



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

20th November 2023

Dear Y11 Parents and Carers

This week the newsletter is going to be focused on the upcoming PPEs. Attached is the PPE1 booklet that we handed out on Tuesday 7th November. This has all the key information for the upcoming PPEs included in it. As Mr Derry emphasised at the information evening, attendance is absolutely crucial. These PPEs matter!

Revision at home

To support with any revision at home I would strongly recommend the following:

1. Ensure **all** revision tasks are being completed on a weekly basis - teachers choose these to make sure that we are supporting the relevant revision before the PPEs.
2. Use the two videos linked below to help support your Y11 at home. These are the two best methods you can use to revise. Hopefully you have plenty of flashcards from the Parents' Information Evening.
3. Use revision guides to find the powerful knowledge for flashcards and self-quizzing.

Video 1 - self quizzing: <https://youtu.be/wAgyQkGPrJY>

Video 2 - flashcards: <https://youtu.be/B9-Zk1xl8lg>

Exam conduct

Y11 will have an assembly on Thursday, but their conduct and effort is of the utmost importance during the entirety of the PPE schedule. Please talk to them at home, encourage them and wish them luck! If they work hard, that will go a long way to helping them be successful.

Subject overviews

There are **much** more detailed summaries of what to revise in the attached booklet, but briefly set out below are the focuses for each exam.

Subject	Summary
Art	The art PPE will be a 5 hour day for students to completed their final piece for their coursework portfolio. This provides them with the important practise for how to work over a sustained period of time (ready for the 10 hour exam next April), and to plan and complete a high quality outcome that concludes their Identity project, which is their current unit of work. Students will complete the 5 hour PPE in the art room and will have normal break and lunch times.

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Design and Technology	Students will complete a paper on the following areas: core technical principles (a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding), specialist technical principles (several short answer questions and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles) and designing and making principles (a mixture of short answer and extended response questions).
English	English Literature Paper 2 - Students will be assessed on their ability to write an An Inspector Calls essay, a Power and Conflict essay comparing two poems and then analysing an Unseen poem/s.
French and Spanish	Reading comprehension and translation exam, listening comprehension exam, full oral exam including a photo description, role-play and conversation, and extended writing and translation exam.
Geography	Students will sit two papers. Paper 1 will consist of Physical Geography topics including Hazards, Living World and Rivers and Coasts. Paper 2 will consist of Human Geography topics including Development and Urban Issues and Challenges.
History	Paper 1 - Crime and Punishment (full paper, including the case study on Whitechapel). Paper 2 - A full Anglo-Saxon and American West paper, which come together in the same exam.
Hospitality and Catering	This PPE is a really important opportunity for students to sit a whole unit 1 paper in readiness for their exam in January. All aspects of unit 1 will be covered, and I would urge students to use their revision guides to ensure that any gaps are filled.
Maths	The maths paper consists of a combination of Number, Algebra, Geometry and Data.
Religious Studies	Students will sit two papers. Paper 1 will consist of Christianity Beliefs and Practices and Buddhism Beliefs. Paper 2 will consist of three themes (Religion Crime and Punishment, Relationships and Families and Religion and Life).

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<p>Science</p> <p>NB Triple has the same topics, but they have been taught in more detail and depth.</p>	<p>Biology 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cell biology2. Organisation3. Infection and response4. Bioenergetics <p>Chemistry 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Atomic structure and the periodic table2. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter3. Quantitative chemistry4. Chemical changes5. Energy changes <p>Physics 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Energy2. Electricity3. Particle model of matter4. Atomic structure
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Please remember that if you have any questions, or if any of the Y11 strategy needs clarifying, you can contact me here: forderbyshire@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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