



## Lady Lumley's School

13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Students in Year 11 have had a strong start to their GCSE year which has shone through in our latest RAG meeting in which Miss Foden, Mrs Steele, Mrs Martin, Miss Squibb, Mrs Gibbs and I discuss the progress of every student in Year 11 and make interventions to support each individual.

Students are also currently accessing support by staff led by Mr Carter, our head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form in starting to make decisions about post-16 pathways. Here at Lady Lumley's, we have asked students to register [interest in Lady Lumley's 6<sup>th</sup> Form here](#) so that Mr Carter and his team can start putting together the exciting and varied post-16 curriculum for September 2025.

Year 11 are receiving their PPE (Pre-Public Examinations) grades for English language and maths in tutor this morning. The results for your child are attached. I would like to take this opportunity to revisit the rationale for Pre-Public Examinations so that you can discuss the results at home in this context. PPEs are:

- to become familiar with the procedures, exam hall environment, timings, and exam conditions students will face.
- to practice academic revision and preparation before and specific examination technique during GCSE style examinations.
- for students, parents, and teachers to see what students know and make sure we improve students' skills and knowledge where needed in the coming months.

Students are also in preparation for their second round of **PPEs this time for all subjects** which will take place over 2 weeks commencing **25<sup>th</sup> November** (the timetable is attached). In tutor periods students are preparing with sessions on:

1. Why to revise and how to create a revision timetable.
2. How to revise. Key revision methods.
3. How to tackle an exam period and the importance of wellbeing.



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These sessions will be supplemented by our **Big Supporting Success Evening** for students and parents and carers on the **15<sup>th</sup> of January**. The theme will be **'GCSEs: Building success together'** and will include food (more details to follow), revision goody bags and subject specific workshops for students and parents to help students prepare for the GCSEs with a fantastic home-school partnership. [Please register for the event here.](#)

In addition, the Year 11 Consultation Evening will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 4pm-7.30pm on School Cloud. You will be able to make your appointments [here from 6pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.](#)

Yours faithfully

David Fairclough

Leader of Keystage 4

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