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— SCHOOL —

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Dear Year 10,

I have decided to send this email now rather than next term as I don't want you to feel anxious about September and what next year will look like. Year 11 is a tough year, we can't hide that fact. I'm sure if you know anyone who has gone through it, they have said the same! Our priority is for you to end Year 11 happy, healthy and with opportunities to go onto whatever you want. The last 18 months have been like no other but rest assured, every department has been working hard to ensure you will be fully prepared for next Summer through adapting their plans for teaching, revisiting content taught during home learning and planning opportunities to attend drop-in clinics later in the year. Please ignore what the media says!

As we look ahead to next year, you will have two sets of PPEs. These are to give you more opportunities to experience sitting assessments in the hall. It can be quite daunting, so the more you do it, the easier it becomes. The results of the PPEs also help your teachers plan their teaching to support you as well as put interventions in place that will help you in the long run.

The dates for the PPEs are as follows:

Week beginning 27 September 2021	PPE 1a	Maths, English, Science (Combined and triple)
Week beginning 18 October 2021	PPE 1b	Option subjects
Week beginning 28 February 2022	PPE 2a	Maths, English, Science (Combined and triple)
Week beginning 21 March 2022	PPE 2b	Option subjects

You need to take a well-deserved break until September and then, as you begin Year 11, it will be important to hit the ground running as you will have PPEs in the first month. This will mean embedding routines at home from day one:

- Having a place to work after school that works for you
- Looking ahead at what is coming up and planning your evenings
- Finding a revision routine that is realistic but means you will feel prepared for any upcoming assessments.

**Aim to begin your revision for PPE1a on Monday 6 September** – this will give you three weeks to prepare, which is plenty of time if you aim to spend 1 – 2 hours per night. Attached to this email is the following:

- Revision skills session you did during tutor period
- Revision timetable template
- Cornell notes template
- Advice from English, Maths and Science to help prepare you for PPE1a

I hope you have a fantastic Summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September

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