

Dear Year 11 Parents,

Our PPE 2 mock exams are now complete! The vast majority of students have conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the week, so thank you for your continued support.

As a year group, we still have areas to improve in preparation for PPE 3 in February and, of course, the summer GCSE exams. Mock exams are not only an opportunity to assess progress and identify gaps in learning but also to prepare students for the demands of the six-week GCSE exam period in the summer.

Please continue to remind your child about the importance of punctuality and attendance. These factors are crucial for their Sixth Form or College applications and for success in their GCSE exams.

We have just over a week left in this term, during which a lot of content will still be covered. Now that students have their mock papers back, we are focusing on correcting mistakes, re-teaching challenging areas, and addressing misconceptions.

Afterschool intervention (3:15 pm to 4:00 pm) has resumed as normal, so please encourage your child to attend.

During the Christmas break, please support your child in making decisions about their post-16 options. I strongly recommend that students complete and submit their applications over the holiday, as many Sixth Form and College deadlines are approaching. This will prevent any last-minute stress when they return to school.

Please also use this time to replace any equipment or uniform items in preparation for the new term.

When completing applications, students should use Admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk as the reference request email. This inbox is monitored daily by the school office.

The best way to contact me is via email at c.soleyn@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk.

Finally, on behalf of the Year 11 Pastoral Team, I would like to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together in the new year.

Please note: **School will be closed on Monday, 5th January 2026 for an INSET Day. Students are expected back on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.**

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me.

Kind regards

Mr. C Soleyn

December half term Revision: - Monday 22/12/25 to Friday 2/1/26

While we remind pupils the importance of maintaining a healthy balance, it is important however that revision does not stop! Your child will know what they have found hard during their mocks, or areas they need to work on, and should be prioritising these with their revision. Remember our advice is to be:

- a) Follow their normal school timetable.
- b) Revising 3 x 30 minutes per day - 1 hour 30 minutes at a time. This would equate to 45 hours of revision across the 2 weeks!

February PPE 3 Mock Exams:

For revision instructions/tips and resources for your February PPE 3 for each subject, please have a look on the school's website - Parents tab, PPE's Revision and Strategies then Year 11

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If you have any questions or concern, please do contact your child's Family Group Leader (FGL) in the first instance.

Key Exam Guidelines

Equipment must be in a clear pencil case / in hand




Phones / Watches / Smart Devices must be off **+ NOT ON YOU!**






See It
Hear It
Lose It

Check they have the equipment that they need



Exam conditions as soon as enter the exam hall. Any breaking of those will **Saturday detention + may result in forfeiting the exam**

Exam rules/expectations

Year 11 half-term attendance: M2



Family Group Attendance Percentage
11VTU Maths:97.7%
11SWI Science:95.8%
11LMA English: 94.4%
11RDA Maths: 92.2%
11MSE Seneca:69.8%
11RKA Science:98.1%
11JLI Spanish:98.7%
11JLE RE:98.4%
11HDI Creative:92.2%
11CSG English:98.7%

Total: 94.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	270 lessons

YEAR 11 REWARDS: M2

Date	Student	Reward	Reason
7/11/25	Sanuthi Haputhanthiri	Top table	Highest praise points
14/11/25	Shaya Elliott	Top table	The most praise points last week.
21/11/25	Jayden Asare Bediako	Top table	Most praise points in the last week
27/11/25	Ayomide Adelusi	Top table	Most praise point last week
5/12/25	Liam Fenlon	Top table	Highest praise in year 11

REWARD WORSHIP: M2

12/12/25	Josiah Kitaka	Top table	Highest praise in Year 11 last week
12/12/25	Dindu Mbonu	Queue jump, free meal, a prize	Highest Net Score: +50 praise points, 9 Golden tickets
12/12/25	. Tafari Nembhard:	Queue jump, free meal, a prize	2 nd highest Net Score: +42 praise point, 9 Golden tickets
12/12/25	Flaviya Weerasinghe Gonkarage	Queue jump, free meal, a prize	3 rd place highest Net Score: +41 praise points, 5 Golden tickets
12/12/25	Idowu Ijiyode	Queue jump, free meal, a prize	Golden ticket draw winner
12/12/25	Farren Pinnock	Queue jump, free meal, a prize	HOY - Pupil Acknowledgment Praise points: 26 Golden ticket: 3 Active participation in lesson: 12 Sanctions: 0
24/10/25	Nickayla Ssali	Top table	Receiving highest number of praise points last week.

A message for our Year 11 students:

You have shown great resilience and determination during PPE 2, and we are proud of your efforts. Remember, every challenge is an opportunity to grow. Keep pushing forward, stay focused, and believe in your ability to succeed. The hard work you put in now will open doors to your future—let us make these next few months count!

Mr. C Soleyn

Well done, keep this effort up!

Student Acknowledgment

Tassomai Leaderboard Yr.11

The following pupils received over 1200 points on Tassomai in the last half term by completing their daily goals almost every single day of the term. Well done!!

- Jacob Forgie
- Anjolaoluwa Ogunsakin
- Adaeze Chiemelie Ok
- Liam Fenlon
- David Olawuyi
- Jayden Asare Bediako
- Tafari Nembhard
- Camden Gundry
- Yara Benaissa
- James Kouame

Well done, keep this effort up!

Maths (Sparx) - Top Year 11 students this half term for the highest completion of sparx independent work.

