



9 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 PPE Countdown – 30 Days to Go!

This letter and attachments contain information about your sons forthcoming PPEs in November 2020. There is also important information about revision methods and half term revision sessions.

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The PPE's provide the students with a benchmark opportunity to assess their progress to date and to identify gaps in their knowledge to build on towards the summer exams. Last summer students were awarded Centre Assessed Grades (CEG) in August and a child's PPE result was one of a number of elements that teachers considered when submitting a CAG. At the time of writing the government have stated that GCSE exams will be sat by students this year, but as we all know the situation could change. It is therefore important that you encourage your son to be as prepared as possible for this the first set of PPE exams. Importantly the timetable for the PPE's is attached and will be posted on the school website. A hard copy of the PPE timetable will be circulated via your son's Form Tutor. He will be allocated the same seat/room for all of his exams. Please spend time with him reviewing the information and discussing the importance of these exams, which act as a 'rehearsal' before the summer exams. There are two rounds of PPE exams, the second and final round takes place in term 3.

Students are expected to be in lessons when they do not have a PPE. If a student is absent from a PPE due to illness, please call the Exams Office (Ext 207) **before 8.00am and leave a message**. Calls after this time should be made to Reception. If a student is late, due to unforeseen delays in travel, and they have a phone, they should contact the school and leave a message with Reception.

PPE Preparation

To support your son in his preparation for the PPE's the school is offering a wide selection of opportunities to further secure and deepen knowledge and understanding. Students have already been given their knowledge organisers for Terms 1 and 2. Students have also been given a pack of blank index or 'flash' cards to record key terms, definitions or challenging concepts that they will need to know. Please remind your son that he needs to bring these with him every day. Next week a presentation of how to revise will be sent to you and posted on the website.

Half Term Revision

Staff have committed to providing revision sessions in the upcoming half term and the timetable is attached. A hard copy will be given to each student and a copy will be available on the website. Revision staff are also offering an abundance of extra sessions for pupils, but it is important that families are aware that this does not replace revision at home. Because of the DfE Covid guidelines we are unable to offer afterschool sessions to students, therefore revision at home and attendance to half term sessions is vital. Places at half term revision classes do not need to be booked in advance and have been staffed to assume all students will attend the subjects they study.

Revision Resources

Staff have been uploading resources onto Google Drive to assist with revision at home. This bank of resources will be added to as the year progresses. In addition Curriculum Leaders have identified the most suitable revision guides to support their subject.

Reporting on Progress.

In term 2 we will be sharing details on how we will report your son's progress to you. As you will be aware traditional parents evening cannot take place in these Covid restricted times. The plans we are working on will give you and your son feedback on the start of the year, and advice and guidance on what he needs to do to fulfil his potential.

Support from Staff

The staff at The Hayesbrook School are dedicated to helping your son achieve the best grades that he can. Please feel free to contact Form Tutors and class teachers if there are specific questions or queries that you may have. Mr Boddy and Mrs Christmas will continue to support the year group from a pastoral perspective, and I will be providing the strategic direction during the course of the year. I look forward to working with you and your son, and if I can be of any assistance during the academic year then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Ms Gill Ansell
Assistant Principal

October Half term Yr 11 & Yr 12 & 13 Revision Timetable

	Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
AM	Yr 11 English Lit , Macbeth 10am – 11.30	Yr 11 Science Triple and Trilogy 9am – 12	Yr 11 English Lit Poetry 10am – 11.30	Yr 11 English Lang, Paper 1 10am – 11.30	Yr 11 English Lang, Paper 2 10am – 11.30-
AM			Yr 11 Maths, Higher & Foundation 11.30- 1.30	Yr 13 Geography 10am – 12pm	
PM	Yr 11 History 12.2pm	Yr 11 English Lit – An Inspector Calls 12.30 – 2pm	Yr 11 Music 1.30-3pm	Yr 11 Geography 12.30 2.30pm	Yr 11 Music 12- 2pm
PM			Yr 11 French 1.30 -3pm		
	Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th	Wednesday 28 th	Thursday 29 th	Friday 30 th
AM	Yr 12 & 13 -GCSE Maths Resit 9.30-11.30 Yr 13 -Maths A level 9.30 -11.30		Yr 12 & 13 Resits Eng Lang paper 1 10.am – 11.30	Yr 12 & 13 Resits Eng Lang Paper 2 10am -11.30	
AM	Yr 11 11.30 1.30 Maths GCSE Higher – IH Foundation CM				

PPE's November 2020 - Year 11

Date	09/11/2020	10/11/2020	11/11/2020	12/11/2020	13/11/2020	16/11/2020	17/11/2020	18/11/2020	19/11/2020	20/11/2020	23/11/2020
Day	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
9am YR 11		MUSIC 1 120 minutes MU1 & COMPUTER SCIENCE 45 minutes	HISTORY 1 75 minutes	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1 105 minutes	ENGLISH LITERATURE 2 105 minutes	GEOGRAPHY 90 minutes	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 105 minutes	CHEMISTRY 1 TRIOLOGY 75 minutes OR TRIPLE 105 minutes	FRENCH WRITING 60 minutes OR 75 minutes	COMPUTER SCIENCE 90 minutes	PHYSICS 1 TRIOLOGY 75 minutes OR TRIPLE 105 minutes
Lunch											
1.15pm YR 11	ENGLISH LITERATURE 1 2X 50 minutes	BIOLOGY 1 TRIOLOGY 75 minutes OR TRIPLE 105 minutes	DT 120 minutes	MUSIC 2 120 minutes		FOOD 105 minutes	MATHS 1 90 minutes	FRENCH LISTENING & READING 80 minutes OR 105 minutes	MATHS 2 90 minutes		HISTORY 2 (3) 80 minutes
Finish times for afternoon exams will vary and may run over the normal school day. Pupil will be expected to stay until the end of the exam.											