

22 March 2024



Dear Year 11 Pupils and Parents

RE: March Update – Summer Examinations and Interventions

On Tuesday, your child collected their results from the PPEs they sat a few weeks ago. We hope that they are motivated by these and we have been completing reflections on these in tutor time this week.

Overall, my message to Year 11 is:

- Don't panic
- Make the changes **today** that will help you improve **tomorrow**
- **Talk to your teachers**

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 26 March, 2024

We will publish the full reports to students and parents on Tuesday next week, and have copies for you to collect and discuss at the final parents' evening for Year 11. We hope these provide the information you need to support your child in the final run up to exams. There will also be information available on the night about how you can help them achieve their potential between now and the summer. You can still book appointments for the evening here: <https://hellesdon.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Interventions

Linked below is the extensive intervention offer that teachers are providing to support your child between now and the final exams. There are priority subjects assigned for each day, meaning if your child is invited to a session linked to these subjects, they should attend above all other options. Outside of these, students can select to attend any other relevant sessions, and we will be rewarding their extra effort here over the coming weeks. You can access the full schedule by clicking here: [Intervention Schedule](#)

At the end of this letter you will also see the Easter Booster schedule. This provides students with a range of support sessions that mean your child can complete meaningful learning over the break, allowing them to fully relax at other times. Please look through this with your child and discuss with teachers on Tuesday.

Summer Examinations – Important Updates

We have now updated our guide to examinations to reflect the most recent information from the school and examination boards. Please take the time to read this through with your child. You can access the guide by clicking here: [Student Guide to Summer Examinations](#)

Summary:

- Students to arrive on site from 8am as they have for PPEs
- Morning exams will begin at 9am, and afternoon exams will begin at 1.30pm
- Equipment and uniform expectations for examinations

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- What to do if your child is unwell on the day of an exam
- Exam fee reclamation for students absent from examinations without good cause

Thank you again, for your support this year and please do contact the school with any concerns that you have about your child's progress over the final weeks. We look forward to seeing what they can achieve!

Yours faithfully



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