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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 11 Exam Update

Year 11 are continuing to impress us with their positive attitude and, despite all the challenges that have been thrown at them throughout their examination years, they are stepping up with confidence and smiles!

We are writing to share with you the latest information (released last week) from the Department of Education regarding their examination series 2022. There is nothing concerning here, but it became official this week and we wanted to offer clarification:

- The Department of Education are determined that examinations will go ahead this summer
- However, should COVID-19 make this is impossible, they have released a contingency plan
- This contingency plan involves using TAGs – Teacher Assessed Grades
- The TAGs process is evidenced based and so we need to ensure there are plenty of opportunities for your child to demonstrate their best work – starting with their PPEs!
- Finally, the DFE always release the date of when the examination series are formally over, allowing for additional time for any exams that may need to be rearranged, and this year that is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. It's strongly advised you don't book any holidays until after this date!

For further information, you can visit: [Letter to students - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

We always want the Pre-Public Exams to be evidence of Year 11 students' best work so, in many ways, this year is no different. The students know the importance of working hard, and this year, in case we need to use the PPEs as **a part of** the evidence, it becomes more important than ever.

We appreciate the unavoidable short notice in explaining this, and please know that should we need to be using Teacher Assessed Grades, we will be using a **wide range** of evidence.

We will be communicating this to Year 11 in an assembly this week. They may well see notification of this on the news and social media and we feel it important to control the message in a calm and supportive manner.

We hope Year 11 are looking towards their PPEs with confidence and pride in the revision they have done so far. The first exam is two weeks away and it's never too late to start! We wrote to you all on 14<sup>th</sup> October with notification of where to find what they will be tested on, and with some effective revision strategies for your child to engage with – here are the relevant links below as a reminder:

**What will be tested in the PPEs?**

<https://newquaytretherras.sharepoint.com/sites/PPEResources>

**How should I revise?**

<https://newquaytretherras.sharepoint.com/sites/O365StudentShared/SitePages/SORT-Your-Revision.aspx>


**Where do I find the Year 11 PPE Timetable?**

Found on the final page of this letter or by visiting our website:

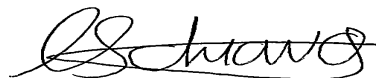
<https://tretherras.net/blog/2021/11/16/year-11-ppe-timetable-2021/>

Please pass on to your child how impressed we are with them - they are remarkable. They are aiming high and we are determined that they will succeed this year. Good luck for those PPEs! We're here to help them, every step of the way.

Yours sincerely,



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