



Ravens Wood School

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Year 13 PPE1

Dear Parent/Carer,

The first round of PPEs (Pre-Public Exams) will be held throughout the **W/C Monday 14th October**. The purpose of the PPEs is to assess knowledge, understanding and exam skills in line with exam board specifications.

It is important that students revise thoroughly for these exams in order to provide us with an accurate picture of their current performance and they will be able to compare their results with their MTGs (Minimum Target Grades). Early assessment provides us with the maximum opportunity to provide support and interventions for students who are not making the expected progress.

The timetable for the upcoming PPE's is outlined below:

| | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| AM Exams start at 8:50am | Geography History | PRE Psychology Computer Sci Music | Economics Film Studies | Biology Media Studies | Contingency day |
| PM Exams start at 1:50am | Business Chemistry F. Maths English Lit | Sociology Physics French German PE | Maths Theatre | Design Tech English Comb Gov & Pol | |

Students must arrive to school at the usual time as lessons will continue during this week. Morning exams will start at 8.50am and afternoon exams will start at 1.50pm. Students must arrive to the Learning Commons **15 minutes before the start time** with all the required equipment for their examination.

The maximum length of an exam will be 1 hour 30 minutes and Departments have confirmed timings with students. Students have also received some guidance from their subject teachers regarding the content of these exams. PLCs (personal learning checklists) should be used to guide revision for these assessments. Your child should use independent study time to revise, work through these PLCs, review subject specifications and complete practice questions where possible.





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There are no PPE's for BTEC qualifications in this assessment window due to the upcoming public exams. BTEC students will be required to attend all their lesson as normal during this week

Students should use the checklist below to support them with their preparation:

Is my attendance meeting the expectations set out by the Sixth form team? (96%)

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Have I got a copy of the plc at the front of my folder?

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Have I been using my plc to RAG rate my understanding of different topics to guide my independent study?

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Are the notes in my folder up to date and do I have corresponding homework tasks alongside these notes?

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Have I got evidence of reviewing and redrafting my work in green pen?

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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