

Regional Executive Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

8th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all of your support so far this year. I am pleased to share with you the final details of the PPE exams that your child will be completing in the w/b 19th February 2024. These exams are an important part of preparing your child for their GCSE Summer examinations. At Shenley Academy we want to ensure that your child is fully prepared with regards to exam expectations, exam preparation and revision alongside feedback so that in their GCSEs they are empowered in knowing what they are doing and why they are doing it.

These PPE exams will ensure that your child fully understands the formal JCQ examination regulations, and how GCSE examinations are run. The exams will provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where they need additional support to be able to achieve their fully potential during the summer exams.

Revision resources

- Use the link below to access the revision countdowns that students have been given - <https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/academy-life/our-curriculum-in-years-7-11/year-11-revision-zone/>
- Please use these resources with your child to prepare them for their exams.

Attendance

At Shenley Academy we promote the importance of attendance to all of our students. During this PPE examination period it is critical that Year 11 students attend school on time each day. Punctuality and preparation will benefit your child in succeeding in their examinations and will be habits that lead to success in their futures.

Morning exams

Students with a morning exam should arrive at school before 08:25 to ensure that they are registered. This will then allow them to move to the canteen where morning revision will take place. At 08:50 students will be directed towards the examination hall in their seating rows, so that examinations can start promptly at 09:00.

Afternoon exams

Students will have their normal lunch between 12:50 and 13:20. At 13:20 students will be directed towards the examination hall in their seating rows, so that examinations can start promptly at 1:30pm.

Expectations

Previous mock exams have followed the expectations of the academy and of the national exam regulations which you can find outlined below:

- Students must remain in silence at all times in the examination hall, and must not attempt to communicate with any other student
- Students must not carry an electronic device - this includes mobile phones, headphones, and watches

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- Students must only have a transparent water bottle or pencil case (although equipment will be provided for each examination)
- Students must leave all of their belongings in the designated area.

These are the basic expectations of the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Student misconduct during actual GCSE examinations rightly has to be reported to the examination boards, to preserve the integrity of national qualification. Misconduct can lead to being disqualified and not receiving a grade.

Exam Timetable

YEAR 11 FEBRUARY MOCK TIMETABLE							
DAY	EXAM DATE	AM/PM	SUBJECT	EXAM DETAILS	DURATION	START TIME	FINISH TIME
THURSDAY	22nd FEBRUARY 2024	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 1	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	BIOLOGY PAPER 1	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
FRIDAY	23rd FEBRUARY 2024	AM	MATHEMATICS	PAPER 1 (NON CALC)	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	CHEMISTRY PAPER 1	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
MONDAY	26th FEBRUARY 2024	AM	Year 11 REVISION DAY / ART MOCK / DESIGN TECHNOLOGY DROP DOWN			09:00	12:00
		PM				13:00	15:00
TUESDAY	27th FEBRUARY 2024	AM	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	PAPER 2	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	PHYSICS PAPER 1	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
WEDNESDAY	28th FEBRUARY 2024	AM	MATHEMATICS	PAPER 2 (CALC)	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	BIOLOGY PAPER 2	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
THURSDAY	29th FEBRUARY 2024	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 1	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	CHEMISTRY PAPER 2	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
FRIDAY	1st MARCH 2024	AM	MATHEMATICS	PAPER 3 (CALC)	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	SCIENCE / TRIPLE	PHYSICS PAPER 2	1h15 / 1h45	13:30	14:45 / 15:15
MONDAY	4th MARCH 2024	AM	ENGLISH LITERATURE	PAPER 2	2h15	09:00	11:15
		PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 1	1h30	13:30	15:00
TUESDAY	5th MARCH 2024	AM	STATISTICS	PAPER 1	1h30	09:00	10:30
		PM	HISTORY	PAPER 1	1h15	13:30	14:45
WEDNESDAY	6th MARCH 2024	AM	RE	PAPER 1	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	STATISTICS	PAPER 2	1h30	13:30	15:00
THURSDAY	7th MARCH 2024	AM	HISTORY	PAPER 2	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 2	1h30	13:30	15:00
FRIDAY	8th MARCH 2024	AM	RE	PAPER 2	1h45	09:00	10:45
		PM	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 3	1h15	13:30	14:45
MONDAY	11th MARCH 2024	AM	HISTORY	PAPER 3	1h20	09:00	10:20
		PM	ENTERPRISE + MARKETING	R067	1h15	13:30	14:45
TUESDAY	12th MARCH 2024	AM	MFL / FOOD	READING + WRITING / PAPER 1	1h45-2h15 / 1h45	09:00	10:45 / 11:15
		PM	HEALTH + SOCIAL CARE	R032	1h15	13:30	14:45
WEDNESDAY	13th MARCH 2024	AM	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	COMPONENT 1	2h	09:00	11:00
		PM	SPORTS STUDIES	R184	1h15	13:30	14:45

If you have any questions regarding this, please email me at kyle.gurney@she.e-act.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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