

6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 & Year 13 Spring Term Pre-Public Exams AND Half-Term Interventions

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 23rd February until Friday 6th March**. These practice exams will be their final exam condition experience before the summer exams which start in *only 12 weeks*.

I also write to share the offer of **subject interventions for February half-term**. The school will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of half-term and offering additional subject support in Science, Geography, History and Business for Year 11 and RS, Politics, Psychology and Biology for Year 13. *Sessions are open to all students in these subjects* though we have provided a recommended attendance list of students who we know would really benefit from the additional support.

For your child to revise successfully over half-term we recommend they have:

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

Students will be issued an exam timetable to follow and a copy of the *Examination Handbook* with detailed exam regulations guidance.

Summary of Exam Regulations:

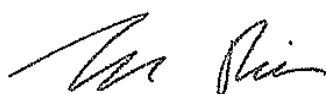
- Equipment must be in a clear plastic pencil case.
- Students should have black pens (and spares), pencils, rubber and mathematical equipment.
- Calculators are required for all Science and selected Mathematics exams.
- Water bottles must be clear plastic screw-top bottles with all labels removed.
-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

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about the half-term intervention schedule or the PPEs then please do not hesitate to contact the school by email to: post@wexham.slough.sch.uk .

Summary:

- PPE exams start Monday 23rd February to Friday 6th March.
- The PPE schedule & half-term intervention offer is attached below.
- Students must use half-term to revise to be successful in PPE.
- Exam regulations must be followed during all PPE.

Yours faithfully



Mr. T. Rich
Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum

Year 11 & 13 PPE Timetable – Monday 23rd February – Friday 6th March 2026

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

WEEK 1 - FEBRUARY					
TIME	Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 Religious Studies Paper 2 – Themes 1 hr 45 Y13 Economics Paper 1 – Markets and business behaviour (Micro): 2 hr	Y11 Mathematics Paper 1 – Non calculator: 1 hr 30 Y13 Mathematics Pure Mathematics 1 – 2 hr	Y11 English Language Paper 1 – 1hr 45 Y13 Computer Science Paper 1 – 2 hr 30	Y11 Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator – 1 hr 30 Y13 Mathematics Pure Mathematics 2 – 2 hr	Y11 Science - Biology Paper 2 – 1 hr 15 / 1 hr 45 (Triple) Y13 Physics – Paper 1 – 2 hr Y13 English Literature Paper 1 – Drama – 2 hr 15
09:50 – 10:40	Y13 Geography - Paper 1 – Physical Geography – 2 hr 30	Y13 History Paper 3 – British Experience of Welfare – 2 hr 15	Y13 Gov & Politics Paper 2 – Comparative Politics – 2 hr		
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR ALL Y11		EXTENDED FOR ALL Y11		EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE
11:00 – 12:40 PERIODS 3 & 4					
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y11 Geography Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment - 1 hr 30	Y11 Business Studies Paper 2 – Building a business 1hr 45	Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Writing – 1 hr 15 (F) / 1 hr 20 (H) Y13 Sociology Paper 3 – Crime and deviance 2 hr Y13 Chemistry – Paper 2 – 2 hr	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 1 – Physical Factors – 1 hr Y11 Drama Component 3 exam – 1 hr 30 Y13 Economics Paper 2 – The national and global economy (Macro): 2 hr	Y11 Creative iMedia R093 Media Industry – 1 hr 30 Y11 Computer Science Paper 1 - 1 hr 30 Y13 Business Studies Paper 2 – Business Activity, decisions and strategy: 2 hr
14:10 – 15:00	Y13 Chemistry Paper 1 – 2 hr	Y13 Business Studies Paper 1 – Marketing, people and global businesses: 2hr			
WEEK 2 – MARCH					
TIME	Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 English Literature Paper 1 – 1 hr 45 Y13 Computer Science Paper 2 – 2 hr 30	Y11 Science - Chemistry Paper 2 – 1 hr 15 / 1 hr 45 (Triple)	Y11 History Paper 1/2 – Medicine / Conflict – 2hr Y13 Gov & Politics Paper 3 – Political Ideologies – 2 hr Y13 Geography Paper 2 – Human Geog. – 2 hr 30	Y11 Science – Physics Paper 2 – 1 hr 15 / 1 hr 45 (Triple) Y13 Physics Paper 3 – 2 hr Y13 Media Studies Component 1 – 1 hr 45 (Main hall)	Y11 Design & Technology Design and Technology – 2 hr Y13 Biology Paper 2 – 2 hr
09:50 – 10:40					
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR ALL Y11	EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE	EXTENDED FOR HISTORY	EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE	EXTENDED FOR DT
11:00 – 12:40 PERIODS 3 & 4				Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Listening – 0hr 45 (Classroom based)	
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y11 Geography Paper 3 – Fieldwork – 45 min	Y11 French, Y11 Spanish Reading Paper – 1 hr	Y11 Media Studies Component 2 – 1 hr 45 (Main hall)	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 2 - Socio-cultural influences – 1 hr Y11 Computer Science Paper 2 - 1 hr 30 Y13 English Literature Paper 2 – Prose – 1 hr 15	Y11 Mathematics Paper 3 – Calculator – 1 hr 30 Y13 Mathematics Applied – Stats & Mechanics – 2 hr
14:10 – 15:00	Y13 Physics Paper 2 – 2 hr Y13 Psychology Paper 1 – Introductory Topics – 2hr	Y13 History Paper 2 – South Africa – 1 hr 30 Y13 Religious Studies Paper 1 – Philosophy of Religion 2 hr	Y11 Food Prep & Nutrition Food Prep & Nutrition – 1 hr 45		