

# Formby High School

'Determined to Achieve'



GPA/MHI

March 2017

Dear Parent

## Re: Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations 2017

The Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) will take place from 27 to 31 March 2017.

Students will be expected to attend school for the sessions in which they have examinations but will be on study leave for the remaining time. Where a student has examinations in both the morning AND afternoon of the same day they must remain on site between sessions. During study leave it is expected that students will undertake a revision programme at home; however, the Dining Room will be available for students who wish to prepare for their examinations in school.

It is essential that students prepare thoroughly for these examinations to ensure the results are a true reflection of their progress. The usual high standards of behaviour will be expected during the examination period. Students are required to wear full school uniform for every examination and must ensure they have a full set of equipment in a transparent pencil case. Students may bring a bottle of water into the examinations but this must be in a transparent bottle with the label removed.

At Formby High School, Pre-Public Examinations are designed to reflect the standards and procedures of external examinations as closely as possible. With this in mind, please go through the enclosed JCQ Regulations with your child, as all aspects will be enforced.

## Times of Examinations

Students must arrive at the examination room 15 minutes before the start of the examination, having left their belongings in their locker. They must be punctual for their examinations and sanctions may be imposed if students arrive late. For most students, examinations will take place in the Sports Hall. A small number of students will take their examinations in alternative locations within the school site. Individual candidate timetables, detailing your child's formal candidate number, examination sessions, room locations and seat numbers will be issued to each student in the coming weeks. A copy of the Pre Public Examination timetable is available on the school website and included with this letter.

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### **Mobile Phones and Other Valuable Items**

Students must ensure that they have no revision material, mobile phones, MP3/4 players, iPods, smart watches or any technological/web enabled sources of information with them in the examination room and school cannot accept responsibility for any such valuable items. Students found with the items detailed above during an examination, even if switched off, may be awarded zero marks as would be the case in external examinations. Normal school rules apply regarding the use of mobile phones during the school day.

### **Absences**

Please note it is important that you contact the school office immediately if your child is going to be absent from any examination.

May I take this opportunity to wish your child good luck with his/her Year 10 pre-public examinations and thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Thomas, Climate for Learning Leader for Year 10, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Parkinson  
Assistant Headteacher  
Assessment



**FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 10 PRE PUBLIC EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2017**

MONDAY 27 March		TUESDAY 28 March		WEDNESDAY 29 March		THURSDAY 30 March		FRIDAY 31 March	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b>									
<b>Arrival time</b>	9.45am	<b>Arrival time</b>	9.45am	<b>Arrival time</b>	9.45am	<b>Arrival time</b>	10.30am	<b>Arrival time</b>	9.45am
<b>Start time</b>	10.00am	<b>Start time</b>	10.00am	<b>Start time</b>	10.00am	<b>Start time</b>	10.45am	<b>Start time</b>	10.00am
<b>Religious Studies</b>	1h 30m	<b>English</b>	2h	<b>Mathematics</b>	1h 45m	<b>Option A Subjects</b>		<b>Biology</b>	
						Drama	1h	10SS/By1	1h 45m
						Geography	1h	10SS/By2	1h 45m
						History	1h 15m	10S/By1	1h 15m
						Spanish (Start time	1h 45	10S/By2	1h 15m
						10.00am)		10S/By3	1h 15m
								10S/By4	1h 45m
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>									
<b>Arrival time</b>	1.00pm	<b>Arrival time</b>	1.00pm	<b>Arrival time</b>	1.00pm	<b>Arrival time</b>	1.00pm	<b>Arrival time</b>	1.00pm
<b>Start time</b>	1.15pm	<b>Start time</b>	1.15pm	<b>Start time</b>	1.15pm	<b>Start time</b>	1.15pm	<b>Start time</b>	1.15pm
<b>Physics</b>		<b>Option D Subjects</b>		<b>Option B Subjects</b>		<b>Option C Subjects</b>		<b>Chemistry</b>	
10SS/Ph1	1h 45m	Business	1h	Art	2h	Art	2h	10SS/Cy1	1h 45m
10SS/Ph2	1h 45m	Computer Science	1h 30m	Business	1h	Food& Nutrition	1h 45m	10SS/Cy2	1h 45m
10S/Ph1	1h 15m	Geography	1h	Drama	1h	Geography	1h	10S/Cy1	1h 15m
10S/Ph2	1h 15m	History	1h 15m	Geography	1h	History	1h 15	10S/Cy2	1h 15m
10S/Ph3	1h 15m	PE	1h	IT	1h 30m	Music	1h 45m	10S/Cy3	1h 15m
		Spanish	1h 45m	Resistant Materials	1h 30m	PE	1h		
		<b>Option A Dance</b>				Resistant Materials	1h 30m		
		Dance	1h						

Please note that morning start times above are for the Sports Hall Examinations only.

Students should refer to their individual timetables for examinations held elsewhere. **All** Afternoon examinations start at 1.15pm prompt.