



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.

As we approach the final week of the PPEs, we are thrilled to report that the Year 11's exam

conduct has been described as 'exceptional' by Mrs Hyde, our exams officer, and the invigilators. We are incredibly proud of the dedication and effort they have demonstrated throughout this period.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in reinforcing the importance of key strategies that have contributed to the success of our students so far. In addition to 100% punctuality and attendance, please continue to support your child with the following:

- 1. Exam equipment:** We have noticed some students are entering exams with inadequate equipment. Every morning, we have an equipment box available in the canteen for students who may need additional supplies. Ensuring your child arrives at school on time will enable them to access these resources.
- 2. Consistent revision:** Encourage your child to continue following the weekly revision timetable as part of their daily PPE revision. Voluntary working lunch and champions' hour are available for your child to attend every day.
- 3. Evening routine:** Ensure a structured evening routine that includes organising exam equipment, limiting screen time, and ensuring a restful night's sleep by putting devices away. Adequate rest is essential for memory retention 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:

- **Angel (History - nominated by Miss Montebello)**
- **Kaylin (French - nominated by Mr Facey)**
- **Andra and Daniel (Art - nominated by Ms Pain)**
- **George B (Health & Fitness - nominated by Ms Hansford)**

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)

Reminder: Year 11 OPHS additional offer

- **Breakfast revision** led by Miss Coupland. 8.00am to 8.25am in the canteen every morning.
- **Working lunch** – In IT2 every day from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. An additional supervised, quiet space for Year 11 to complete revision and homework.
- **Champions' Hour** – In SSC every day from 3.50pm to 4.40pm. Another supervised, quiet space for Year 11 to complete revision and homework after school.



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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 11th March:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/2/d/1V3qe-1ToL7DlnwkbxZ2d9xspY6gCpEQM15JXVI4o9VU/edit?urp=gmail_link#gid=0

Year 11 revision timetable reminders:

- The timetable has been expertly planned by subject teachers at Orchard Park to support Year 11 students 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.
- The timetable includes specific revision activities aligned with each topic.
- 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.

<div>(digital copy of this timetable can be found on the Year 11 Google Classroom page)</div> <div>Year 11 Revision timetable - Week beginning: 11th March (WEEK A - PPE WEEK 3)</div>																	
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:	A Christmas Carol	Velocity-time graphs Questions Answers	Quadratic simultaneous equations Q A	Pythagoras Questions Answers	Reflex Arc & Glucose, The eye	Electrolysis, Test for ions	Forces, Using radiation	Reflex arc and glucose, Electrolysis, forces	PPE PAPER 3 preparation: Fieldwork (unseen fieldwork and your own)	P3 Germany Key Topic 1/2 1918-29	Module 4 - Towns and Cities	Module 5 - Towns and Cities	Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions	The purpose of testing Types of testing: o Iterative o Final/terminal Identify syntax and logic errors Selecting and using suitable test data: o Normal o Boundary o Invalid/Erroneous Refining algorithms	Training Methods	Forgiveness, Good and Bad intentions, Why do people commit crimes	Social Strat - Views and Factors. Pg94-119.
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 mathsgeenie.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 mathsgeenie.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 mathsgeenie.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 BOOKLET B 3. Link to folder of exam practice	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. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A BOOKLET B 3. Link to folder of exam practice	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. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A BOOKLET B 3. Link to folder of exam practice	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. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A BOOKLET B 3. Link to folder of exam practice	Check Google Classroom for the Paper 3 BIG QUIZ for this week! The additional revision post also contains practice questions.	1. Challenges to the Weimar Republic 1918-23 pptx 2. Stresemann and the 'Golden Years' 1923-29 pptx3. The Early and 'Lean' years of the Nazis 1919-28 pptx	Revise vocabulary in booklet using Look, Cover, Write, Check. Practise writing answers to questions in booklet. Practise writing structures in booklet. Languagegenut for listening practice.	Revise your speaking presentation, and the 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	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.

Reminder: PPE equipment

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