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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Y13 PPE2 Exam Content

Below is a list of the subjects being assessed in the upcoming PPEs and the content that students should be focusing their revision on. Students should already have this information from teachers, but it has been formalised below to help guide revision over the half term break.

Lots of these PPEs are repeated from the summer to allow students the best chance of success and the opportunity to improve on their grade. We strongly advise students to revise in a structured way over the Half Term break, using the revision methods they were taught in their Supercurriculum lessons we taught them last year, as well as using the revision guides we handed out and the platforms we invest in such as UpLearn and Seneca. All the tools for success are there.

Subject	PPE Content
Art	5 hours on their final piece that they are working on for the conclusion of their personal investigation. The PPE will be in A3 and will follow the same format as their previous PPE in Year 12.
Biology	AS Paper 1 + Paper 2. These cover topics 1 to 4 (all of the Year 12 content). Paper 1: cells + genetics Paper 2: biological molecules + exchange
Chemistry	AS paper 1: physical and inorganic chemistry, all Year 12 topics AS paper 2: physical and organic chemistry, all Year 12 topics
Economics	Paper 1 (2 hours) Microeconomics: Markets and Market failure Paper 2 (2 hours) Macroeconomics: National and internal Economy
English Literature	Paper 1 A - Aspects of Tragedy. Students will be assessed on Section A and B and therefore need to revise Othello Paper 2B - Political & Social Protest. Section A and B: Unseen extract and either The Handmaid's Tale or Blake.
Geography	Paper 1 is on Tectonics and Coasts Paper 2 is Globalisation, Superpowers and Regenerating Places.
History	Paper 1) Britain: Full paper, questions cover all the taught content (Themes: Parliamentary Reform, Industrialisation, Trade Unionism, Poor Laws)

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	(Interpretation: Abolition of Slave Trade) Paper 2) Germany: Structure of a full paper, but questions adjusted to reflect learned content so far Paper 3) Russia: Full paper, questions cover all the taught content (Themes: Status of Condition of Peasantry, Agriculture and Innovation, Ability to Feed the Country) (Depth: Alexander's Reforms, 1905 Revolutions, 1917 Revolutions, Khrushchev, and then Gorbachev)
Maths	Paper 1 is Pure topics from Year 12. Paper 2 is a mix of Stats and Mechanics from Year 12. The Year 13 topics they have learnt so far are not going to be in those papers.
Photography	Students will complete 5 hours on their written essay element for the conclusion of their personal investigation. Students will also be allowed to work on any preparatory work towards their final photoshoots to conclude this unit. The PPE will be based in A3.
Physics	A-level physics Paper 1 - All Year 12 content including circular motion and simple harmonic motion AS Paper 2 – Year 12 required practicals including measuring 'g' from free fall
Politics	Paper 1 (2 hours) UK politics and core political ideas (Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism) Paper 2 (2 hours) UK Government and Non-core political ideas (Nationalism)
Psychology	Paper 1 (2 hours) Social Influence, Attachment, Memory, Psychopathology Paper 2 (2 hours) Research methods, Biopsychology, Approaches
Spanish	Paper 1: Listening, reading and Translation and Paper 2: Essay written work and Translation - these are past papers.
Sociology	Paper 1 (2 hours) Culture and Identity, Social stratification (up to the Ethnicity topic) Paper 2 (2 hours) Education, Theory, Research methods

Our Year 13s are working really hard at the moment and we look forward to seeing their progress in these next set of PPE grades.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the sixth form team.

Following the PPEs, we will be in touch about the predicted grade and references process for Year 13 students. If Year 13 students are applying for apprenticeships earlier than the January UCAS equal consideration deadline, they need to contact Mr Derbyshire directly.

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Thank you for your ongoing support and a huge well done to Year 13 for everything they are achieving this year. We are immensely proud of them.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Derbyshire

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