



Dear Parent/Carer

2nd February 2022

Year 11 Pre-public exams – March 2021

I am writing to inform you that all Year 11 students will begin their pre-public GCSE exams (PPEs) across all subjects during March 2022. These PPE exams will be the second time that our Year 11s have been through the process of completing practice exam papers, we will ensure all our lessons are tailored to support their success in these exams with the support of the additional advanced information that has been published this week (please see link for all student & guardian information) [Advance Information - JCQ Joint Council for Qualifications](#) All students should also be encouraged to start revising and preparing for these exams from today.

The aim of the Pre-public exam period is primarily to help students plan and refine their approach towards their external summer exams in 2022. The results from the PPEs will be distributed to students during April 2022. These results will give students an indication of what level they are working at, highlighting more specific areas that may require further work on individual exam techniques, or on focus areas within their home-revision study programme in preparation for their external GCSE exams.

We have a pre-PPE virtual Information Evening on Wednesday 16th Feb at 6pm where Mr Kelly will be answering any questions around the PPEs and updated exam information:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84887416743?pwd=Um1vOW0ycEJaelN6ODNRVXhISGlhUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 8741 6743

Passcode: KDEX7D

Students are expected to be in school as normal and should be ready to line up for all examinations 10 minutes before the published start time. Please provide your son/daughter with additional snacks during this PPE time as some exams will overlap with morning break and lunch time, (though we will endeavor to make sure that all students receive a fair break in between these sessions).

For our students to complete their exams, they should ensure that they have all the necessary equipment with them: a clear pencil case or small transparent plastic bag with **black pens** (all exams must be written in Black Ink), pencils, ruler, compass, eraser, sharpener, and a scientific calculator (as this can be used in several exams such as Mathematics, Geography and Science). Please refer to the Candidate Handbook for additional exam information; all year 11 students have been emailed a copy of this guide. Students should bring a bottle of water in a transparent bottle with all labels removed.

Do look at the Bedale High School Website under 'Examinations' for documents relating to exams, revision and subject specific guidance: <https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/our-learning/examinations/>

Should you require further information or additional assistance in supporting your child, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gill (Deputy Head Teacher) gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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