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## **Y11 – PPE Examinations February 2023**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Principal: Mrs N Walker

Year 11 PPE Examinations will commence from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and finish on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. Your child is expected to attend school as normal during this time and attend normal lessons when not in examinations. Please note, these are the final set of PPEs before the actual examinations in May/June and as such we would expect all pupils to treat these as if they were their real qualifications. To further help and guide the pupils, the exams will be taken in the approximate order of the summer series, with the exception of a few for organisational reasons. This is to help the pupils understand the time pressures and to structure their revision accordingly.

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.

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, wristwatch, 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](mailto:bjilder@horbury.accordmat.org)

Good luck to all pupils sitting these examinations.

Yours faithfully,



Mr B Gilder  
Vice Principal

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>9:00am-11am</u></b>	<b><u>11:15am - 1:15pm</u></b>
Monday 6 February	English Literature paper 1 1h45m	Media Studies paper 1 1h30m and Computing paper 1 1h30m
Tuesday 7 February	Maths paper 1 1h30m	Business Studies paper 1 2h
Wednesday 8 February	French Reading 1h/45m and Listening 45m/35m	Geography 1 1h30m
Thursday 9 February	English Literature paper 2 2h15m	Physics paper 2 1h15m/1h45m
Monday 20 February	Sociology paper 2 1h45m	Media Studies paper 2 1h30m and Computing paper 2 1h30m
Tuesday 21 February	English Language paper 1 1h45m	Spanish Reading 1h/45m and Listening 45m/35m
Wednesday 22 February	Maths paper 2 1h30m	History paper 3 Germany 1h20m
Thursday 23 February	Biology paper 2 1h15m/1h45m	Geography 2 1h30m
Friday 24 February	English Language paper 2 1h45m	Music 1h30m and Business Studies paper 2 1h30m
Monday 27 February	Chemistry paper 2 1h15m/1h45m	French and Spanish Writing 1h15m/1h
Tuesday 28 February	Maths paper 3 1h30m	History paper 2 American West 55m