

5 October 2026

Dear Families

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)
Friday 23 October and Monday 2 to Friday 13 October

In preparation for external examinations next summer, all Year 11 students will sit examinations this term. These are designed to prepare students for their end of Year 11 examinations by replicating the examination length, structure and conditions that students will face next year as closely as possible. Your child will have one or more examinations in each subject they study. From the results of these examinations, we will be able to report to you the progress that your child has made towards their target grade for each subject this year.

Revision

Your child will be examined on topics or skills that they have learnt since they started the course, usually at the start of Year 10. In preparation for these examinations, your child will revise in lessons as well as being set revision for homework. Your child should be doing extra revision in the weeks leading up to these examinations. Students will also be learning about some key revision techniques and topics to focus on in their lessons and resources will be available on Google Classroom. We will also provide every student with a booklet of *Learning Strategies*. These are a series of ways in which students can learn information so that they can remember it and therefore recall it under examination conditions.

Attendance

Every student is expected to achieve 100% attendance during the PPEs. Unless there is a significant, exceptional reason—such as a severe medical emergency backed by evidence—any missed exam will result in a score of zero. Please note that routine medical appointments, minor ailments (like mild colds), transport delays or oversleeping do not count as acceptable reasons for absence.

If you require any further information about these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Ojo school.

Yours faithfully

**Mr R McGeorge**
Deputy Headteacher