



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with an update on the assessment calendar for year 11. We are approaching the Christmas break and for our year 11 students this means some (more) exams. The recent WAVE exams were a great success and I would like to congratulate the students for their conduct during this exam period. One practical reason why we do so many practice exam windows is so students are familiar with the routines they will undergo in the summer of 2020 in their GCSE finals. Removing any worries and stresses around where to be, what they can and can't do will only help.

The WAVE exams were sat in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. These departments are marking these and beginning to feedback to students how they have done and how they can do better.

The upcoming mock (also known as PPE's – pre-public exams) will take place Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Exams will be sat in all subjects not already assessed during the WAVE. The exams team are finalising the timetable and seating plans now and the individual copies will be released to the students next week. A provisional copy of the entire exam timetable is included with this letter.

There are some days and sessions where students will not be in exams. During this time they must (for safeguarding reasons) be in their timetabled classrooms. Teachers will either provide revision/subject based lessons or allow students the time, space and suitable environment in which to prepare for their next exams.

All exams will be held in the main hall and be operated under full JCQ regulations. If your son/daughter is eligible for exam concessions these will be in place.

All subject areas should be explaining the Mock/PPE exams to the students including the number and timings of exams, topics to be included and how to best prepare. Show My Homework will be full of revision tips and ideas to support the students in preparing for these exams.

Year 11 will be a very intense time period and will be over before we know it. However, at various pressure points students might begin to feel they are struggling to cope. Please be reassured that we have plenty of support in place for any student who is finding it tough. If you are worried about the well-being of your son/daughter please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Just to remind you of the key contacts for yr 11 in school:

Exams (Mrs Evans): [KEvans@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:KEvans@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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Please note that exams are sat depending on option blocks (so someone taking History in class 11A will sit their history exam in the block A timeslot)

## YEAR 11 PPE December '19

Monday 9th	9am Block - B	DURATION	11:30am	DURATION
	Business Paper 1 Comp Sci Paper 1 French R French W German R German W History Paper 1 Music PE Paper 1 Spanish R Spanish W Child Dev	1hr 30 1hr 45 (F) 60 (H) 60 (F) 75 (H) 45 (F) 60 (H) 60 (F) 75 (H) 1hr 15 1hr 30 1hr 15 45 (F) 60 (H) 60 (F) 75 (H) 1hr 15	English Lit	1hr 45
Tuesday 10th	No exams			
Wednesday 11th	Block - A		Block - C	
	Business Paper 1 Comp Sci Paper 1 DT Drama Paper 1 Food Tech Geography Paper 1 History Paper 1 RS	1hr 30 1hr 1hr 45 1hr 1hr 45 1hr 15 1hr 15 1hr 45	Food Tech Geography Paper 1 German R German W History Paper 1 Media PE Paper 1	1hr 45 1hr 15 45 (F) 60 (H) 60 (F) 75 (H) 1hr 15 1hr 30 1hr 15
Thursday 12th	Block - D		Block - B	
	Business Paper 1 Comp Sci Paper 1 DT Drama Paper 1 French R French W Geography Paper 1 Engineering Child Dev	1hr 30 1hr 1hr 45 1hr 45 (F) 60 (H) 60 (F) 75 (H) 1hr 15 1hr 1hr 15	German Listening	35 (F) 45 (H)
Friday 13th	Block - A		Block - B	
	Business Paper 2 Comp Sci Paper 2 History Paper 2 Geography Paper 2	1hr 30 1hr 30 1hr 20 1hr 15	Spanish Listening	35 (F) 45 (H)



Monday 16th	Block - B			
	French Listening	35 (F) 45 (H)		
Tuesday 17th	Block - D		Block - D	
	Business Paper 2	1hr 30	French Listening	35 (F) 45 (H)
	Geography Paper 2	1hr 15		
Wednesday 18th	Block - C			
	German Listening	35 (F) 45 (H)		
Thursday 19th	Block - C		Block - B	
	Geography Paper 2	1hr 15	Business Paper 2	1hr 30
	History Paper 2	1hr 20	Comp Sci Paper 2	1hr 30
	PE Paper 2	1hr 15	History Paper 2	1hr 20
			PE Paper 2	1hr 15