

PPE1 Mock Examination Summary Information and Revision Homework Plan

3rd - 11th November 2026

Autumn 2026 PPE1 Timetable

2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date	2 Nov (Week B)	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov
8:45 am	INSET	8:35am Exam Briefing 15mins 8:50am Maths 1H no calc 1h30 Maths 1F no calc 1h30	English Language 1h45	Science Trilogy B 1h15 Science Biology 1h45	Maths 2H 1h30 Maths 2F 1h30
11:15 am	INSET	Business Studies 1h45 Music 1h30 L5	Geography 1h30	Media Studies 1h30	Science Trilogy C 1h15 Science Chemistry 1h45
1:45 pm	INSET	History WW1 1h	French F Listen 35 L2 French H Listen 45 L5	History Health 1h	Drama 55mins
Date	9 Nov (Week A)	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov
8:45 am	English Literature 1h45	Computer Science 2h	Maths 3H 1h30 Maths 3F 1h30	Normal lessons	
11:15 am	PE 1h45 (50+50mins)	Science Trilogy P 1h15 Science Physics 1h45	Normal lessons resume Catch up for any missed exams		
1:45 pm	Science ELC B C P 1h	French F Read 45 French H Read 1h	Normal lessons Catch up for any missed exams		
Date	30 Nov (Week B)	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec
			Art exam all day D3 / D5		Art exam all day D3 / D5

English (Language and Literature)

Examination information - overview
English Language Paper 2: 1 Hour 45 minutes
English Literature Paper 1: 1 Hour 45 minutes
Content details
English Language Paper 2: 1 Hour 45 minutes <i>Non Fiction Reading and Writing</i>
English Literature Paper 1: 1 Hour 45 minutes <i>'Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol'</i>

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	'A Christmas Carol' - Character revision- focus on key quotations and analysis All instructions and links are on classcharts.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	'Macbeth' - Tragedy/ The Tragic Hero All instructions and links are on classcharts.
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	'Macbeth' - The Witches/Macbeth's hallucinations All instructions and links are on classcharts.
Week 4 (half term)	'Macbeth' - The end the play/Internal Conflict/Tragic Hero All instructions and links are on classcharts.

Maths

Examination information - overview	
Three papers which last 1 hour 30 minutes each • 1 x non calculator paper • 2x calculator paper Each paper is 80 marks	
Content details	
The assessments will cover the following content headings: 1 Number 2 Algebra 3 Ratio, proportion and rates of change 4 Geometry and measures 5 Probability 6 Statistics Any topic can be examined on any paper	
EVERY WEEK	All classes • Students have been provided with individualised red/amber/green QLA sheets which indicate which topics they should revise. They should use either Sparx “Independent Learning” (topic codes are provided on the QLA sheets) or a revision guide to revise these topics. • Students will have Sparx Maths homework each week too. Higher classes - Mr Walke and Mrs Hickman/Mr Pepper • These classes have been provided with a TGMT higher revision booklet.

Combined Science

Examination information - overview
Biology Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 minutes Chemistry Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 minutes Physics Paper 1 - 1 hour 15 minutes
Content details
Biology Paper 1 <i>Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and response, Bioenergetics</i> Chemistry Paper 1 <i>Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative Chemistry, Energy Changes</i> Physics Paper 1 <i>Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure</i>

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Complete the Revision placemats on Google Classroom for topic areas that you have identified as being the most difficult.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Complete the Revision placemats on Google Classroom for topic areas that you have identified as being medium difficulty.
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Complete the Revision placemats on Google Classroom for topic areas that you have identified as being the easiest.
Week 4 (half term)	Revise the required practicals for the PPE papers by watching the videos from the list of links on Google Classroom and writing a method (bullet points) for each one.

Single Sciences

Examination information - overview
Biology Paper 1 - 1hour 45 minutes Chemistry Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 minutes Physics Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 minutes
Content details
Biology Paper 1 <i>Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and response, Bioenergetics</i> Chemistry Paper 1 <i>Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure and the properties of matter, Quantitative Chemistry, Energy Changes</i> Physics Paper 1 <i>Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure</i>

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Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Complete the Revision placemats on Google Classroom for topic areas that you have identified as being the easiest.
Week 4 (half term)	Revise the required practicals for the PPE papers by watching the videos from the list of links on Google Classroom and writing a method (bullet points) for each one.

