



5th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you at the Post 16 Options Evening, I hope that you found the evening useful.

As I write the last of the Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) are being marked and a new grade card is being put together ready to send out before the Christmas break. This will contain the results of the PPEs as well as an up to date MLO (most likely outcome).

Behind the scenes lots of analysis work is going on with the PPE results to identify any areas of weakness and allow staff to plan to close these gaps in the work that goes on in the last few months before the exams, in many subjects this has started already.

There will be an opportunity in the new year to discuss the results with subject staff at the Year 11 consultation evening on Wednesday 8th January. This will be an in-person event so that you can come and speak directly to the teaching staff. There will also be a second round of PPEs from Monday 10th to Friday 28th February (either side of the February half term). For the core subjects these will take place in the Sports Hall and in normal timetabled lessons for the foundation subjects.

Examination Entries

In January we will be completing the entries for the summer exams. Teaching staff make the initial entries but we will be asking the students to check these before we send them to the examination boards. All of this is managed through Edulink and we will send out more details closer to the time.

Revision Guides

As a reminder, if students 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. It is important to choose the ones that are relevant to your son/daughter's subjects.

How to pay online:

- Logon to 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 you would like further information on how to access the School Gateway system then 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, J.Griggs@marlborough.herts.sch.uk for further information.

It has been an extremely busy term for Year 11, we recognise how hard they have worked and so for the last two days of term, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December, we have given them permission to study at home.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term, and to wish you a peaceful and restful break.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher

