



1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you at the Post 16 Options Evening on Wednesday, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March (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.

## Revision Guides

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](http://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.



A number of students will be involved in the Art examination on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December. Whilst these are PPEs in preparation for the final examinations later in the year, the work completed during these PPEs also forms an essential part of the students GCSE Art portfolio so it is imperative that all students attend these sessions.

Finally, on Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December Year 11 students have been given permission to study at home for the last two days of term, we recognise how hard they have worked and how tired they are.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Stanton  
Deputy Headteacher

