

18th December 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 13 January PPEs and Study Leave

I am writing at the end of what has been a very busy but successful autumn term for Year 13. It has been impressive to see the year group taking on the demands of their A Level and BTEC courses with such vigour and maturity.

I very much hope that over the upcoming holiday students are able to find time to relax and recharge, as well as revise and prepare for their upcoming PPEs (pre-public examinations). These exams will commence on Friday 9th January, and will run until Friday 16th January 2026. The PPE timetable can be found [here](#). Year 13 Health and Social Care students have a real public examination on the morning of Monday 12th January.

I can confirm that all of Year 13 will be on study leave from Monday 12th January to Friday 16th January 2026, meaning they will only need to attend school to sit their exams. Year 13 students who study physics do not have to attend in the morning of Friday 9th January and should come in shortly before their 1pm exam.

All students must arrive ten minutes before each exam and must sign in and out using their ID cards. Full sixth form dress code applies throughout the PPE period.

These examinations are crucial, as they provide valuable practice for the routines of the summer public exams and help identify areas that may need further revision in the months ahead.

As an examination centre, Ruislip High School is committed to ensuring that the examination management and administration processes are run effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with the published JCQ regulations and awarding body requirements. If you would like to know more details 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](#).

We understand that examinations can cause students to feel additional pressure and stress, and I would encourage you (or your child) to contact myself or Mr Elsby, Head of Year 13, via the school office should you feel your child needs any additional support.

I would like to wish you a restful break when it arrives, and your child the best of luck for these upcoming exams.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L Sills
Head of Sixth Form