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April 2026

## Year 10 and pre-public exams 26<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below details of year 10 PPEs in June and July. The timetable can be found at the end of this letter. Whilst these exams are close to the normal format for GCSE examinations, there are some differences of note.

- Teachers may mark these in class with students
- The exams are designed to give students a feel for subject papers
- Some subjects cannot be assessed at this time of the year due to coursework implications

Year 10 will have exams or a coursework slot for all subjects across the week.

During the exam period lunch will be at 12.30-13.00. To accommodate the shorter lunchtime students will have priority in lunch queues.

### Morning exams

Students are expected to register with their tutor on the courts at **8.30am** and will be escorted to the exam venues, including students with exam access arrangements who will register with their tutor group and promptly make way to their allocated room.

Morning exams will start at **8.50am**.

### Afternoon exams

Students will be registered in their exam venues at 1.10pm. Students must be sat in the exam venue ready for a 1.30pm exam.

### Options subjects exams

Students will sit exams according to their option blocks. This means that some students will have separate science exams when other students have options subjects. Not all students will have exams in options subjects at the same time.

### Seating plans

PPE timetables will be available on the My Child at School app next week. Students can access their seating plan and timetable on the Bromcom app when they are released. A paper copy of their timetable and seating plan will be handed out by their tutor before half term. This must remain with students across the PPE period as replacement copies will be unavailable.

### Uniform and equipment

Students must attend exams in uniform. Equipment for exams must be in a clear pencil case, with a clear water bottle. The water bottle must not have a logo.

Equipment will not be provided by the school. If your child is entitled to the pupil premium there are pencil cases available in the exam office.



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Students should have the following equipment:

Calculator, 3x black pen, 3x pencil, ruler, protractor, compass, rubber, highlighters, sharpener.

### **Music BTEC, Drama, Art, Creative Media and Sport BTEC**

Students in these subjects will see an exam on their timetable labelled 'coursework'. This is a coursework/NEA support session held with a subject specialist in a classroom.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July PM**

Only trilogy science students have an exam in this slot. All separate science students will be in their lessons.

### **After exams finish**

Students will be directed to either return to lessons, or to the main hall following exams.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Nash

Assistant Headteacher



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## June/July PPE 2026

Date	Period 1 & 2	Paper length	Period 4 & 5	Paper length
26th June	English Literature	50mins	Separate Biology paper 1/ Trilogy Biology paper 1	1hr/1hr15
29th June	English Language	45mins	Separate Chemistry paper 2/ Trilogy Chemistry paper 2	1hr/1hr15
	<b>Block A</b>	<b>Paper length</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>Paper length</b>
30th June	History, French, Geography, Art Coursework	1hr10/1hr20/ 1hr 30/1hr45	Drama, Child Development, History	1hr10/1hr15/ 1hr20/1hr30/ 1hr45
	PE GCSE, Music BTec coursework, Business Studies		Spanish, German, Computer Science, PEGCSE	
	DT (Engineering, F&N, GD, F&C, PD)		Sport BTech, H&SCare, Geography, Business Studies Geography	
	<b>Block C</b>	<b>Paper length</b>	<b>Block D</b>	<b>Paper length</b>
1st July	Spanish, Art Coursework, French, Child Development, Creative Media coursework, German, Sport BTech, Music, Geography, Business Studies, History	1hr10/1hr15/ 1hr20/1hr30/ 1hr45	Dance, DT (F&N, Engineering, Textiles, Prod Design) H&SCare, Computer Science, History, Business Studies, Geography, Separate Physics paper 3	1hr15/1hr20/ 1hr30/1hr45
2nd July	<b>College Experience Day/Sixth form induction</b>			
		<b>Paper length</b>	<b>Paper length</b>	<b>Paper length</b>
3rd July	Maths	1hr30	Trilogy Physics paper 3	1hr15