

# Yr 11 Newsletter



Hartsdown  
Academy

## *Currently in Term 2...*

With students currently self-isolating, it is crucial that all students are accessing their lessons online. A normal timetable is running and students can join every lesson with their teacher to ensure that no work is missed.

The PPE exams have been moved back to commence the week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> December. These exams are important and we want to ensure that students are able to sit these prior to the Christmas break.

These exams will not only provide the crucial experience of sitting the exam papers but will also support in understanding topics or areas that students need to focus on.

### **How can you help?**

Ensure that your child is accessing the online lessons every day. If there are any concerns about this, please let either Mr Humphrey or Mrs Rigden know.

Encourage your child to plan a study timetable for home and be doing regular revision. It is important that they take breaks and have regular exercise to support their wellbeing. Have the revision timetable in a place where you are able to see it and support your child with their plan.

Check with your child the work they are doing and ask questions about it – if they can explain to you what they are doing it means that they are remembering and recalling that information.

### **KEY DATES:**

Amended PPE Dates:  
Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup>  
December.

Break for Christmas:  
18<sup>th</sup> December

### Who to contact:

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## **PPE Exams**

**PPEs for English, Maths and Science - the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**All students need to be in school on time ready for their first exams in the morning.**

**Students will need the following: 2 black pens, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber, a highlighter, a scientific calculator, a protractor and a compass.**

**Equipment will need to be in a clear bag or clear pencil case.**

**No phones or electronic devices will be allowed in the exam hall and may result in disqualification if this rule is broken.**

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