



4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the timetable for the Year 12 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) which will be taking place between Monday 22nd June and Friday 3rd July. The majority of the PPEs will take place in two venues, the Sports Hall from 22nd to 26th June and Da Vinci Hall from 29th June to 3rd July, students individual timetables confirming the venues for their exams will be available to view on Edulink shortly.

We will follow the same procedures for the PPEs as we do for all external examinations. Students will need to bring their own equipment for the examinations, for example, should a student study Maths, they will need to bring their maths equipment and a working calculator. If students do not have the equipment this can be obtained from the finance office prior to the examinations. All equipment should be in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. Students are not allowed to take food into the venue; however, they may take in a bottle of water (as long as it has a sports top), again in a clear bottle. No juice or fizzy drinks will be permitted. Please also be aware that watches, mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players, smart glasses or other electronic devices will need to be switched off and placed in the plastic wallets (provided by the school) on the students' desks. These will be collected by staff, placed in a box at the front of the venue and returned at the end of the examination.

If your child does not have an examination they will continue with their normal timetabled lessons, which will focus on revision or continue with content. As with all lessons, they will need to bring in their folders and equipment. We would recommend that students use their free lessons to revise; the LRC and the study centre are available each day. If a student has an exam in the afternoon, they will not be expected to be in school (unless they wish to use the LRC or study centre) in the morning.

Morning examinations will start at 9am and afternoon examinations will start at 1.15pm. For morning examinations students will need to register as normal and then line up quietly outside the venue at least 10 minutes before the start of the examination and await instructions. For afternoon examinations students should take their lunch break during Period 4 (from 12.20pm) and then line up quietly outside the venue from 1pm and await instructions.

We expect the highest standards of behaviour and conduct from students. We also expect students to wear suitable clothing (as per our dress code), which includes the wearing of their school ID card and lanyard.

Please note that examinations will not be taking place on the day of the Bedfordshire University visit. Whilst we recognise that the timing of the trip is not ideal, Mr Atterton and Ms Redfern are



confident that attending the visit will not be detrimental to any exam preparation. Students have been working exceptionally hard throughout the year and are already focused on their revision for the PPEs. We are all pleased with the commitment they continue to show towards their studies and believe the university visit will inspire students to think ambitiously about their futures and encourage them to strive towards their goals.

If you have any questions about the PPEs please contact your child's subject teachers in the first instance or email our exams team: ExamQueries@marlborough.herts.sch.uk.

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

Yours sincerely,



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