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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Year 8 PPE exams**

Students in year 8 will be sitting PPE exams for the core subjects in the week they return after Easter. It is obviously important that they prepare as well as possible for these exams to enable them to demonstrate their ability and to help relieve some of the stress that can occur when students do not feel prepared. The hardest thing is starting the process and to aid this we have developed topic lists for students to work through:

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| Set 1 and 2 | Higher topic list       |
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The Corbettmaths website features videos, practise questions and textbook exercises to help students revise the key points of a topic. We recommend that students watch the video and then attempt the practise questions shown next to the video number. If your son or daughter feels that they need to work on the topic a bit more, the textbook exercises consist of repetitive questions to reinforce the concept plus application questions which are similar to the type of questions that will appear in exams.

We advise students to use the list to help them target areas of weakness rather than attempting everything, as well as setting themselves time limits for their revision.

If you have any questions, please contact the class teacher who will be able to provide more specific detail and what to revise.

Your sincerely

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