

23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 & Year 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPE) – November 2025

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Pre-Public Examinations (**PPE**) which will be commencing for all Year 11 and Year 13 students from **Monday 10th until Friday 21st November**. These practice exams are used to assess what your child has learnt across the full range of subjects and will be their second experience of exam conditions on their journey towards completing their final exams in summer 2026. Students will have one further round of PPEs in February/March 2026 though, this round gives the school the most time to put on additional Subject Clinics, various other interventions and use school holiday time.

With half-term approaching and another normal school week before the PPE starts, we highly recommend you check your child has what they need to be successful:

- A quiet space (or time) of their own to study.
- Flash cards to create key vocabulary, definition or key knowledge tests.
- A revision timetable or plan of what key knowledge and exam skills they need to revisit.

Your child will be issued an exam timetable and has received the overall schedule (see below) and this is also available for Year 11 on their Microsoft Teams page. I will be visiting Year 11 and Year 13 assemblies after half-term to remind students of the exam regulations which they followed very impressively last summer term.

Summary of Exam Regulations:

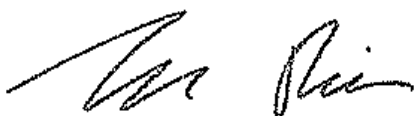
- Equipment must be in a clear plastic pencil case.
- Students should have black pens (and spares), pencils, rubber and mathematical equipment.
- Calculators are required for all Science and selected Mathematics exams.
- Water bottles must be clear plastic screw-top bottles only with all labels removed.
- Students must *never* seek to communicate with other students verbally or non-verbally.
- Mobile phones, music players and any form of watch are **prohibited**.

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about their PPEs or revision, then please do not hesitate to contact the school email to: post@wexham.slough.sch.uk.

Summary:

- PPE exams start Monday 10th until Friday 21st November.
- The PPE schedule is attached below.
- Students must use half-term to revise to be successful.
- Exam regulations must be followed during the PPE.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. T. Rich
Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum

Year 11 & 13 PPE Schedule – Monday 10th – Friday 28th November 2025

PLEASE NOTE: All exams will be based in the Sports Hall unless **stated otherwise** below.

WEEK 1					
TIME	Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 Religious Studies Christianity and Islam: Beliefs and Teachings – 1 hr 45 Y13 Economics Paper 1 / 2 – 2 hrs	Y11 Mathematics Paper 1 – Non calculator: 1 hr 30 Y13 Mathematics Pure 1 / 2: 2 hrs Y13 History Paper 1 – In search of the American dream: the USA 1917-96: 2 hr 15	Y11 Geography Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment – 1 hr 30 Y13 Psychology Paper 2 – Psychology in context 2 hrs	Y11 English Language Paper 2 – Writers' viewpoints and perspectives – 1 hr 45 Y13 Computer Science Paper 1 – 2 hr 30 Y13 Gov & Politics Paper 1 – Government & Politics of the UK: 2 hrs	Y11 Science – Biology Paper 2 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45 Y13 Biology Paper 2 – 2 hrs Y13 L3 IT Information technology systems: 2 hrs
09:50 – 10:40					
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR YEAR 11				
11:00 – 12:40				Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Listening – 0hr 45 (Classroom)	EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y13 Chemistry Paper 2 – 2 hrs Y11 Science – Chemistry Paper 1 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y11 Business Studies Paper 1 – Investigating small businesses – 1 hr 45 Y13 Business Studies Paper 1 / 2 – 2 hrs	Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Writing – 1 hr 15 (F) / 1 hr 20 (H) Y13 Sociology Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology 2 hrs	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 1 – Physical factors affecting performance: 1 hr Y11 Drama Component 3: 1 hr 30	Y11 Computer Science Paper 1 – 1 hr 30 Y13 English Literature Paper 3 – Poetry 2 hr 15
14:10 – 15:00					
WEEK 2					
TIME	Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 English Literature Paper 2 – Modern texts and poetry 2 hr 15 Y13 Computer Science Paper 2 - 2 hr 30	Y11 Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator: 1 hr 30 Y13 Mathematics Applied – 3. Stats & Mechanics: 2 hr Y13 L3 BTEC Sport Fitness training and Programming 2 hr 30	Y11 History Paper 1 / 2 – 2 hrs Y13 Gov & Politics Paper 3 – Political Ideologies: 2 hrs Y13 Geography Paper 2 – 2 hr 30	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 2 – Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology: 1 hr Y13 Physics Paper 2 – 2 hrs Y13 Media Studies Component 2 – 2 hr 30	Y11 Design & Technology Design and Technology – 2 hrs Y13 Product Design Paper 1 / 2 2 hr 30
09:50 – 10:40					
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR YEAR 11		EXTENDED FOR HISTORY		EXTENDED FOR DT
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y11 Media Studies Component 1 – 1 hr 30 Y11 Food Prep & Nutrition Paper 1 – Food Prep & Nutrition 1 hr 45	Y13 History Paper 2 - South Africa, 1948 – 94 1 hr 30 Y13 Religious Studies Paper 2 – 2 hrs	Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Reading paper – 1 hr Y13 English Literature Paper 2 – Prose: 1 hr 15	Y11 Science – Physics Paper 1 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y11 Creative iMedia Creative iMedia in the media industry: 1 hr 30 Y11 Computer Science Paper 2 – 1 hr 30
14:10 – 15:00					
WEEK 3					
TIME	Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
ALL DAY				Y11 and 13 Art Art Room 1, Art Room 2 Y11C/Py Photography Art Room 3	Y11B/Py Photography Art Room 3