

# GREYFRIARS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## PPEs (Pre-public examinations) and 6th Form Open Evening

Dear families,

I am writing to inform you about two important upcoming events for Year 11 in the next few weeks:

### PPE Exams

PPE exams will start on Wednesday 4th December and finish on Friday 13th December. These exams are an important part of Year 11 study and give students and teachers current data on how well students are progressing through their courses and what knowledge gaps need addressing.

They are also an opportunity for students to practise and become very familiar with the routines of examinations so that this is one less thing to worry about when it is time for the real exams.

For your information:

- **Venues for the exams** are printed on the final version of the timetable (attached to this letter). Most exams will take place in the Sports Hall.
- Students will have **seating plans** and these will be displayed outside of the exam venue.
- Students need to be in school by **8:40am** and be ready to enter the exam room at **8:45am**. The Exams will begin promptly at 9:00am.
- Exams will be run under **JCQ exam conditions**, complying with rules about mobile phones, watches, water bottles, empty pockets and clear pencil cases.
- If your child would like to discuss the support that is available to them, please ask them to speak to either myself - Ms McCabe, Mr Strachan or Mrs Mills, the Exams Officer.



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### **Sixth Form Open Evening:**

We warmly invite all of our Y11 students and their families to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening. This will take place on **Thursday 5th December between 6pm-8pm**. This event is an opportunity for Y11 students to find out what courses we offer, speak to teachers, as well as current Y12 and Y13 students and find out how to apply for Greyfriars Sixth Form. In addition, there will be a talk from Ms Caldwell and Ms McCabe at 7:00pm and again at 7:30pm to give more information about our KS5 provision.

We look forward to seeing you then. If you have any questions about either PPEs or the Open Evening, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Ms K McCabe

Head of Sixth Form