



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with an update on the next (and final internal) set of exams for year 13. We have just returned from the half term break. Students now have a fortnight of lessons and then will sit the PPE2 exams in all their subjects.

The final set of exams is going to provide this year group, not only with the opportunity to get an accurate understanding of their current academic position in their subjects, but is also the chance to experience another exam series run under full JCQ regulations. A summary of the JCQ rules is included in the student support guide attached to this email. This document outlines each subject's exam content and can be used to focus revision and preparation. If used in conjunction with lesson time, Teams/SMHW resources and any other revision opportunities (eg additional studies lessons), students should be confident as they enter the exams hall.

<b>Date</b>	<b>09.00 Start</b>	<b>13.00 Start</b>
<b>Mon 6 Mar</b>	<b>Block A Paper 1</b> Business Studies (2 hr) English Lit (2hr 30) Physics (2 hr 15) Psychology (2 hours) Sociology (1hr 40)	<b>Block B Paper 1</b> Business Studies (2 hr) Chemistry (2hr 15) Geography (2hr) History (2hr 15)
<b>Tues 7 Mar</b>	<b>Block C Paper 1</b> Biology (2hr 15) Computer Science (2hr 30) Economics (2 hrs) Psychology (2 hours)	<b>Block D Paper 1</b> Criminology (1hr 30) Maths (2 hour) Government & Politics (2hr)
<b>Weds 8 Mar</b>	<b>Block E Paper 1</b> Further Maths (2 hr) Media (2hrs 30) PE (2 hours) Sociology (1hr 40)	<b>Block A Paper 2</b> Business Studies (2 hr) Physics (1hr 30)
<b>Thurs 9 Mar</b>	<b>Block B Paper 2</b> Business Studies (2hr) Chemistry (2hr 15) Geography (2hr 30)	<b>Block C Paper 2</b> Biology (1hr 30) Computer Science (2 hr 30) Economics (2 hrs)
<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	<b>Block D Paper 2</b> Government & Politics (2hr) Maths (2 Hrs)	<b>Block E Paper 2</b> Further Maths (2 hr) PE (2 hours)

Once the students have completed their PPE2 exams, they're in the home straight to the public 'finals' in May and June. The next few weeks will be spent receiving feedback on mocks, revising and completing practice exam questions. This tried and tested approach will ensure that the year group are as well prepared as possible for the finals. However, as always, we care greatly about the well-being of our students. I understand that the next few weeks could provide pressure points where students feel worry or anxiety. The work being carried out by tutors and Mr Constable has been designed to increase resilience and equip students with the necessary skills and tools to cope with the stresses and strains of the next 4 months. We feel almost all of our students are 'exam ready'. However, if you do have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Mr Constable.

I wish your child good luck during the PPE2 exams

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