

19th November 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that on Wednesday, 10th December, we will be holding our Year 11 PPE Celebration Event – a special occasion designed to mirror the experience of GCSE Results Day. This student event will take place at the end of Period 5.

While students may receive general feedback on their PPEs during lessons beforehand, official grades will only be issued during the celebration event. After the event, you will receive your child's full PPE report, including their grades and subject-specific comments.

Students are also encouraged to download the Arbor App where results will also be visible as a trial for the actual GCSE results day.

The App is called "Arbor Student App".

Our Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Thursday, 11th December. During this evening, teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress, recognise their achievements, and offer strategies to support their ongoing preparation for the final GCSE examinations. Further details will follow shortly.

As part of our commitment to supporting students through the exam season, our after-school 'Practice makes progress' sessions will resume from Monday, 24th November. These targeted sessions provide valuable opportunities for students to strengthen their understanding, ask questions, and build confidence across key subjects. The schedule is as follows:

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- Maths: Tuesdays, 3:00pm–4:00pm
- English: Wednesdays, 3:00pm–4:00pm
- Science: Thursdays, 3:00m–4:00pm
(Students should report to the Science Department to find out their allocated location.)

We strongly encourage all students to attend these sessions regularly, as consistent participation has a positive impact on progress and outcomes. For further revision resources or support, please visit our school revision webpage:

<https://www.theappletonschool.org/students/revision-resources>

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the hard work and achievements of our Year 11 students and to welcoming many of you to our consultation evening.

Yours sincerely,



Kind regards,

Dr Reay

Associate Assistant Headteacher