

Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Year 11,

I hope you and your families are well and all keeping safe during these uncertain times. As you know, Year 11s are now approaching the final months of their Deptford Green career. Many are celebrating the results achieved in their last round of PPEs and preparing to revise for the next round which begins on March 7th. We have a number of things in place to support them, including after school intervention for selected students. You should have received an email indicating which sessions your child is expected to attend if they have been selected.

Please see the timetable below for clarification.

W/B Jan 10th – Week A

W/B Jan 17th – Week B

W/B Jan 24th – Week A

W/B Jan 31st – Week B

W/B Feb -7th – Week A

W/B Feb 21st – Week B

W/B Feb 28th – Week A

After School 3.10 – 4.10	Mon A	Mon B	Tues A	Tues B	Thurs A	Thurs B	Fri A	Fri B
English								
Maths								
Combined Science								
Triple Science								
History								
Geography								
Art								
DT								
Business								
Textiles								
RE								
Health and Social Care								
Sociology								
Art								
Health and Social Care								
Sports Studies								

Assembly Topics

We have an excellent schedule of assemblies on Friday mornings.

Dates	Assemblies
W/C 17/01	- Martin Luther King JR day

W/C 24/02	- Holocaust Memorial Day
W/C 31/01	- Chinese New Year
W/C 07/02	- LGBTQIA History Month
W/C 21/02	- Internet Safety
W/C 28/02	- Women's History Month
W/C 07/03	- National Careers Week
W/C 14/03	- Maths Week
W/C 21/03	- Climate Change
W/C 28/03	- Celebration

Parents Evening

We will be holding a full parents' evening on **23rd February**. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to talk to their teachers before the second round of PPEs. At the moment this is likely to be online, but we will update you nearer to the time as to whether this will be the case.

PPEs

Students will be doing their second round of PPEs in the **two weeks beginning 7th March**. We will be publishing the details of the topics covered in the forthcoming weeks. Please support your children with revision for these exams. Following these PPEs, we will send you a revised report indicating your child's current grade and prediction.

End of Year 11 Celebration

Despite the uncertainty due to COVID-19, we will pursue in planning a 'prom' celebration this summer to take place after the real exams. The provisional plan is that this will be held on a boat departing from Greenwich pier. The dates are not yet confirmed but we will inform you in due course. Ticket prices are likely to cost between £20 to £30. We have launched a 'passport to prom' challenge, where LORIC points are calculated and trigger rewards toward the ticket price. As each stage is reached, (there are a total of five stages), progress is made towards a discounted ticket. The expectation is for all our students to reach stage three and each stage is worth a £2 reduction of the PROM price ticket. Year 11 teachers are encouraged to award LORIC points, more importantly, our students need to continue to work hard and maximise their time spent learning new subject knowledge to access exam application questions.

Post 16 applications update:

Most students have now applied to sixth forms, sixth form colleges or colleges of further education, excellent work! Ms Nembhard continues to be available at lunchtime and after school if students have any question or would like support with the application process, whether that is completing applications, chasing up an application or rescheduling an interview.

Reminder: when completing an application, if you are asked to include the contact details of your school referee, do enter Ms Nembhard at cnembhard@deptfordgreen.co.uk

Ms Nembhard completes references but will not receive or be able to access the reference requests if you do not enter her contact details. This could result in a delay in your application being processed.

Regarding interviews, we just wanted to flag up that as many sixth forms and colleges are conducting virtual or phone interviews, and these are usually 15 minutes long. Students can attend their interview during school time in the careers hub and do not necessarily need to leave school early to attend.

We are now collecting intended destinations surveys and ask that you and your child complete the form on this link by 30th January:
<https://forms.gle/WHgXssaTnZR42KLc9>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Ms Nembhard at cnembhard@deptfordgreen.co.uk or 0208 469 4896

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Mr Ramsay
Head of year 11