

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

### Citizenship PPE

Students in Year 10 are preparing for their pre-public examinations (PPEs) for Citizenship GCSE. These exams are important not only for students to practise the routines for their public examinations in Citizenship this summer, but also to identify areas that require further revision in the coming months.

Students will sit Paper 2 on **Thursday 5th March 2026**, while Paper 1 will be completed during lesson time in the week commencing 9th March.

The Citizenship Department has created a Making the Grade booklet: please click [here](#). This booklet is a key resource for students and parents. It outlines the “Ruislip Revise Top 5” strategies, including Retrieval Practice and Spaced Practice, and provides subject-specific guidance, including exam board information and recommended resources. It also offers advice on managing exam stress through organisation, healthy routines, and sleep, and explains essential Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations, including rules on prohibited items such as mobile phones and watches.

### Year 10 PPE Week

Week commencing **23rd March 2026** students will sit their first PPE in their other GCSEs. Below is the timetable for the PPEs which has been shared with students through Google Classroom. Students' will also receive individual timetables. Individual subject areas have posted revision material on google classroom to help students prepare for the PPEs.

For students studying art, practical PPEs will take place over two full days on the **25th and 26th of February 2026**.

As an examination centre, Ruislip High School is committed to ensuring that examination management and administration processes are run effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with published JCQ regulations and awarding body requirements. If you would like to know more about JCQ and how it affects your child and their qualifications, please click [here](#). For Ruislip High School's policies relating to examinations, please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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	Monday 23rd March	Tuesday 24th March	Wednesday 25th March	Thursday 26th March	Friday 27th March
<b>Exam Start 8:30</b>	English Literature 1hr 45m	Bio and Chem Trip and Comb 45min each	Maths Calculator 1hr 30m	Music Listening 1hr45	English Language 1hr 45m
<b>Break</b>					
<b>Exam Start 11:25</b>	History 1hr 25m	Media Studies 1hr 30m	Geography 1hr	Physics Triple 45m  Combined Science Physics 45m	
<b>Lunch</b>					
<b>Exam Start 14:00</b>	Computer Science 1hr 30m	French Writing 45m  Spanish Writing 45m	PE 1hr 30m	French Reading 45m  Spanish Reading 45m	