

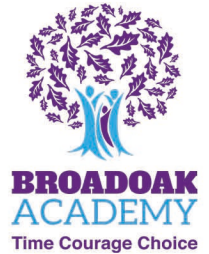
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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 11 PPE 2 update**

Our Year 11 students have made a fantastic start to their PPE 2 mock exams and are deserving of the half-term break, to refresh, relax and reset for the second half of the exam window.

This letter provides a quick update on the process so far and outlines some key priorities for the remainder of the PPE 2 assessment window.

PPE 2 mock exams in numbers:

- There have been 7 days of mock exams so far
- A total of 15 mock exams completed this side of half-term
- On average, students have undertaken 8 exams each
- 78% of Year 11 students have completed 100% of their exams

The PPEs (Pre Public Exams) will continue after the February half-term, restarting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February and running until Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Please note that Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March are staff INSET days.

A detailed timetable for the exams, along with an overview of the content being assessed, can be found in the [PPE Key information booklet](#) linked to the [Broadoak Academy website](#). This resource also includes a range of useful revision websites to support your child's preparation.

**Attendance and punctuality**

I would like to re-emphasise the importance of **full attendance** to exams and want to enlist your support to ensure students are in on time every day during the remainder of the PPE examination period.

Please support us to ensure that after half-term your child sits every exam in every subject they study. We will reward students who complete 100% of their exams at the end of the PPE 2 assessment window.



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Please support students into school even if they feel a little unwell and please avoid making any medical appointments on exam days to ensure students can sit all their papers. If a student is absent on the morning of an exam, a member of the attendance team will contact home to offer support and ensure they are able to attend and sit their exams.

Please note there is no contingency should students miss an exam in the summer, so we need to help students develop resilience and perseverance now in preparation for these exams. Exam boards will only make special consideration for candidates in extreme circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their best as they continue to work hard during the remainder of this PPE 2 mock examination period.

Yours sincerely,

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