

6 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations Arrangements (PPEs)

We are writing to update you on the arrangements for the forthcoming Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) which will run from Monday 5 January to Friday 16 January 2026.

Year 11 will have study leave for the duration of their PPEs. Students are therefore not expected in school (unless they have a PPE) from Monday 5 January and lessons will restart on Tuesday 20 January due to the INSET day on Monday 19 January. Students are able to remain in school if they have both a morning and an afternoon exam. Otherwise, students are expected to be in school for their PPEs only.

The PPEs provide students with an opportunity to practice examination techniques and the timing of questions in high control conditions. Students should act on the guidance provided by their subject teachers to ensure they revise effectively and are prepared for January.

We will communicate the PPE timetables via our system, 'SchoolWorkSpace'. Both you and your child will be sent a link via email to access their individual PPE timetable w/c 3 November. The seating can change regularly in the run up to examinations, therefore, please encourage them to check their seating allocation the night before each exam.

Our main examination venues are the Sports Halls on either campus, whether for PPEs or summer examinations. Please note that provision for access arrangements may be either in these same venues or in different rooms in line with the particular needs of students. The SENCO or a member of the Learning Support team will be communicating these out separately by early December.

An assembly will be delivered to all Year 11 students to reiterate the expectations, conduct and regulations required for practice and actual public examinations in advance of both the PPEs and the summer series of examinations. Please see the 'Exams' area on our school website, in the section entitled [Information for Candidates 2025-26](#), for more information and guidance that we are required to make available to all students.

You will be able to discuss subject progress and areas for development at the Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening on 27 November 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's examination arrangements, please contact Mrs Dyos (Examinations Officer) on exams@wealdgs.org. For any queries related to Access Arrangements, please contact senteam@wealdgs.org.



We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that the GCSE results day will be Thursday 20 August 2026. Please note that results will be available for face-to-face collection and will not be sent out by post. We encourage you to make advance arrangements for these results to be picked up in person as it is only by this means that the full breakdown of individual subject results can be viewed and not via our online system. These breakdowns will be important for reference when comparing results with raw mark boundaries on exam board websites in the event of any Review of Results requests. Further information regarding results day processes will be sent out in due course.

Yours faithfully

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