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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 11 Exam Preparation**

As you are aware, the seven months ahead represent the most important in your child's school life thus far. At George Pindar School, we have a range of activities planned to support your child to succeed and hope that these will give your child the very best chance of success in the final exams.

Our first set of Year 11 'mock' exams (which we call PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations)) take place from Friday 8 November. A copy of this timetable is attached. We encourage students to revise thoroughly for these exams as they give students and staff a good understanding of topics they are secure in and those which require further revision. Students had another presentation about how to make a revision timetable on Friday during tutor time and this reinforced the need to vary subjects being revised.

There are only 22 school weeks until the first full written GCSE exam paper and many courses have controlled assessment or coursework deadlines before this date. The attached calendar shows upcoming key dates and I recommend that all students check this carefully. We look forward to seeing all families at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 16 January.

It was good to see families at our second Steps 2 Success revision evenings - we hope that those families who attended enjoyed the event. For those families who were unable to attend, a copy of the slides is attached. In order to make these sessions as useful as possible, we would welcome your feedback and ask that you complete this short questionnaire, whether you attended or not: <https://forms.gle/sSXweE6MiqMzVTGy7> The final Steps 2 Success evening takes place on Thursday 23 January.

Finally, our website has been updated with useful hints and tips for our Year 11 students and this can be found here: <https://gps.hsll.academy/exams/> I hope you find this information useful.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event and wish your child every success with their PPE revision. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school from Monday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L Welsh'.

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