

Year 11 Parent Bulletin



Updates

Welcome back! We hope all our year 11 students have had a restful half term and are now focused on the upcoming PPEs which will help prepare them for the summer exams. All students have been issued with their individual exam timetables and should be completing revision using the SORT strategies they have been shown in lessons. Further details can be found here.

[Poltair School - SORT](#)

[Poltair SORT - YouTube](#)

In addition, we encourage students to attend as many masterclasses as possible to help them prepare alongside an expert teacher. This time also counts towards their #revise50 sessions. If you have any questions regarding the PPEs, please contact Miss Westley or Miss Dingwall.

Masterclasses

Tuesday 7th November

Art - **PPE Experimentation of Materials – *Learn How to Evidence the Experimentation Process***

Hospitality -
Coursework Matters – *discussion of template and preparation for starting coursework.*

DT & Engineering - **Engineering – Designing Engineering Products**

Wednesday 8th November

French foundation – **40-50 writing future tenses**

French Higher – **130-150 writing HL structures**

Spanish foundation – **40-50 writing future tenses**

Spanish higher - **130-150 writing HL structures**

English (open) – **drop-in student support**

Thursday 9th November

English (open) – **Unseen Poetry, preparation for the literature PPE**

History – **Mormons and Donner Party**

Please note – the English session on the 9th of Nov has changed from the original session.

Assessments

Pre-public exams (PPEs)

Please see below the timetable for the PPEs. It is imperative all students are in school for these two weeks. The PPEs will give subject teachers critical information about the strengths and gaps in knowledge/understanding of each student.

Week 1	Monday 6 th November	Tuesday 7 th November	Wednesday 8 th November	Thursday 9 th November	Friday 10 th November
Start 8.30am			Spanish Listening	Mathematics	French & Spanish Reading
Start 11.00am	Geography	English Language	Biology	French Listening	Chemistry

Week 2	Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November
Start 8.30am	Mathematics		Physics	Mathematics	DT & Engineering
Start 11.00am	History	English Literature		Comp Science	

Art PPE 20th & 21st November

Pearson BTEC Assessments (PSAs)

Students studying BTEC courses are currently working on their assessed Component 2. This assignment will go towards their final BTEC grade; therefore, it is imperative all students are in school every day.

Useful websites

Exams can cause stress and anxiety, not just on the day of the exam but also in the lead up to them and when collecting the results. Below are the links to some useful websites that have strategies to help young people cope with managing stress.

[Information for 11–18-year-olds – Exam stress - Mind](#)

[APPS | CAMHS Resources \(camhs-resources.co.uk\)](http://camhs-resources.co.uk)

Dates for the diary



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- 30th November Careers Fair. More details to follow.

