



5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 PPEs: Fri 9th and Tue 13th to Fri 16th January 2026

Please find enclosed details below of the Year 13 pre-public examination (PPE) timetable for the exams which will take place from Friday 9th January 2026. If a student does not have an exam scheduled in a particular session, they are expected to attend lessons as normal.

Date	Session	Subject	Duration
Friday 9 th January	9.00am	Media Studies paper 1	2 hrs 15 mins
Tuesday 13 th January	9.00am	Maths paper 1	2 hrs
		Media Studies paper 2	2 hrs 30 mins
		Sociology paper 1	2 hrs
		Philosophy and Ethics paper 1	2 hrs
	1.30pm	Physics paper 1	2 hrs
		Psychology paper 1	2 hrs
Wednesday 14 th January	9.00am	Art session 1	All day
		Chemistry	2 hrs
		English Literature paper 1	3 hrs
		Politics paper 1	1 hr 30 mins
	1.30pm	Biology	2 hrs
		History paper 1	2 hrs 30 mins
Thursday 15 th January	9.00am	Maths paper 2	2 hrs
		Sociology paper 2	2 hrs
	1.30pm	Philosophy and Ethics paper 2	2 hrs
		Physics paper 2	2 hrs
		Psychology paper 2	2 hrs
Friday 16 th January	9.00am	Art session 2	All day
		English Literature paper 2	2 hrs 30 mins
		Politics paper 2	1 hr 30 mins
	1.30pm	History paper 2	2 hrs 30 mins
		Maths paper 3	2 hrs

Students are to gather in the Sixth Form workroom 15 minutes before the start of their examination, from where they will be sent to their relevant exam room. There are 2 sessions: 9.00am and 1.30pm, and all the PPEs will be in the Activity Studio (room 2.19).

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The PPEs will be run using the same rules and regulations as the summer external exams. Please refer to a copy of the Exam Student Handbook (which can be found on the School's website under *Learning → Examination Information*). As such, please note the following expectations:

Equipment

All candidates are expected to bring their own equipment for use in their exams. For all examinations, they must bring with them at least two black ball point pens. They will also need a pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, maths set and scientific calculator for maths and science exams. All equipment must be in a clear plastic pencil case or bag.

Food/Drink

Food is not permitted during any examination. Water is allowed in a clear/transparent plastic bottle, but this must be free of writing and all labels must be removed. Squash, fizzy and hot drinks are not allowed, and students will be asked to hand these to an invigilator. Students must take their bottles with them when they leave the exam room.

Unauthorised materials

Students in the Activity Studio will put their bags and coats in the cupboard by the Activity Studio. Mobile phones, watches, MP3 players, iPods, and all other electronic devices are not permitted in exams. If a candidate does bring any of these items to school, they must be switched off and put in bags before the candidate enters the exam room. If any student is found with these items during the exam, it will be seen as malpractice. Malpractice in exams means any act or practice which is a breach of exam regulations, which compromises the integrity of the exam. The school will make a decision based on the information provided by invigilators which could result in disqualification from that exam.

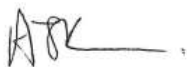
On occasions, candidates may be scanned by an invigilator using a metal detector before they enter the exam. This will allow us to check for unauthorised items, such as mobile phones. If a metal item is detected, the student will be asked to empty their pockets and any electronic devices will be collected in. Students will receive these items back at the end of the exam.

Lateness

If students arrive late to their exam, they may not be permitted to enter. They must go to reception and wait for the Examinations Manager to meet them.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Franks

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