

Year 10 Parent Information Evening - PPEs

14th May 2026



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PPE Timetable



King's Norton Boys' School Year 10 PPE Timetable



French and Spanish Speaking Exams will take place from Thursday 2nd July. For those students that this applies to, your teacher will give you the exact data and time off this assessment.

WEEK 1	Date	Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th June	Thursday 18th June	Friday 19th June
		AM	Year 11 Exam	Year 11 Exam	English Literature 1hour45mins	Maths (non-calc) 1hour30mins
PM	Music Performance ALL DAY	Art ALL DAY	Food 1hour45mins	Sports Day	Statistics 1hour30mins iMedia 1hour Drama 1hour45mins	
WEEK 2	Date	Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 26th June
		AM	History 2hours	Spanish Reading and Listening 1hour20mins/1hour45mins	Chemistry 1hour45mins/1hour15mins	English Language 1hour45mins
PM	Geography 1hour	Music 1hour30mins Computing 1hour30mins RE 1hour45mins	Business 1hour	Psychology 1hour45mins	Maths (calc) 1hour30mins	
WEEK 1	Date	Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th June	Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 2nd July	Friday 3rd July
		AM	DT 1hour30mins	Physics 1hour45mins/1hour15mins		
PM	GCSE PE 1 hour Cambridge National 1 hour (11.30am start)	French/Spanish Writing 1hour10mins/1hour15mins (11.30am start)				
		Geography 1hour				

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this document, however changes may still be made.

Why Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) Matter

- They help students to:
 - Experience exam conditions
 - Identify strengths and gaps in their knowledge
 - Practise time management
 - Build confidence before their final exams
 - Learn how to cope with exam pressure



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What do the pupils know so far?

- We have delivered 2 sessions to the boys so far; they have covered:
 - **Revision strategies**
 - Revision timetable
 - Revision techniques
 - **Developing good routines**
 - Sleep
 - Screen time
 - Balanced diet
 - Morning routines – both for school mornings and non-school mornings



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The right environment for revision

A productive revision space should be:

- Quiet and free from distractions
- Comfortable, well- lit and organised
- Equipped with necessary resources
- Away from phones, television and gaming where possible



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Help to build a routine



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Create a weekly revision timetable



Balance different subjects across the week



Break revision into manageable chunks



Include regular short breaks

Encourage active revision



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Flash cards

Practice questions

Past papers

Mind Maps

Teaching someone else

Self-quizzing

Looking after wellbeing



Aim for consistent sleep



Encourage healthy meals and hydration



Build in exercise and downtime



Watch out for signs of stress and burnout

Managing stress and motivation

- Break tasks into smaller steps
- Start with easier wins
- Celebrate small successes
- Remind them that PPEs are practice



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What can you do to help?



Testing
vocabulary/formulas



Listening to
explanations



Checking revision
plans



Providing
snacks/drinks



Protecting study time



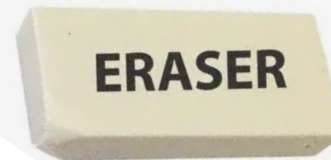
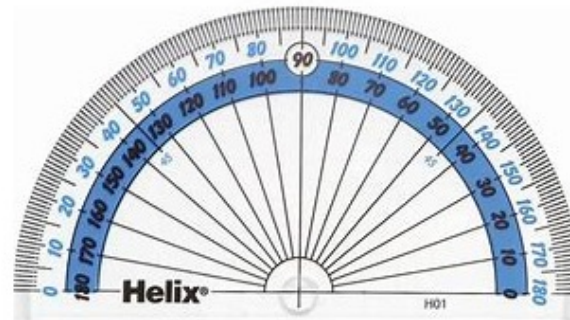
Encouraging well-
timed breaks



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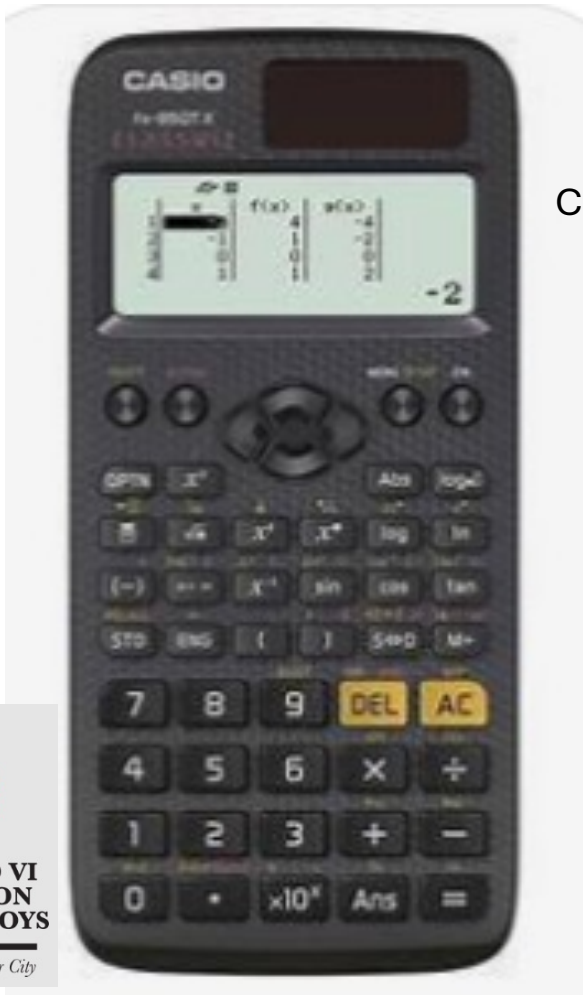
What equipment is needed?



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Which calculator?



Casio fx-85GTX



Casio fx-85GT CW



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Rules and Regulations



1

You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2

Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the examination or qualification.

3

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

6

You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

7

If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The Warning to candidates must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

Information for candidates

Written examinations

With effect from 1 September 2025



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What next?

- Session on time management for the pupils
- Rules and regulations, exam walk through (entering exam hall etc) for the pupils
- Year 10 PPE's and sharing of results
- Parent information evenings in Year 11
 - Start of year 11 – what the year looks like
 - Year 11 PPE's
 - Post-16 process



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