



YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 1st March 2024

Important information regarding the PPEs



We are delighted to share that the first week of the Year 11 PPEs has been a great success. The commitment and focus shown by the students has been outstanding, highlighted by the growing participation in breakfast revision, voluntary working lunch and champions' hour.

It has been fantastic to see a significant number of students actively seeking out and utilising revision

resources from their teachers, as well as continuing to complete activities from the weekly revision timetable.

As we progress into the second week, we wish to emphasise the continued importance of the strategies and routines that have ensured success so far. We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring these are upheld:

- 1. 100% punctuality and attendance** – The exam warm-up sessions, starting at 8.25am each day have been a great success, ensuring that students are fully prepared and enter the exam hall with the right mindset. We thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in school on time. A reminder that breakfast is available in the canteen from 8.00am.
- 2. Students will not be permitted to attend sixth form/college interviews** during this time. If your child misses a PPE, a catch-up session will be held from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on another date.
- 3. Following the revision timetable** – No subject homework will be set throughout the PPE period, with the exception of the practical subjects. Please continue to encourage your child to follow the weekly revision timetable. Consistent study habits are crucial, especially throughout the PPE period.
- 4. Evening routine/a good night's sleep** – We encourage maintaining an evening routine that includes: packing exam equipment (clear pencil case, black pens, pencil, ruler, calculator) ready for the morning, limiting gaming/screen time and putting phones away to ensure a minimum of eight hours of sleep. This is vital for memory and exam focus.

We are dedicated to supporting our students and families. Should you have any questions or require further support, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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Line-up shout outs!

Every day at lunch time line-up, we celebrate the Year 11 students who have been nominated by their subject teachers for brilliantly demonstrating one of our school values: excellence, integrity, collaboration, drive. Students receive a chocolate bar (and a round of applause from the year group!).

Year 11s who have received individual nominations this week:

- **Kaylee (English - nominated by Ms Moran)**
- **Myles and Annalie (Biology - nominated by Miss Friday)**
- **Teagan-Jae (Geography - nominated by Ms Feist)**
- **Felicity (French - nominated by Mr Facey)**
- **Andra and Daniel (Art - nominated by Ms Pain)**
- **Daishon (Computer Science - nominated by Ms James)**
- **Elvin, Ronnie-Alan and Khyann (Health & Fitness - nominated by Ms Hansford)**

Revision champions of the week:
Amrutha and Saimma

Upcoming dates for Year 11

26th February - Year 11 PPEs begin

15th March - Year 11 PPEs end

22nd March - Year 11 PPE results collection (Period 6)

1st March - deadline for purchasing Year 11 prom ticket on ParentPay



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Next week's revision timetable (week beginning 4th March)

To support our students with manageable and structured revision, the revision timetable continues throughout the PPE period.

Link to the Year 11 revision timetable for week beginning 4th March:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F6Xne0KqY9nmolRWt9QawlQfzFH_Y8Xyq_ofLL969mA/edit#gid=0

Year 11 revision timetable reminders:

- The timetable has been expertly planned by subject teachers at Orchard Park to support Year 11 with their exam preparation, including for the PPEs.
- The timetable gives students ONE topic to focus on revising for each of their subjects, every week. This supports students in making revision more manageable and allowing for in-depth understanding of the topic. Students have the flexibility to choose which days to complete the tasks, with the goal of completing as much as possible in the week.
- The timetable includes specific revision activities aligned with each topic.
- Students are given a printed paper copy to track their progress. A digital copy is uploaded on to their Google Classroom page and the school website each week.
- Every revision activity brings students one step closer to achieving a fantastic GCSE grade.

Year 11 Revision timetable - Week beginning: 4th March (WEEK B - PPE WEEK 2)																	
Subject:	English	Maths (Set 1) H	Maths (Set 2-4) H	Maths (Set 5-6) F	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Combined Science	Geography	History	French	Spanish	Business	Computer Science	Health & Fitness (PE)	Religious Studies	Sociology
Topic to revise:	Personal / General Approach to Question 5	Quadratic inequalities Questions Answers	Conditional probability Q A	Angles in parallel lines Questions Answers	Health and Disease, Plant diseases	Acids + Alkalils, triple part of acids and alkalis	Atom & Decay, gas pressure	Health and diseases, acids and alkalis, atoms and decay	Paper 1, Section 8: Hot MRN: Pg 35-42, CGP: Pg 39-44, S: 46-51	P2, B4 Elizabeth: Unit 2/3 review; P3 Germany: Nazis 1933-39	Module 3 - Hobbies	Speaking revision	Theme 2 Topic 2.1 Growing the business	-The purpose of testing -Types of testing: Iterative & Final/terminal -Identify syntax and logic errors -Selecting and using suitable test data: Normal, Boundary, ... -Refining algorithms	Components of Fitness	Shi'a Islam differences from Sunni	Crime - Sociologist perspectives. Pg72-111
How do I revise this topic?	Check Google Classroom. Compulsory activities from the Revision Booklets will be set and due on the same days as homework	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately Past paper practice Edexcel Past Papers	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately Past paper practice Edexcel Past Papers	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately Past paper practice Edexcel Past Papers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video. Complete the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video. Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. Continue revising through the quiz questions handed out at Parent's evening. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video. Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. Continue revising through the quiz questions handed out at Parent's evening. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video. Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. Continue revising through the quiz questions handed out at Parent's evening. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Check Google Classroom for the compulsory revision post and the additional revision post each week. The compulsory revision post is a quiz and a revision task - this is part of your weekly homework. The additional revision post contains more resources for revising the weekly topic.	Elizabeth Unit 2 review (Bitesize) Unit 3 review (Bitesize) 5. The creation of the Nazi Dictatorship 1933-34.pptx 6. Nazi Control and Persuasion 1933-39.pptx 7. Nazi domestic policies: Youth and Women 1933-39.pptx 8. Nazi domestic policies: Workers and Minorities 1933-39.pptx	Revise vocabulary in booklet using Look, Cover, Write, Check. Practise writing answers to all questions in the speaking booklet. It can be beneficial to work with a friend using flashcards to check.	The Revision Program for Business is logged on Google Classroom. All the Resources and tasks are available for each task. Complete the Revision Question using the Revision Guide and then check your answers. Complete the short independent Quiz on the powerpoint. You then have to complete the Compulsory Quiz. This will be checked every week. You have to repeat the quiz until you achieve 100%.	End of topic questions will be given to students. Additional resources uploaded to Google Classroom. They can also use the Graig and Dave resources. Students are also subscribed to 101 Computing. Answers to questions, will be uploaded to Google Classroom for students.	Health & Fitness Revision Plan . Use the topic PP to refresh your understanding, then test your knowledge using the key terms worksheets and exam questions (all linked). To further challenge yourself please test yourself using the 'Fill the Gaps' worksheets and Work Packs that combine areas of knowledge	Check Google Classroom for the compulsory revision quiz and the additional revision each week. There will also be a 1/2 past paper, with some tasks from SENECA. These will be given each Friday and due the following Friday	Use the revision booklet. Revise, Practice and Review the topics in the workbook.	
Complete? (tick)																	

Reminder: PPE equipment

- Clear, see-through pencil case
- Black pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Calculator
- Clear plastic water bottle, with the label removed