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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Y10/11 – PPE2 Examinations January 29th – February 13th

Year 10 and 11 PPE2 Examinations will commence from Wednesday 29th January 2020 and finish Thursday 13th February 2020. Your child is expected to attend school as normal during this time and attend normal lessons when not in examinations.

You will find a general timetable attached to this letter, this outlines all the examinations taking place in the examination period. Please note that your child will not be taking all of these exams, they will only sit the ones for the subjects they are studying, it is worth highlighting and planning for the exams that your child will be sitting.

It is essential that students prepare fully for these examinations to ensure that their performance in the examinations is a good representation of their current attainment. This will enable their teachers and subject teams to target individuals for appropriate intervention. If your child requires any assistance around strategies for revision they should seek support from their subject teachers who will be able to advise accordingly.

Students must not be in possession of a mobile phone, smartwatch, or any other electronic device during an examination. Please advise your child to leave these, switched off, with their belongings. Bags and coats are not allowed in the exam hall. It is your child's responsibility to leave them in a safe place, preferably a locker although a bag-drop will be provided. Water may be brought into the exam room in a clear colourless bottle with the label removed. Wrist watches must be removed and placed on the exam desk.

Guidance for parents and students which you may find helpful in preparing for exams along with the current JCQ documentation was shared earlier this term and is also on our website.

We would appreciate it if you could support your child to prepare by ensuring they revise and get plenty of sleep prior to the examinations commencing. Morning exams will start at 9.00am, so please arrive at the Academy by 8.30am as normal. Afternoon exams will start between 12:45pm and 1.15pm dependent on length of the exam. Please note that some examinations in the afternoon may run on beyond the normal academy finish time. For those students who have other engagements and/or catch the school bus alternative arrangements will need to be made for those days.

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Should you have any queries or concerns about exams please do not hesitate to contact me at bgilder@horbury.accordmat.org

Good luck to all students sitting these examinations.

Yours faithfully,

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Vice Principal

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