- Youcef Belalia - completed 724 extra questions this half term.
- Samaria Walker- 300 extra questions completed this half term.
- Lorena Buiyaban Mengue - 439 extra questions this half term.

Well done, keep this effort up!

Citizenship:

Excellent Model UN work from last week- many of you showed real potential for future careers in international politics. From marking both your PPE1 and PPE2, I was particularly impressed with the strength of essays, many of which made impressive use of wider current affairs. I have observed great peer support across the class - keep challenging and testing each other. It has been a joy to see this class develop their understanding of Citizenship...keep it up! Let's exceed those target grades!

Ms. Sawtell-Cousins

Top 10 Rewards Trip (12/12/25): Highest Attendance and Golden Tickets

- Dindu Mbonu
- Youcef Belalia
- Ajeen Thavayogarajah
- Lakdila De Silva
- Emmanuella Bandaogo
- Idowu Ijiyode
- Kobie Dixon
- Diuto Mbonu
- Dylan Foster
- Sanuthi Haputhanthiri

SENECA Leader Board:

Top students by study time				Top students by average score			
1	Dindu Mbonu	Year 11	14h 14m	1	Anjolaoluwa Ogunsakin	Year 11	100%
2	Idowu Ijiyode	Year 11	9h 14m	2	Liam Fenlon	Year 11	98%
3	Kobie Dixon	Year 11	8h 34m	3	Dorothy Warren	Year 11	94%
4	Josiah Kitaka	Year 11	8h 22m	4	Jayden Asare Bediako	Year 11	93%
5	Lakdila de Silva	Year 11	7h 58m	5	Mya Ijadunola	Year 11	93%
6	Camden Gundry	Year 11	7h 53m	6	Sujash Sujevan	Year 11	93%
7	Mya Ijadunola	Year 11	7h 52m	7	Lu'shaun Henry	Year 11	93%
8	Sanuthi Haputhanthiri	Year 11	7h 49m	8	Zeke Coventry	Year 11	91%
9	Adaeze Chiemelie Oke...	Year 11	7h 39m	9	Aliah Akinoso	Year 11	91%
10	Tafari Nembhard	Year 11	7h 28m	10	Goodness Oluwalana	Year 11	91%

Well done, keep this effort up!

Stick it up at home!

Year 11 Checklist: Have you / your child:

- Booked onto Open Events. [Book here](#)
- Completing applications (1 per day during half term!)
- Planned their December half term regarding social time and private revision.
- Checked their equipment for their February PPE 3 mocks including calculators and Maths sets.
- Checking that they are always revising! (Remember to Reassure, Energise, Stay Calm and Talk)

Post 16 - What Pupils Should be Doing NOW!

Applying to their chosen 6th Forms or Colleges - Pupils have received their results from PPE1 and will shortly receive results from PPE2. All pupils should now be applying to their chosen course(s), at a range of 6th forms and colleges. We recommend pupils apply to at least five different post 16 destinations, so they have a range of options on GCSE results day. Pupils must check the entry requirements for their chosen course, making sure they have a backup plan.

Attending Open Events - Many colleges and sixth forms still have upcoming open events. These are great opportunities to explore the schools or colleges and find out more about the courses on offer and ask any questions you may have.

Check Application Deadline Dates - Many 6th form and college applications for 2026 entry will soon start to close. Make sure your child has checked the application closing date on the courses they are interested in, so they do not miss out. Pupils should also be regularly checking their contact emails to ensure they do not miss any communication, offers or interview invites from their applications.

Post 16 Open Events:

- Saint Francis Xavier Sixth Form College – [10/12/2025](#)
- London South Bank Technical College – [13/01/2025](#)
- Beths Grammar School 6th Form - [13, 19, 21/01/2026](#)
- Shooters Hill 6th Form College – [14/10/2026](#)
- Bacon's College – [15/01/2026](#)
- Lewisham College: [27/01/2026](#)
- Lambeth College – [29/01/2026](#)
- Langley Park School for Boys (Co-Ed) 6th Form – [29/01/2026](#)
- North Kent College – [24 & 26/02/2026 & 3/03/2026](#)
- Capital City College – [5 & 11/02/2026 & 24 & 25/03/2026](#)
- London South East Colleges – Greenwich: [24/02/2026](#), Holly Hill: [26/02/2026](#), Bexley: [26/02/2026](#) & Bromley: [28/02/2026](#).
- Newham College – [25/02/2026](#)

Check individual websites for further details and booking procedures.

Post 16 Application Closing Dates:

- Ravens Wood School – Post 16 - **12/12/2025**
- Bullers Wood School for Girls 6th Form - **08/01/2026**
- Townley Grammar 6th Form - **16/01/2026**
- Chislehurst & Sidcup Grammar School 6th Form - **16/01/2026**
- Thomas Tallis School – Post 16+ - **19/01/2026**
- Sedgehill School 6th Form - **30/01/2026**
- Eltham Hill 6th Form - **30/01/2026**
- Beths Grammar School 6th Form - **31/01/2026**
- Wilmington Grammar School - WG6 - **02/02/2026**
- SFH6 - The Sydenham & Forest Hill 6th Form - **13/02/2026**
- Prendergast School 6th Form - **20/02/2026**
- St Olave's Grammar School 6th Form - **24/02/2026**
- Harris 6th Forms - **27/03/2026**