

Dear Year 11 parents and carers,

I hope you are all well. As you know we are about to run the second round of PPEs for Year 11 students in March. This will be the last time the students have an opportunity to sit formal exams before the national ones which begin in May. These PPEs are essential because they help students and teachers understand areas of strength and improvement. They will lead to the final months of revision being focused on bridging the gaps that may be present.

On Monday, the exam boards released 'advance information' which has narrowed down the topics included in the real exams. Prior to this information being released, some subjects had some units or elements of units removed which has been reflected in our teaching for some time. Where units have been removed, advance information has not necessarily been given in addition. I have created a linked document which takes you to the relevant websites. The information can be rather subject specific and teacher focused but I have included the link in case you want to read them.

[Please find the linked document here.](#)

More importantly, we have revised the content for the PPE exams and accordingly, the revision lists to reflect the changes.

[Please find the revised revision list here.](#)

The PPE timetable is now live which should help students further in their preparation for the PPEs. A hard copy of this timetable has been given to the students but I have put the timetable up on the website for your reference.

[Click this link to take you to the timetable.](#)

It would be helpful if you could make sure you could display it prominently in your home and support your children to be on time to all exams. The same arrangements will be in place as the last round of PPEs. Please see below:

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| 8.45          | Period 1       | All students in registration. If they have an exam students will be dismissed and asked to the exam hall at 8.55 |
| 9.00 – 11.40  | Periods 2 – 5  | Students are in an exam (if they have one) or in their normal timetabled lessons.                                |
| 11.40 – 12.20 | Period 6       | All students at lunch  |
| 12.20 – 3.00  | Periods 7 – 10 | Students in an exam (if they have one) or have independent study*.   |

During independent study time, students are permitted to study offsite unless they have a practical lesson in the afternoon (if they do, they will need to attend it). We will have some provision in school if you would rather your child stay in school to study. These places, however, will be limited; please let us know if you wish your child to stay in school. We may also identify some students for whom it will be compulsory to remain in school for supervised revision.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we have an online parents' evening, during which you will have the opportunity to discuss subject specifics with class teachers. This will be online using our SchoolCloud system. Over the next few days, you will get an email asking you to sign up for appointments.

Finally, Mr Callaghan and I have been doing some work on preparing the students for the exams by using specific proven revision techniques. Mr Callaghan has created a video to take you through these techniques and we have put some copies of the resources on the website for you to print off. We have also got some hard copies which will put in the library for students to use.

Please find a link to the revision video [here](#) and a link to the resources [here](#).

The final exams will begin on 16<sup>th</sup> May and run until 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please find a document showing the dates and times of all exams [here](#).

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact me at [tallen@deptfordgreen.co.uk](mailto:tallen@deptfordgreen.co.uk).

Thank you for your full support,

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