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Dear Parent/Guardian

In preparation for the GCSE exams in the summer term the school has decided to run pre-public examinations (PPE) starting on Friday 10th March. These will run in a similar way to the Mock examinations and are designed to give the students further understanding of exam conditions, procedures, and strategies. This will also help the teaching that takes place next term in order to further support each child making the progress they are capable of.

Below is the PPE timetable, some of the exams will run after the school day has finished, this is to reduce disruption to other subjects and give the students an understanding of what they can possibly expect during the summer exams period.

PPE week Period	Friday 10 th March	Monday 13 th March	Tuesday 14 th March	Wednesday 15 th March	Thursday 16 th March	Friday 17 th March
8.50-9.50	1hr 45min English (creative writing) exam for all	1hr 30min Maths(Non – Calculator) exam for all	1hr 45min English (view point & presentation) exam for all	1hr 30min Maths (Calculator) exam for all	1hr 30min Maths (Calculator) exam for all	1hr 45min English Lit (Shakespeare) exam for all
9.50-10.50						
11.05-12.05		1hr Science Additional B2 & Science Triple B3 exam for all		1hr Spanish Listening		
12.05-13.05			1hr Italian Listening			1hr French Listening
13.40-14.40			1hr Science Additional C2 & Science Triple C3 exam for all			1hr Science Additional P2 exam for all
14.40-15.40						

Please note that we will only be focussing on the core subjects to ensure that there is minimum disruption to the other subjects.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Murphy the exams officer.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Taylor
 Deputy Headteacher