



22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 & Year 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPE) – November 2026

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 9th until Friday 20th November** with selected MFL, Art and Photography exams outside of this main exam window.

Your child's attendance and punctuality to school is especially crucial in this period. The PPE results give the school the most data and time to target student Subject Clinics, holiday interventions and other exam practice.

With half-term approaching and another school week after that 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 and suitable revision guides.
- 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 the overall schedule (see below) will also be available for Year 11 on their Microsoft Teams page. I will visit 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 at: post@wexham.slough.sch.uk.

Summary:

- PPE exams start Monday 9th until Friday 20th 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 9th – Friday 20th November 2026

PLEASE NOTE: All exams will be based in the Sports Hall unless **stated otherwise** below; with selected students placed in Dance Studio or JR1.

WEEK 1					
TIME	Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 Religious Studies Christianity and Islam: Beliefs and Practices – 1 hr 45	Y11 English Language Paper 2 – Writers' viewpoints and perspectives – 1 hr 45	Y11 Science – Biology Paper 1 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y11 Mathematics Paper 1 – Non calculator: 1 hr 30	Y11 Science – Chemistry Paper 1 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45
09:50 – 10:40	Y13 Religious Studies Philosophy of Religion 2 hrs	Y13 Computer Science Paper 1 – 2 hrs 30	Y13 English Literature Paper 3 – Poetry 2 hr 15	Y13 Mathematics Pure 1 / 2: 2 hrs	Y13 Chemistry Paper 1 – 2 hrs
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR YEAR 11	Y13 Gov & Politics Paper 1 – Government & Politics of the UK: 2 hrs	EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE	Y13 History Paper 1 – In search of the American dream: the USA 1917-96: 2 hrs 15	Y13 L3 BTEC IT 1 - Information technology systems 2 hrs
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y11 Business Studies Paper 1 – Investigating small businesses – 1 hr 45	Y11 Spanish Writing – 1 hr 15 (F) / 1 hr 20 (H)	Y11 Geography Paper 1 – 1 hr 30	Y11 GCSE PE Paper 1 – Physical factors affecting performance: 1 hr	Y11 Computer Science Paper 1 – 1 hr 30
14:10 – 15:00	Y13 Business Studies Paper 1 1 hr	Y11 Music Listening exam – 1hr 15 (Classroom)	Y13 Psychology Paper 2 – Psychology in context 2 hrs	Y11 Drama Component 3: 1 hr 30	Y11 Creative iMedia Creative iMedia in the media industry: 1 hr 30
		Y13 Sociology Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology - 2 hrs	Y13 Economics Paper 1 – 1 hr 10	Y13 Business Studies Paper 2 – 1 hr	
WEEK 2					
TIME	Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th
09:00 – 09:50	Y11 English Literature Paper 2 – Modern texts and poetry 2 hrs 15	Y11 Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator: 1 hr 30	Y11 History Paper 1 / 2 – 2 hrs	Y11 Science – Physics Paper 1 Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y11 Design & Technology Design and Technology – 2 hrs
09:50 – 10:40	Y13 Computer Science Paper 2 – 2 hrs 30	Y13 Mathematics Applied – 3. Stats & Mechanics: 2 hr	Y13 Biology Paper 1 – 2 hrs	Y13 Physics Paper 1 – 2 hrs	Y11 Computer Science Paper 2 – 1 hr 30
	Y13 L3 BTEC IT 2 – Cyber Security & Incident Management – 2 hrs 15	Y13 Product Design Paper 1 / 2 2 hrs 30		Y13 Media Studies Component 2 – 2 hrs 30	Y13 Religious Studies Religion and Ethics 2 hrs
BREAK	EXTENDED FOR YEAR 11		EXTENDED FOR HISTORY	EXTENDED FOR TRIPLE SCIENCE	EXTENDED FOR DT
LUNCH					
13:20 – 14:10	Y11 Media Studies Component 1 – 1 hr 30	Y13 History Paper 2 - South Africa, 1948 – 94 1 hr 30	Y11 Spanish Reading paper 1 hr	Y11 Food Prep & Nutrition Paper 1 – Food Prep & Nutrition 1 hr 45	SPORTS HALL & DANCE STUDIO TO BE PACKED UP
14:10 – 15:00	Y11 French Writing – 1 hr 15 (F) / 1 hr 20 (H)	Y11 French Reading paper 1 hr	Y13 English Literature Paper 2 – Prose 1 hr 15		
	Y13 Economics Paper 2 – 1 hr				
WEEK 3					
TIME	Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
ALL DAY			Y11 and 13 Art Art Room 1, Art Room 2 Y11 and 13 Photography Art Room 3	Y11 and 13 Art Art Room 1, Art Room 2 Y11 and 13 Photography Art Room 3	