



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

29 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations

The second set of Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) commence on 15 February 2019 and continue until 6 March 2019. Students have received their personalised timetable for these examinations and will therefore be aware of the dates and times of each of their examinations. A copy of the PPE timetable can be found on the following page.

These examinations are the final set of trial exams your son will undertake prior to his final GCSEs. It is therefore imperative that he is well prepared for the exams. The study and revision he undertakes will support his attainment in his actual exams. In addition, the feedback your son gets from the PPEs will help him in identifying potential knowledge and skills gaps and therefore support him in targeting his revision in order to improve in the final push before his GCSEs. Students will need to revise for these as they would their real examinations and should already be sticking to a clear revision timetable. GCSEs are already a stressful time for all students thus being prepared will help your son avoid last minute 'cramming'.

Students will be expected to be in school and in their normal lesson when they are not in a PPE examination. There is **no study leave** for these examinations. Students should wear full, correct school uniform and ensure they come fully equipped for all their exams. It is essential they bring a minimum of 2 black biro pens, a ruler, rubber, pencil, sharpener, highlighters, calculator and other subject specific equipment identified by their teacher.

Students must arrive at least 15 minutes early for their examinations and must not be late. Students must pay attention to the start time of their exams as some students exams will start at 8am. It is advised that all students eat prior to examinations, particularly breakfast in the morning as food is required to maintain focus and concentration.

Some examinations will continue past 2:35pm, therefore please check the timetable carefully and ensure that any necessary arrangements are in place for when your son finishes after 2.35pm. In addition, where necessary, students' break times have been adjusted to facilitate the examinations. Please be aware that although the cafeteria will be open to students taking examinations (including those on free school meals), there may be a limited offer available so we suggest students bring in a snack and drink from home.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all our students good luck in these exams and look forward to celebrating their results with them.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Cameron
Raising Standards for Key Stage 4

Exam Date	Exam Time	Subject
15/02/2019 FRIDAY	08:15 - 09:45	Mathematics 1
	10:15 – 12:00	English Language 1
	13:20 - 15:05	Biology
25/02/2019 MONDAY	08:15 - 09:30	Combined Science 1
	10:15 - 12:00	English Language 2
	13:20 – 14:10	History paper 1
26/02/2019 TUESDAY	08:15 - 09:45	Further Maths paper1
	10:15 – 12:00	Religious Studies 1
	13:20 - 14:50	Geography paper 1
27/02/2019 WEDNESDAY	08:15 - 09:45	Mathematics 2
	10:15 - 12:00	English Literature 1
	13:20 - 14:50	Geography paper 2
28/02/2019 THURSDAY	08:15 - 09:30	Combined Science 2
	10:20 - 11:50	Computer Science 1
	13:20 – 14:50	Business Studies 1
01/03/2019 FRIDAY	08:15-09:45	Computer Science 2
	10:15 – 12:30	English Literature 2
	13:20 – 14:50	Business Studies 2
04/03/2019 MONDAY	08:15 - 09:45	Mathematics 3
	10:15 – 12:00	History paper 2
	13:20 – 14:50	Food Technology
	13:20 – 15:05	Physics
05/03/2019 TUESDAY	08:15 - 09:30	Combined Science 3
	10:15 – 12:15	DEC
	13:20 – 15:05	Chemistry
06/03/2019 WEDNESDAY11	08:15 - 09:45	Further Maths paper2
	10:10 – 10:45	Spanish F paper 1
	10:10 – 10:45	Mandarin F paper 1
	10:10 – 10:55	Spanish H paper 1
	10:10 – 10:55	Mandarin H paper 1
	11:00-11:45	Spanish F paper 3
	11:00-11:50	Mandarin F paper 3
	11:00-12:00	Spanish H paper 3
	11:00-12:05	Mandarin H paper 3
	13::20-14:20	Spanish F paper 4
	13::20-14:35	Mandarin F paper 4
	13::20-14:35	Spanish H paper 4
13::20-14:45	Mandarin H paper 4	