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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that the Pre-Public exams (PPEs) are drawing very near and that your son/daughter should have started to revise for these. A good programme of revision at home can add one or two grades to a student's results and so this is very important.

At Tutor Evening, several of you asked about which revision guides would be useful to buy. I have therefore collated a list of suggested guides for each subject. The attached list should provide you with a useful guide.

Please note that your child will not study all of these subjects.

Of course, teachers will be issuing a lot of revision materials too and it is by no means mandatory to buy any of the guides.

Please may we ask that all students arrive with the correct equipment for the PPEs including black biro pens, pencils, a ruler and a scientific calculator. An exams pack containing these items (excluding a calculator) is available to buy from our Resources Department at £1. Students will not be able to complete a number of papers without a calculator. It is important that students use their calculator regularly in lessons to get used to its functions. Please find below a short list of websites where you will be able to purchase one as well as many high street stores. They are also available to purchase from the maths department at a cost of £7.

- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>
- <http://www.argos.co.uk/search/scientific-calculators/>

Our revision support programme is already underway, including the Learning Café on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 pm, but the importance of a quiet space in which to work and an insistence on time at home spent revising is equally important. Your support in ensuring your son/daughter is following a good revision programme is very much appreciated.

Personalised PPE timetables have been provided for every student and an overall timetable is available on our website.

If you have any questions about how best to support your son/daughter, please do not hesitate in contacting me at cfaulkner@thespirescollege.com or on the college number below.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Faulkner'.

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