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Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 11 – PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS (PPE'S)**

In order to prepare your child for their GCSE exams in the Summer of 2023 they will be sitting two sets of PPEs (Pre-Public Exams).

The first set begins on Monday 10 October 2022 and the second set begins on Monday 30 January 2023, each set of exams will last for a fortnight.

These exams will take place with exam invigilators in the official exam hall to give the pupils an experience of what the real exam season will be like.

In order to help the pupils prepare for the first set of PPEs, teaching staff will place lists of topics that the pupils will need to revise on Classcharts.

In order to help your child to revise at home I would recommend finding them somewhere quiet to work, help them to remove distractions during revision time, ensure that they have all the material they need to revise from and encourage them to ask for support from their form tutors and teaching staff on how to revise effectively.

The exams will be marked and used to highlight the strengths that your child has and to highlight areas that need further attention. Staff will use the results of these exams to help prepare your child effectively for the exam season in the summer.

A timetable for these exams will be given to pupils shortly.

If you have any questions on how to support your child through the exam period, please get in touch with their Head of Year, Mr Callaghan.

Your sincerely

*Mrs L Love*

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Assistant Headteacher