



21st January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Pre Public Examinations Monday 9th February to Monday 2nd March 2026

In order to provide the maximum support and preparation for the final examinations your child will be undertaking some further Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) between Monday 9th February and Monday 2nd March.

We endeavour to make the PPEs as much like the actual exams as possible, so the majority will run in the Sports Hall following formal exam procedures (please see the attached timetable).

Your child has been made aware of the PPEs and it is imperative at this stage that they are revising and making every effort to do their best in these as this is their final opportunity for a full practice prior to the actual examinations in the summer.

The PPEs will provide information about how your child is progressing and when the papers are analysed we will be able to accurately focus on areas where they still need support to ensure they meet their full potential. We have put together a comprehensive Learning Support Programme for students to help them with revision for the forthcoming examinations, please see the attached which we would encourage your child to attend.

In addition, to support students with their revision for the PPEs all home learning from Monday 26th January until Friday 6th February will be revision based.

If you have not yet purchased revision guides these can be purchased via School Gateway, please see the attached order form which details the revision guides that are available to be purchased through the school.

How to pay online:

- Log onto www.schoolgateway.com
- Select: Make a Payment
- Select: Year 11 Revision Guides (and the name of the subject i.e. Year 11 Revision Guides Science)

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment, some subjects have more than one revision guide, please confirm which revision guide you require in the comment box e.g. foundation or higher tier. If however you have problems or would like further information on how to access School Gateway please contact the School Office on 01727 856874

There is funding available for those students who are registered or have previously been registered for free school meals, please contact Mr Griggs, I.Griggs@marlborough.herts.sch.uk for further information.



If you have any questions regarding the examinations, please ask your child's subject teachers in the first instance or email our exams team on ExamQueries@marlborough.herts.sch.uk who will be happy to help.

We wish every student the best of luck with their PPEs.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Stanton
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