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

RE: Year 9 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

This letter is to inform you that, from Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July, Year 9 will have an exam week 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	8:55am		10:00am		1:15pm	
	Session 1		Session 2		Session 4b/5	
	Exam	Class	Exam	Class	Exam	Class
Monday 2nd July	NO EXAMS					
Tuesday 3rd July	Block C					
	Art - All Day	09CAr	Art - All Day	09CAr	Art - All Day	09CAr
	Business	09CBs				
	Food and Nutrition	09CDf				
	Geography	09CGg				
	Sociology	09CSg				
	Sport	09CSp				
	Travel	09CTt				
Wednesday 4th July	Maths	All Yr 9	RE	All Yr 9	Block B	
					Computer Science	09BCm
					Design and Technology	09BDp
					French	09BFr
					History	09BHi
					Health and Social Care	09BHs
					Performing Arts	09BPa
Thursday 5th July	English Literature	All Yr 9	Science	All Yr 9	Block A	
					Computer Science	09ACm
					French	09AFF
					Geography	09AGg
					History	09AHi
					Triple Science	09ATriple
					ICT	09ATi
Friday 6th July	English Language	All Yr 9				