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Dear Student/Parent(s)/Carer(s),

RE: Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

This letter is to inform you that, from Monday 18th – Friday 29th June, Year 10 will have an exam period in which they will complete PPEs under full exam conditions. A Pre-Public Examination does not contribute to a student's final grade in a subject; however, it is a beneficial opportunity for students, allowing them to experience the examination atmosphere so that they are familiar with conditions when they come to complete their real GCSEs.

Students will sit PPEs in English Language, English Literature, Maths, Science, Religious studies and all their option choice subjects.

In order to replicate the real exams as much as possible, students must adhere to exam regulations throughout the PPE period. This includes silence while entering and exiting the exam as well as during the exam. Equipment is the responsibility of the student and must be bought to every exam in a clear pencil case or clear plastic bag. A copy of the equipment needed is attached. Mascots are not allowed. Electronic devices including mobile phones, smart watches, iPods and MP3/4 players will need to be switched off and handed in to an invigilator before entering the exam room. Electronic devices cannot be left in pockets under any circumstances. Students will receive these items back at the end of the exam. Wrist watches will need to be taken off and placed on the desk before the exam begins. A copy of the JCQ information for candidates is also attached which will help students understand the expectations for every exam.

The full timetable for these exams is on the reverse of this letter. Individual timetables, which include the date, start time, room and seat numbers, along with the arrangements for the exams are attached.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Cole in the first instance via the contact details below.

Yours faithfully,

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Date	AM 9:00am start		PM 1:15pm Start	
	Exam	Class	Exam	Class
Week 1				
Monday 18th June	RE 1	ALL YR 10	Science 1	ALL YR 10
Tuesday 19th June	English Language 1	ALL YR 10	Maths 1	ALL YR 10
Wednesday 20th June	Block C			
	Food and Nutrition	10CDf		
	Design and Technology	10CDp		
	Geography	10CGg		
	History	10CHi		
	Media Studies	10CMe		
	Sociology	10CSg		
	Art	10CAr	Art	10CAr
Thursday 21st June	Maths 2	ALL YR 10	English Literature 1	ALL YR 10
Friday 22nd June	NO EXAMS			
Week 2				
Monday 25th June	Art	10CAr	Maths 3	ALL YR 10
Tuesday 26th June	Block A		Block B	
	Computer Science	10ACm	Computer Science	10BCm
	French	10AFr	French	10BFr
	Geography	10AGg	Geography	10BGg
	History	10AHi	History	10BHi
	Media Studies	10AMe	Health and Social	10BHS
	Drama	10APa	Media Studies	10BMe
	Travel	10ATt	Drama	10BPa
Wednesday 27th June	Sport	10Sp1, 10Sp4, 10Sp2	RE 2	ALL YR 10
Thursday 28th June	Science 2	ALL YR 10	English Literature 2	ALL YR 10
Friday 29th June	NO EXAMS			