



YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 23rd February 2024

Important information regarding the PPEs, starting next week



We hope you enjoyed a relaxing half term break. As we start the new half term, Year 11 students are preparing for their PPEs starting next week. These exams are an essential part of the journey to GCSE success; providing students with a final opportunity to practise under exam conditions and gain valuable feedback from their teachers before the GCSE exams.

All students will be attending compulsory exam warm ups before each of their PPEs, led by their subject teachers. These sessions are crucial for fine-tuning exam strategies and entering the exam hall with confidence. As always, 100% attendance and punctuality remain key, with warm up sessions beginning at 8.25am each day.

To support your child, here are our top tips for PPEs:

- 1. Punctuality and attendance:** Ensure your child is on time for school every day, ready for the exam warm up session at 8.25am. Breakfast is available for students in the canteen from 8am.
- 2. Students will not be permitted to attend sixth form/college interviews during this time:** Please reschedule if necessary. If your child misses a PPE, a catch-up session will be held from 4.00pm to 6.00pm on another date. Please be reminded that there is no catch-up for the final GCSE exams; missing them means that they will not receive a grade. It is vital students attend all PPEs to practise.
- 3. Following the revision timetable:** No subject homework will be set throughout the PPE period, with the exception of the practical subjects. However, please encourage your child to continue to follow the weekly revision timetable. Consistent study habits are crucial, especially throughout the PPE period.
- 4. Evening routine:** To ensure a calm start to the morning, help your child get into the habit of preparing their bag, equipment (pens, pencils, calculator, ruler) and uniform the night before each exam.
- 5. A good night's sleep:** Promote a relaxing evening routine by putting away mobile phones/devices and aiming for eight hours sleep every night to support memory and concentration.

We are here to support our students and families. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact 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:

- **Terraya (Biology – nominated by Miss Friday)**
- **Andrew (Maths – nominated by Mr Clarke)**
- **Myles (Physics – nominated by Mr Alabi)**
- **Jahmal, Khalil, George D (Geography – nominated by Miss Coupland)**
- **Lashante and Katelyn (Business – nominated by Miss Baatijes)**
- **Harry (Health and Fitness – nominated by Miss Hansford)**

Upcoming dates for Year 11

26th February
PPE 2 begins

15th March
PPE 2 ends

1st March
Deadline for purchasing Year 11 prom ticket on ParentPay



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Next week's revision timetable (week beginning 26th February)

The revision timetable continues throughout the PPE period.

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.
- Link to the Year 11 revision timetable for week beginning 26th February: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12K9dquNtK_tKg-K6uT41uAl0ePpztMRnhli29XDsOoo/edit#gid=0

<div>(digital copy of this timetable can be found on the Year 11 Google Classroom page)</div> <div>Year 11 Revision timetable - Week beginning: 26th February (WEEK A)</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:	Power and Conflict: Big Ideas and Killer Quotes	Quadratic sequences Questions Answers	3D Pythagoras and Trig Q A	Forming equations Questions Answers	Circulatory System, Aseptic techniques/discs	Key Calculations, Triple calculations	Particle Model, Electric charges	Circulatory system, key calculations, particle model	Paper 1, Section B: Ecosystems + tropical rainforests MRN: Pg 20-34, CGP: Pg 28-36, S: 31-45	P1 Migrants: 1900-Present Review; P2, B4 Elizabeth: Unit 2 - Challenges and Unit 3 - Society	Module 2 - Daily Life	Speaking revision	Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business	Revision Topic: Searching algorithms using binary and linear search	Diet	Sin and Salvation. The Five Pillars in Islam	Education - School types and class. pg52-88
	An Inspector Calls' revision pack . 1. Refresh your memory using information at the start. 2. Check your understanding using the exercises at the back. 3. Compulsory activities are outlined along with your homework.	Try 5 Questions! Use the links OR 1) Go to Mathsgenie 2) GCSE revision 3) Find the topic and open the booklet plus solutions	Try 5 Questions! Use the links OR 1) Go to Mathsgenie 2) GCSE revision 3) Find the topic and open the booklet plus solutions	Try 5 Questions! Use the links OR 1) Go to Mathsgenie 2) GCSE revision 3) Find the topic and open the booklet plus solutions	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 link 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and BOOKLET 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 link 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and BOOKLET 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 link 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and BOOKLET 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 link 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and BOOKLET 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.	1900-Present review 3 , Challenges to Elizabeth at Home 1569: 88.docx 4 , Challenges to Elizabeth from abroad 1569: 88.docx 5 , Elizabethan Society: Education, Leisure and Poverty.pptx , 6. Elizabethan Society: Age of Exploration.pptx	Revise vocabulary in booklet using Look, Cover, Write, Check. Practise writing answers to questions in booklet. Practise writing structures in booklet. Languagenut 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 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.
How do I revise this topic?																	
Complete? (tick)																	

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.