



9th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Pre-Public Exams – June 2026

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (**PPEs**) which will be commencing for all students from Monday 15th June until Monday 29th June. These end-of-year practice exams are used to assess what your child has learnt across the full range of subjects and will be their first experience of exam conditions testing on their journey towards completing their GCSE exams in summer 2026.

The purpose of any PPE is to help determine what sort of academic or pastoral support each student might need to ensure they reach and exceed their full potential in Year 11. Students will have two further rounds of PPEs in Year 11 (October and February/March) before they sit their real exams in the summer next year. Students must prepare for each PPE just like they would the real exams.

Your child will be issued an exam timetable and an overall schedule (see below). This is also available on the Year 10 Microsoft Team page. Mr. Rich, the Deputy Headteacher, has visited Year 10 assembly on two occasions to share his recommendations for preparation and the exam regulations.

Summary of Exam Regulations:

- Student 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.
- Mobile phones, music players and any form of watch are prohibited.
- 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.

We strongly encourage students to prepare for the exams by looking after their personal wellbeing: eating well, sleeping well, exercising regularly and managing their time so that they have a balance between revision and doing the things that they enjoy.

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about their PPEs or revision, then please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher or tutor in the first instance or by email to: post@wexham.slough.sch.uk .

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher – Year 10

Ms S Yousaf
Leader of Year 10



Year 10 & 12 PPE Timetable – June 2026

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

WEEK 1					
TIME	Monday 15 th June	Tuesday 16 th June	Wednesday 17 th June	Thursday 18 th June	Friday 19 th June
09:00 – 09:50	Year 11 & 13 Exams	Year 11 & 13 Exams	Year 11 & 13 Exams <i>(Final Year 11 exam)</i>	Y10 Science - Biology Combined - 1 hr 15 Triple - 1 hr 45	Y10 Geography Paper 1 - Physical environment - 1 hr 30
09:50 – 10:40				Y12 Biology Paper 1 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Religious Studies Paper 1 - Philosophy of Religion - 2 hrs
BREAK				Y12 Computer Science Paper 1 - 2 hr 30	
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y10 English Language Paper 1 - 1 hr 45	Y10 Mathematics Paper 1 - <u>Non calculator</u> - 1 hr 30	Y10 Religious Studies Paper 1 - The Study of Religions (Christianity & Islam) - 1 hr 45	Y10 Business Studies Paper 1 - 1 hr 45	Y10 Design & Technology 1 hr
14:10 – 15:00	Y12 English Literature Drama Paper 1 - Othello - 1 hr 15	Y12 Mathematics Pure - 1 hr 40		Y12 Business Studies Paper 1 - 1 hr	Y10 BTEC Creative iMedia 1 hr 30
					Y10 Computer Science Paper 1 - 1 hr 30
					Y12 Economics Paper 1 - 1 hr
WEEK 2					
TIME	Monday 22 nd June	Tuesday 23 rd June	Wednesday 24 th June	Thursday 25 th June	Friday 26 th June
09:00 – 09:50	Y10 Science - Chemistry Combined - 1 hr 15 Triple - 1 hr 45	Y10 English Literature 1 hr 45	Y10 History Paper 1 - Understanding the Modern World - 2 hrs	Y10 Science - Physics Combined - 1 hr 15 Triple - 1 hr 45	Y10 Art, Y10 Photography Art Rooms 1 – 3 ALL DAY
09:50 – 10:40	Y12 Chemistry Paper 1 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Sociology Paper 1 - 2 hrs	Y12 Gov & Politics Paper 1 - Politics of the UK - 2 hrs	Y12 Physics Paper 1 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Photography Art Rooms 1 - 3 ALL DAY
	Y12 History Paper 1 - America 1917 – 1996 - 2 hr 15	Y12 Biology Paper 2 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Design & Technology Product Design - 2 hrs	Y12 Media Studies Media Language - 2 hrs	Y12 Computer Science Paper 2 - 2 hr 30
BREAK	Y10 Extended Break – Tri. Sci.	Y10 Extended Break	Y10 Extended Break – History	Y12 Government & Politics Paper 3 - Political Ideas – 2 hrs	
				Y10 Extended Break – Tri. Sci.	
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y10 Media Studies Industry - 1 hr 30	Y10 French, Y10 Spanish Reading - 1 hr	Y10 Mathematics Paper 2 - Calculator 1 hr 30	Y10 GCSE PE Paper 1 - Physical factors affecting performance 1 hr	Y10 Drama Component 3; Section A - 1 hr
14:10 – 15:00	Y10 Food Prep & Nutrition - 1 hr 45	Y12 History Paper 2 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Economics Paper 2 1 hr	Y10 Music - Listening - 1 hr 15	Y12 Physics Paper 2 - 1 hr 30
	Y12 Mathematics Applied - Stats & Mechanics - 1 hr	Y12 Religious Studies Paper 2 - Religion & Ethics - 2 hrs		Y10 Computer Science Paper 2 - 1 hr 30	Y12 Psychology Introductory Topics - 1 hr 30
	Y12 English Literature Paper 3 - Poems - 1 hr 15	Y12 Chemistry Paper 2 - 1 hr 30		Y12 Business Studies Paper 2 - 1 hr	



Monday 29th June (ALL DAY)

Y10 Art
Y10 Photography
Y12 Art

Art rooms 1-3