Art, Craft and Design

Examination information - overview
GCSE Art students will not sit a formal examination during the upcoming mock examination period, as they are currently completing their Coursework Component, which accounts for 60% of their final GCSE grade. At the end of this component, students will complete a two-day Art examination in December, during which they will produce their final piece. This is an important assessed element of the course, and the marks awarded for this component will contribute directly towards each student's final GCSE Art grade.
Content details
Component 1 - Coursework 60% DEADLINE - 2nd December 2026.
Exam Information
Your Component 1 exam will take place on 2nd and 4th December 2026. You will spend the 2 full days in an art studio completing your final piece for AO4. <i>*If you are eligible for extra time please talk to your teacher.</i>

Business Studies

Examination information - overview
Theme 1 - All topics Covered 1 hour 45 minutes The paper is divided into three sections: Section A: 35 marks Section B: 30 marks Section C: 25 marks. The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions. Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts (case studies) given in the paper. Calculators may be used in the examination.
Content details
All units studies in Theme 1 (Topics Covered in Year 10) Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship • Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity • Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice • Topic 1.4 Making the business effective • Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Revision of Unit 1.3 Understanding External Influences on a Business. See the relevant Resources in this document You also have resources in your Google Classroom under Revision Theme 1.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Revision of Unit 1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity. See the relevant Resources in this document You also have resources in your Google Classroom under Revision Theme 1.
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Revision Unit 1.4 Making The Business Effective. See the relevant Resources in this document You also have resources in your Google Classroom under Revision Theme 1.
Week 4 (half term)	Revision of Unit 1.1 & Past Papers. See the relevant Resources in this document You also have resources in your Google Classroom under Revision Theme 1.

Computer Science

Examination information - overview
ONLY 1 PAPER Paper 1: Computational thinking and programming skills (2 hours)
Content details
Unit 3.1 Fundamentals of algorithms Unit 3.2 Programming Computational thinking, code tracing, problem-solving, programming concepts including the design of effective algorithms and the designing, writing, testing and refining of code. A mix of multiple choice, short answer and longer answer questions assessing programming, practical problem-solving and computational thinking skills.

Each week, work will be set as an assignment on Google Classroom, with the relevant links and documents needed to complete the work.

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	3.2 Programming Selection (if-elif-else) <u>Ada Computer Science Quiz</u> <u>Python Questions</u> Select at least two to complete on Trinket. Copy code back into the Google Classroom doc as evidence.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	3.2 Programming Iteration (for/while loops) <u>Ada Computer Science Quiz</u> <u>Python Questions</u> Select at least two to complete on Trinket. Copy code back into the Google Classroom doc as evidence.
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	3.1 Algorithms Subroutines (structured programming) and tracing algorithms Searching and sorting algorithms <u>Ada Computer Science Quiz</u>
Week 4 (half term)	Programming Past Paper Exam Questions - WRITTEN PRACTICE Select at least four to complete. Please do WITHOUT the use of a Python IDE such as Trinket Mrs Morris will give you a printed booklet for this. A <u>digital copy</u> will also be on Google Classroom should you lose it.

Design Technology

Examination information - overview
Year 11 Design Technology students will not be sitting a PPE examination in November, as they are currently working on their Non-Exam Assessment (NEA), which is worth 50% of their final GCSE grade.
Coursework Deadlines
This coursework is a significant part of the qualification and will remain the main focus of lessons until the final NEA deadline of 25th March 2027.

Drama

Examination information - overview
Half a paper PPE this autumn : Live Theatre Review possible 32 marks
Coursework Deadlines
Section 1: Response to a Stimulus - Thursday 18th September Section 2: Development and Collaboration - Thursday 25th September Section 3: Analysis and Evaluation - Thursday 9th October Improvements made in pupils own time and finished in time for the: Final Deadline - 1st December

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Revision topics: Finish watching 'Peter Pan' from the National Theatre Live collection. Log into it here: https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/video?docid=do-9781350997707&tocid=do-9781350997707_6120708738001 Username: LMBNJX Password: UWTWQT Essential tasks: As you watch make a list of key scenes for: Peter Pan/ Hook/ Tinkerbell/ The Lost Boys
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Revision topics: Peter Pan- continue watching Practise the introduction to your essay about what you watched/where/when: <i>Background Information Digital recording – 10th June, 2017 – Olivier Theatre, National Theatre live collection. Adapted from a children's classic by JM Barrie.</i> <i>Memorise this introduction and practise writing it out multiple times.</i>
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Revision topics: Vocabulary for Live Theatre Make two mind maps with all the vocabulary you will need to discuss the performers in Peter Pan. One must be covering all key words for voice as demonstrated by the performers and one must be about relevant movement as used by the performers. (Much movement as adults performing as children remember like in BB)
Week 4 (half term)	Revision topics: Pick a key character https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkjsxyc/revision/2 Look at this section of BBC bitseize on Live theatre review and the types of questions you could have. Read/ watch then take the quiz. Essential tasks: Practise the quiz until you get at least 8/10!

