

Kettlethorpe High School

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Headteacher: Mr T Griffiths



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that we will be making some changes to your child's timetable during the pre-public examinations (PPEs) in December. This will help to reduce contact between Year 11 pupils and hopefully reduce the number of Covid-19 cases which have spiked in the year group.

From **Monday 7 December 2020** your child will **only need to attend school if they have an exam**, if they do not have an exam, they will be expected to study from home. If your child has a morning and afternoon exam, they will be expected to stay on the school site all day for safety reasons. Pupils will register directly in the main hall at 9:00am and in the afternoon in the main hall at 1:00pm, they will not need to attend period 1 or period 4 prior to the exam.

You should have received a hard copy of your child's PPE timetable. Your child can also use their EduLink account via the mobile application to check their exam timetable, a generic copy of which is on page 2 of this letter.

I would like to draw your attention to some key dates in the exam fortnight when some pupils will not need to attend school because they will not have an exam to sit:

- **Wed 9 Dec 2020 AM session** - French exams
- **Thu 10 Dec 2020 AM & PM sessions** – Choice subject exams (not all subjects will have an exam)
- **Mon 14 Dec 2020 PM session** – Spanish exams
- **Thu 17 Dec 2020 AM & PM sessions** – Choice subject exams (not all subjects will have an exam)

If you wish your child to attend school full time rather than study at home when they do not have exams, provision will be made to accommodate that.

All of the above arrangements will end on the **Friday 18 December 2020** and in January when pupils return they will return to their normal school timetable. I know some of you will be anxious if your child is required to isolate during this period. I will be completing plans to address this issue next week. We will endeavour to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to complete their exams.

If your child has not yet activated their GCSE Pod account to support their revision, please encourage them to do so. More details about GCSE Pod are available on the school website.

<http://kettlethorpehigh.co.uk/exams/>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in the upcoming exams. We realise this has been a difficult year for all young people and we wish them all the very best.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Lickiss
Deputy Headteacher

Y11 PPE Timetable 2020 (7th December - 18th December)

	P1	P2	P3		P4	P5
MON 7 th	Maths paper 1 – 1hr 30 mins			Lunch	English Language component 1 – 1hr 45 mins	
TUE 8 th	Biology – 1hr 15 mins (combined) 1hr 45 mins (triple)				History – 2 hours Geography paper 1 – 1hr 45 mins	
WED 9 th	French listening – F – 35mins H – 45 mins French Reading – F – 45 mins H – 1 hour Citizenship – 1hr 45 mins				Maths paper 2 – 1hr 30 mins	
THU 10 th	Option 1 (paper 1)				Option 2 (paper 1)	
Fri 11 th	English language component 2 – 1hr 45 mins				Chemistry – 1hr 15 mins (combined) 1hr 45 mins (triple)	

Y11 PPE Timetable 2020 (7th December – 18th December)

	P1	P2	P3		P4	P5
MON 14 th	English literature paper 1 – 1hr 40 mins			Lunch	Spanish listening – F – 35 mins H – 45 mins Spanish reading – F45 mins H 1 hour	
TUE 15 th	Maths paper 3 – 1hr 30 mins				Physics – 1hr 15 mins (combined) 1hr 45 mins (triple)	
WED 16 th	English literature paper 2 – 1hr 45 mins				Geography paper 2 – 1hr 20 mins	
THU 17 th	Option 1 (paper 2)				Option 2 (paper 2)	
Fri 18 th	Media paper 2 – 1hr 30 mins		French/Spanish writing F – 1hr H – 1hr 15 mins			

Options Paper1 (10th December)
 Business Studies – 1 hour 30 mins
 Computer Science – 1 hour 30 mins
 Creative iMedia – 1 hour 15 mins
 Dance – 1 hour 30 mins
 DT – 2 hours
 Media – 1hr 30 mins
 Music – 1hr 30 mins
 PE – 1hr 45 mins
 RE – 1hr 45 mins

Options Paper 2 (17th December)
 Business Studies – 1 hour 30 mins
 Computer Science – 1 hour 30 mins