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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

Y11 – PPE Examinations November 2022

Principal: Mrs N Waker

Year 11 PPE Examinations will commence from **Wednesday 2 November 2022 and finish Thursday 17 November 2022**. In addition, those pupils completing Art and/or Photography will have a timed exam outside of this window. 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. Seating arrangements will be available to pupils on a daily basis, but in the meantime, it is worth highlighting and planning for the exams that your child will be sitting.

It is essential that pupils 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. A reminder that we have our 'How to help your child succeed' evening on **Thursday 13th October** to further support pupils and parents with their revision and resources for the evening can be found at: <https://horbury.accordmat.org/hthy/cs/>

The examinations will take place in the Sports Hall and in classrooms. In order to prepare pupils fully for their GCSE examinations, all usual exam practices will take place, including the use of external invigilators and JCQ regulations.

All pupils will be given the necessary equipment and will be sat at the same seat for each examination. If pupils choose to bring their own calculator, instructions and cases are not allowed and anything stored on the calculator should be cleared. Any other equipment brought into the examination room must be in a transparent pencil case.

Pupils must not be in possession of a mobile phone, watch, 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 exams. 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 transparent bottle with the label removed.


Guidance for parents and pupils which you may find helpful in preparing for exams along with the current JCQ documentation for 2022/2023 is available 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.

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

Good luck to all pupils sitting these examinations.

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Gilder
Vice Principal

Date	9:00am-11am	11:15am - 1:15pm
Wednesday 2 November	Maths paper 1 1h30m	History paper 1 Medicine & Western Front 1h15m
Thursday 3 November	English Language paper 1 1h45m	Geography 1 1h30m
Friday 4 November	Biology 1h15m/1h45m	Sport Science 1h
Monday 7 November	English Literature 1h45m	Engineering 1h
Tuesday 8 November	Maths paper 2 1h30m	Sociology 1h45m
Wednesday 9 November	Chemistry 1h15m/1h45m	iMedia 1h15m, Enterprise & Marketing 1h30m and Computing 1h30m
Thursday 10 November	Spanish Reading 1h/45m and Listening 45m/35m	Media Studies 1h30m
Friday 11 November	French Reading 1h/45m and Listening 45m/35m	Business Studies paper 1 2h
Monday 14 November	English Language paper 2 1h45m	History paper 2 Early Elizabethan 55m
Tuesday 15 November	Physics 1h15m/1h45m	French and Spanish Writing 1h15m/1h
Wednesday 16 November	Maths paper 3 1h30m	Geography 2 1h30m
Thursday 17 November	Sport Studies 1h	Music 1h30m and Business Studies paper 2 1h30m