French

Examination information - overview
Listening Paper = F 35mins / H 45mins Reading Paper = F 45mins / H 60mins Writing Paper = F 70mins / H 75mins
Content details
All topics. Theme 1: People & Lifestyle • Identity and relationships with others • Healthy living and lifestyle • Education and work Theme 2: Popular Culture • Free time activities • Customs, festivals and celebrations • Celebrity culture Theme 3: Communication & World Around Us • Travel and tourism, places of interest • Media and technology • The environment and where we live

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	<u>Revision topics:</u> Technology Use the GCSE vocab books and your quizlet classroom sets to practice vocab on each topic . Then use your GCSE revision workbook and 9 individual revision booklets to help you revise too. You can use the vocab sheet on GoogleClassroom too. <u>Essential tasks:</u> Learn all relevant vocab and tenses
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	<u>Revision topics:</u> Healthy living Use the GCSE vocab books and your quizlet classroom sets to practice vocab on each topic . Then use your GCSE revision workbook and 9 individual revision booklets to help you revise too. You can use the vocab sheet on GoogleClassroom too. <u>Essential tasks:</u> Learn all relevant vocab and tenses
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	<u>Revision topics:</u> Festivals & Family Use the GCSE vocab books and your quizlet classroom sets to practice vocab on each topic . Then use your GCSE revision workbook and 9 individual revision booklets to help you revise too. You can use the vocab sheet on GoogleClassroom too. <u>Essential tasks:</u> Learn all relevant vocab and tenses
Week 4 (half term)	<u>Revision topics :</u> School Use the GCSE vocab books and your quizlet classroom sets to practice vocab on each topic . Then use your GCSE revision workbook and 9 individual revision booklets to help you revise too. You can use the vocab sheet on GoogleClassroom too. <u>Essential tasks:</u> Learn all relevant vocab and tenses

Geography

Examination information - overview

One 1.5 hour paper made from a combination of three Paper 1 and 2 units

- Natural Hazards
- Changing Urban Environments
- UK Landscapes: Rivers and Coasts

A mix of short and long answer questions using the same structure and assessment strategy as the final exam.

Content details

- Natural Hazards
 - Tectonic Theory, Earthquakes (C/S Nepal and Chile)
 - Tropical Storms (C/S Typhoon Haiyan)
 - Climate Hazards and Climate change
- Changing Urban Environments
 - Urbanisation
 - LIC/NEE City (Rio de Janeiro)
 - HIC City (Bristol)
 - Sustainable cities
- UK Landscapes
 - River Landscapes
 - Coastal Landscapes

Each week, revision comprises two parts: Revision of a topic and then past exam question practice of the topic revised the previous week. Details and resources will be on Google Classroom & Classcharts

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Revision: UK landscapes - Coasts Practice: Changing Urban Environments: HIC City (Bristol) / Sustainable cities
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Revision: Natural Hazards - Tectonics, and Earthquake Hazards Practice: UK landscapes - Coasts
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Revision: Natural Hazards - Hurricanes, Climate Hazards, Climate Change Practice: Natural Hazards - Tectonics, and Earthquake Hazards
Week 4 (half term)	Revision: UK landscapes - Rivers Practice: Natural Hazards - Hurricanes, Climate Hazards, Climate Change

Health and Social Care

Examination information - overview
No PPE in November Series Examined Assessment coursework to take place during lesson times w/c Monday 12th October - Friday 23rd October (tasks 1-3 only)
Content details
Component 2 specification content to include Specific health conditions; barriers to accessing services; skills and attributes and values in the health and social care sector as per the assignment brief

History

Examination information - overview
Students will complete 2 papers on WWI (conflict and tension) and Health and the People which is the current topic that they are studying. This will be 2 x 1 hour papers.
Content details
This will look at: WWI: - Battle of Mons and Battle of Marne - Battle of Gallipoli - Impact of Russian withdrawal in 1917 - Causes of WWI: Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism and Nationalism - Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Morocco Crisis 1905-1911, Anglo- German Rivalry/ Naval Arms Race and Alliance Systems Health : - 19th century (1800s) Public Health - Anaesthetics in surgery - Medieval treatment of disease - 17th and 18th century treatment of disease (1600s and 1700s) - Development of medicine - we will plan this together.

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	- Complete Google Classroom Revision Sessions or recap revision resources already made for Battle of Mons and Marne, Battle of Gallipoli and Impact of Russian withdrawal.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	- Complete Google Classroom Revision Sessions or recap revision resources already made for Causes of WWI
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	- Google Classroom Revision Sessions or recap revision resources made for 19th century public health, Anaesthetics in surgery and Medieval treatment for disease.
Week 4 (half term)	- Google Classroom Revision Sessions or recap all revision resources already made for 17th and 18th century treatment of disease and revise development of medicine plan created in lesson.

