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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 next term. These end of year exams are used to assess what your child has learnt across their range of subjects.

Your child will be given an exam timetable which starts on Wednesday 19th June and will last 3 weeks. These exams are important as they provide the basis for predicted grades when applying for Post-16 courses. They will also be used to provide vital information for teachers to inform their planning into Year 11. There will be a clear window of opportunity at the end of the exam season for students to gain feedback in class.

How can you support?

- **Ensure 100% Attendance from now:** This is crucial to ensure your child is fully prepared for their exams and reduces the additional stress of catching up missed work. Any missed PPEs will take place after school in a catch-up session.
- Spend some time with your child **creating a revision timetable**.
- Place the timetable somewhere in the house in full view so everyone can help to remind them.
- Purchase **revision books via ScoPay** or **encourage use of different revision tools. Bundles are available for the following subjects: English** (5 book bundle for £15). **History** (£12.50) and **Health and Social Care** (£3.15). Please contact us if you are having difficulties in purchasing these.
- Support your child by taking an interest and asking questions about their revision or school textbooks.
- **Provide a good space to work with suitable lighting:** Distractions out of sight (including phones).
- **Ensure they eat, drink plenty of water and sleep well:** 8-9 hours is recommended and supports knowledge retention.
- **Help them plan time to relax and socialise:** Well-being is crucial to success!
- **Notice and praise** their efforts!

As a reminder, your child has weekly independent study (homework) tasks to support their learning which can be found on the Student Portal and "My Child at School app". The details for core subjects are as follows:

- **Maths:** Tasks are set on Dr. Frost. Task and your child should spend around 1 hour per week
- **English and Science:** Your child is expected to complete at least 4 "Daily Goals" on Tassomai per week for each subject

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about their revision, then please do not hesitate to contact their teacher or tutor in the first instance. Alternatively, you may contact me using the email address below.

Yours Sincerely,

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