



Edmonton County School

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Re: Year 9 Pre-Public Exams and Parents' Evening

Dear Parents / Carer(s),

As you know, your child is enrolled on a three-year GCSE programme. As part of our monitoring of students' progress, and preparing them for their GCSEs, we have scheduled for Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) - formerly known as mock exams - to take place each year. The Year 9 PPEs begin on Fri 17th June and finish on 27th June

These exams are a key form of support for students: The purpose of these exams is not only to gauge your child's academic progress with their GCSE course so far. They help to identify gaps in knowledge, skills and understanding, so that these can be targeted and focused on in Year 10. Furthermore, and importantly, they help develop students' preparation for GCSEs, such as time management and organization skills.

The timetable for these exams is shown below; an official, more detailed one, will be issued to students after the half term, containing venues, start and end times.

Date	08:30	13:40
Fri 17-Jun	Y9 English	Y9 Geography & History
Mon 20-Jun		Y9 Maths
Wed 22-Jun		Y9 R&L
Thu 23-Jun		Y9 Science
Fri 24-Jun		Y9 Option 1
Mon 27-Jun		Y9 Option 2

It is important that your child prepares thoroughly for these PPEs, so that they get the most from the experience. To support your child, there is a wealth of revision resources and advice available. This includes:

- **Online learning** platforms (e.g. SMHW, Hegarty Maths, Educake, Seneca Learning)
- **Revision resources** in Microsoft Teams **Student Central Resources** [click here](#) (Students will be prompted their school [edact] username and password] to access this
- Parents' **curriculum information booklet** [click here](#) This has been previously shared with you. It contains all you need to know about what content has been covered in Year 9, and suggests some useful revision / study weblinks and support materials
- **Support booklet**, with revision advice: [click here](#)
- **Revision hints and tips:** [click here](#)
- **Workbooks** in some subjects (e.g. Product Design)

This is an exciting, yet nervous, stage of the year, and this will give your child a feel for how the GCSE exams will be. If you have any queries before the exam, please do not hesitate to contact your child's progress leader (Mr W. Grisedale based on the Bury campus; Ms G Rai based on the Cambridge campus).

Yours sincerely,

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