Media Studies

Examination information - overview
Component 1- 1 hour 30 mins 'Exploring the Media'
Content details
Section A: Media language and representation in two of the set texts and one unseen text Section B: Exploring media industries and audiences
Coursework Deadline
Monday 6th October.

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Revision of conventions of film posters and the film poster set texts. All instructions will be on class charts.
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Revision of magazine covers and the two magazine set texts. All instructions will be on class charts.
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Revision of the set texts for Media Audiences and Industries (<i>Fortnite</i> and <i>Desert Island Discs</i>) All instructions will be on class charts.
Week 4 (half term)	Revision of newspapers for both Section A (Language and Representation) and Section B (Audiences and Industries) All instructions will be on class charts.

Music

Examination information - overview
One Paper - 1 hour 30 minutes Covering: AOS1 - Western Classical Tradition 1650 - 1910 (<i>unfamiliar music listening & Beethoven SET WORK</i>) AOS2 - Popular Music (<i>unfamiliar music listening & Queen SET WORKS</i>) AOS3 - Traditional Music (<i>unfamiliar music listening</i>) AOS4 - Western Classical Tradition since 1910 (<i>unfamiliar music listening</i>)
Coursework Deadlines
18th December 2026 - Set Brief Composition Deadline 1 28th January 2027 - ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE DAY 29th January 2027 - Set Brief Composition Deadline 2 18th March 2027 - SOLO PERFORMANCE DAY 25th March 2027 - FINAL COMPOSITION DEADLINE

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Revision topics: - Reading & Writing music (p.8-23, purple book) - Beethoven - STRUCTURE  Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music  - Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody: <u>Knowledge Organiser</u>  AQA Music GCSE Bohemian Rhapsody revision video 
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Revision topics: - Keys, Scales & Chords (p. 24-53, purple books) - Beethoven - MELODY  Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music  - Queen - Love of My Life: <u>Knowledge Organiser</u>  AQA GCSE Music revision video Love of My Life 
Week 3 (w/b 21/10)	Revision topics: - Structure & Form (p. 54-61, purple books) - Beethoven - HARMONY & TONALITY  Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music  - Queen - Seven Seas of Rhye: <u>Knowledge Organiser</u>  Seven Seas of Rhye AQA Music Revision Video 
Week 4 (half term)	Revision topics: - Instruments (p. 62-79, purple books) - Beethoven - RHYTHM & METRE - Beethoven - TEXTURE, DYNAMICS, ARTICULATION & TIMBRE  Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music 

Physical Education

Examination information - overview
AQA GCSE PE (8582) 1 exam paper Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport (50 mins) 1 exam paper Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport. (50 mins)
Content details
Paper 1: - Unit 1 Applied anatomy and physiology - Unit 3 Physical training For more detailed information please see attached: <u>Subject information sheet</u> Paper 2: - Unit 4 Sports Psychology - Unit 5 Socio- cultural influences
Video evidence and coursework deadline
Friday 5th February 2027 • Video evidence to be uploaded into the correct folders on google drive • Students to reshare coursework to Mr Richards with heading FINAL COPY

Week 1 (w/b 5/10)	Essential tasks/topics: <u>Muscular system</u> / <u>Skeletal system</u> / <u>CV system</u> / <u>Respiratory system</u> / <u>Energy systems</u> / <u>Effects of exercise</u> • <u>Learn key words/definitions</u> PDF Revision-Clocks - Cardiovascular system
Week 2 (w/b 12/10)	Essential tasks/topics: <u>Components of Fitness</u> / <u>Health and Fitness</u> / <u>Types of training</u> / <u>Fitness Testing</u> • <u>Learn key words/definitions</u> PDF 1 Chapter 3 Health and fitness Components of fitness.pdf PDF 2 Chapter 3 Fitness Testing.pdf
Week 3 (w/b 19/10)	Unit 4 Sports Psychology Essential tasks/topics: • Use Classroom 42 <u>Videos</u> and <u>Cheat sheets</u> to recap the unit • Then complete the <u>Classroom 42 Quiz</u>
Week 4 (half term)	Unit 5 Socio-economic factors affecting participation Essential tasks/topics: • Use Classroom 42 <u>Videos</u> and <u>Cheat sheets</u> to recap the unit • Then complete the <u>Classroom 42 Quiz</u>
Additional learning	• <u>Marlwood PE Department GCSE PE Revision Website</u> • <u>Classroom 42</u> • <u>BBC Bitesize</u> • <u>Seneca</u>