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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) which are taking place in Term 3. Please see attached to this letter the PPE timetable. PPEs will start on Monday 13th January. These PPEs are important as they provide the first data for you and your child and provide a current and predicted grade.

How can you support?

- Ensure 100% Attendance from now on: This is crucial to ensure your child is fully prepared for their exams and reduces the additional stress of catching up missed work.
- Spend some time with your child creating a revision timetable.
- Place the revision and PPE timetable somewhere in the house in full view so everyone can help to remind them.
- Support your child by asking questions about their revision or school textbooks. Help them plan time to relax and socialise: Wellbeing is crucial to success! Notice and praise their efforts!
- Check the My Child at School, Bromcom app to see if they have completed their independent study.
- Have a good space to work/revise with suitable lighting: Distractions out of sight (including mobile phones).
- Ensure they eat, drink plenty of water and sleep well: 8-9 hours is recommended and supports knowledge retention.
- Purchase revision books via ScoPay or encourage use of different revision tools.

Revision Books

We strongly recommend that your child has their own copy of the revision guides listed below to help them prepare for their exams taking place in Year 10 and Year 11. The books are updated versions for the new GCSE courses and contain topic information, clear explanations, worked examples, grade information and exam-style practice questions in most places. Revision books can be purchased from school at a discounted rate.

- GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide (Higher and Lower Tier) £6.25
- GCSE Mathematics Practice Workbook (Higher and Lower Tier) £3.25
- GCSE Mathematics Revision Guide (Higher and Lower Tier) £3.25 •
- GCSE English A bundle of 5 revision guides: to include Macbeth, Christmas Carol, Power and Conflict, An Inspector Calls and English Language Revision Guide - £16.25
- Statistics Revision Workbook £4.00
- Statistics Revision Guide £4.00
- History A bundle of 4 revision books: to include Elizabethan England, The USA, Crime and Punishment and Superpower Relations – £15.74
- Geography Revision Guide £3.50
- Religious Studies Revision Notes £10.80
- Health and Social Care Revision Guide £3.25
- BTEC Sport Revision Guide £3.25



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- BTEC Sport Revision Guide £10.25
- Design & Technology £9.20

All revision guides will be available to purchase on Scopay, therefore, please only purchase the revision guides relevant to your child's option choices. You can access ScoPay via www.scopay.com to find out more information. We recommend that students use these books daily to get into good revision habits as soon as possible. We strongly encourage students to bring revision guides to school with them and use them in lessons or when they are completing their online independent study.

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about any of the above, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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