:</i>	R
A	Consistently demonstrates GREAT learner behaviours in lesson (checked via <i>classcharts</i>) <i>Tutor/ HOY:</i>	0 poor corridor behaviour points <i>Tutor/ HOY:</i>	Consistently equipped for learning to be checked during tutor time. <i>Tutor:</i>	Attended parents evening <i>Hoy/ PL/ Tutor:</i>	Consistently has resources for home learning/revision on Wednesday mornings <i>Tutor:</i>	I
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Positive contributions to school life

The students have had an outstanding start to Year 11 at Deptford Green School. Every lesson does count and as a year group, we have had a high number of positive LORIC points. I have listed the top 15 LORIC point earners from the first term:

Florence	Dupin	11ME
Niang	Siam	11ME
Micha	Rose	11HE
Wren	Savage	11LA
Huy	Le	11RA
Lola	Watts	11RA
Mariia	Skvortsova	11HE
Sophie	Pena Medina	11LA
Alan	Altagracia	11RA
Falilat	Osidipe	11CA
Rocky	Lawal	11RA
Ariadna	Troya Almeida	11ME
Dillon	Dunbar	11PR
Jennifer	Lopes Fontes De Moura	11PR
Gianfranco	Barco-Gonzales	11RA

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Conway
Senior Head of Year

February 2026 - Year 11 PPE Timetable

Week 1	Monday 2nd February	Tuesday 3rd February	Wednesday 4th February	Thursday 5th February	Friday 6th February
9:00 AM	MFL Speaking	MFL Speaking	MFL Speaking		MFL Speaking
1:30 PM	MFL Speaking	MFL Speaking	MFL Speaking		MFL Speaking
Week 2	Monday 9th February	Tuesday 10th February	Wednesday 11th February	Thursday 12th February	Friday 13th February
9:00 AM	English Language: (176) [1 hr 45mins]	Maths 1: Non Calculator (176) [1 hr 30mins]	French: Writing (53) & Spanish: Writing (47) [F: 1hr 15mins] [H: 1hr 20mins]	Biology: (176) Combined Science Biology [1h r 15mins] Triple Science: Biology [1 hr 45mins]	Maths 2: Calculator (176) [1 hr 30mins]
1:30 PM	Business: (60) Building a business [1hr & 45 mins]	Geography: - Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment(54) [1 hr 30mins]	History: Paper 2 - Cold War (85) [55mins]	Geography: - Paper 2 - Challenges in Human Environment (54) [1hr 30mins]	Computer Science: Paper 1 - Computer systems(19) [1 hr 30mins] Sociology: Paper 1 - Social process(20) [1 hr 45mins] Drama: Theatre Makers in Practice (18) [1 hr 45mins]
Half Term					
Week 3	Monday 23rd February	Tuesday 24th February	Wednesday 25th February	Thursday 26th February	Friday 27th February
9:00 AM	English Literature : (176) [2hr 15mins]	Chemistry: (176) Combined Science: Chemistry [1 hr 15mins] Triple Science: Chemistry [1 hr 45mins]	DT : (14) [2hrs] Computer Science: Paper 2 - Computational thinking, algorithms & programming (19) [1hr & 30mins] Sociology: Paper 2 - Stratification & Crime (20) [1hr 45mins]	Physics: (176) Combined Science: Physics [1 hr 15mins] Triple Science: Physics [1 hr 45mins]	Maths 3: Calculator (176) [1 hr 30mins]
1:30 PM	Sports Studies: (51) [1hr 15 mins]	Geography: - Paper 3 - Geographical Applications (54) [1 hr 30mins]	History: Paper 3 - Weimar Germany & Nazi Germany (85) [1 hr & 30mins]	Spanish & French Reading (100) [F:45 mins] [H:1hr]	Cookery: (19) [1 hr 30mins]
Week 4	Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March	Friday 6th March
9:00 AM	Music: Listening and Appraising music (12) [1 hr 30mins]	Maths - Year 10 (176) [1 hr 30mins]			
11:00 AM	French Listening (53) [F:45 mins] [H:1hr]				
1:30 PM	SpanishListening (47) [F:45 mins] [H:1hr]	Biology: (176) Combined Science Biology [1h r 15mins] Triple Science: Biology [1 hr 45mins]			