

Parents Information

PPEs, Revision and Future

Destinations



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Learning from PPEs

PPE Feedback



PPEs

Key Points:

- Pre-Public exams , PPEs are a diagnostic tool, not the final outcome.
- Feedback from teachers is critical for improvement.
- Encourage your child to:
 - Review their marked papers.
 - Identify strengths and areas for improvement.
 - Set specific, actionable goals for each subject.

Parental Role:

Discuss results calmly and constructively.

Avoid focusing solely on grades; emphasise progress and effort.

Teacher Feedback

How Students Can Use Feedback:

- Create a revision plan targeting weaker areas.
- Seek clarification from teachers if needed.
- Use mark schemes and exemplar answers to understand expectations.

How Parents Can Help:

- Encourage regular communication with teachers.
- Provide a quiet, organised study space at home.
- Monitor progress without adding pressure.

Approaching Revision

Best Practices



Effective Revision Strategies

- **Active Recall:** Test knowledge regularly (e.g., flashcards, quizzes).
- **Spaced Repetition:** Revisit topics over time to reinforce learning.
- **Past Papers:** Practise under timed conditions to build exam stamina.
- **Interleaving:** Mix different topics/subjects to improve retention.

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Best Practices



Named, Framed, Sustained Approaches

- **Mind Maps**
- **Summarising**
- **Diagrams**
- **Active Reading**
- **Spaced Learning**

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Parent Support



Parental support

- Help create a realistic revision timetable.
- Encourage breaks and balance (e.g., 25-30 minutes study, 5-minute breaks).
- Celebrate small milestones to maintain motivation.
- Plan for use of technology
 - Mobile Phones
 - Artificial Intelligence

Short-Form Video

“...repeated exposure to highly stimulating, fast-paced content may lead to habituation, wherein users become desensitized to slower, more cognitively demanding tasks such as reading, problem solving, or deep learning.”

Feeds, feelings, and focus: A systematic review and meta-analysis examining the cognitive and mental health correlates of short-form video use

Lan Nguyen ¹, Jared Walters ², Siddharth Paul ¹, Shay Monreal Ijurco ¹, Georgia E Rainey ¹, Nupur Parekh ¹, Gabriel Blair ¹, Miranda Darrah ¹

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Short-Form Video

“The good news is that our brains are highly elastic—they don’t get locked in. They can change and rewire as we change and rewire our habits and behaviours. This is especially true in young people.”

Artificial Intelligence

LLMs are a significant risk to student literacy development...Skipping the cognitive work of understanding how to read strategically, how to form an argument, how to synthesise the evidence, and so forth risks disrupting the acquisition of capital and the development of students' habitus.

Article

The impact of large language models on university students' literacy development: a dialogue with Lea and Street's academic literacies framework

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Exam Technique



Read Questions Carefully:

Highlight key words and instructions.

Time Management:

Allocate time per question and stick to it.

Structure Answers:

Use clear paragraphs, bullet points, or diagrams where appropriate.

Stay Calm:

Practice mindfulness or breathing techniques if anxious.

Parental Role:

Practising these approaches at home

Discussing exam-day nerves

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Wellbeing



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Rest.

Encourage regular sleep (8-9 hours per night).

Diet.

Promote a balanced diet and hydration.

Activity:

Support physical activity (e.g., walks, yoga, or sports).

Stay Calm:

Be a listening ear; acknowledge their stress without judgment.

Signs of Stress to Watch For:

- Changes in sleep or appetite.
- Irritability or withdrawal.
- Overwhelming anxiety.

Resources:

- Pastoral team, teachers and the school counsellor are available for support.
- You know your child better than anyone.



Student Finance

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Tuition Fees

- Universities and colleges can charge new full-time students up to £9,790 per year
- Eligible students won't have to pay any tuition fees upfront
- Tuition Fee Loan doesn't depend on household income
- SLC pay any Tuition Fee Loan directly to your university or college
- The loan is repayable, but only when your income is over £28,470

Student Finance

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Starmer promises to look at making student loans 'fairer'



BBC/ UK PARLIAMENT

Sir Keir Starmer speaks in the Commons at Prime Minister's Questions

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Maintenance Loans

- Maintenance support is available to help with your living costs while in higher education
- The Maintenance Loan is repayable and all eligible students are entitled to receive some funding
- The amount of loan available will depend on where you live and study
- Maintenance support is paid directly into your bank account each term

Student Finance

Student Finance

	2025 to 2026 academic year	2026 to 2027 academic year
Living with your parents	Up to £8,877	Up to £9,118
Living away from your parents, outside London	Up to £10,544	Up to £10,830
Living away from your parents, in London	Up to £13,762	Up to £14,135
You spend a year of a UK course studying abroad	Up to £12,076	Up to £12,403

Student Finance

Staying at University



Taxable household income for tax year 2024/25	Maintenance Loan available (based on household income)	Tuition Fee Loan available (not based on household income)
£25,000	£10,830	£9,790
£30,000	£10,058	£9,790
£35,000	£9,285	£9,790
£40,000	£8,512	£9,790
£42,875	£8,068	£9,790
£45,000	£7,739	£9,790
£50,000	£6,967	£9,790
£55,000	£6,194	£9,790
£60,000	£5,421	£9,790
£62,410	£5,048	£9,790
£65,000	£5,048	£9,790

Student Finance

Staying with Parents



Taxable household income for tax year 2024/25	Maintenance Loan available (based on household income)	Tuition Fee Loan available (not based on household income)
£25,000	£9,118	£9,790
£30,000	£8,354	£9,790
£35,000	£7,589	£9,790
£40,000	£6,825	£9,790
£42,875	£6,385	£9,790
£45,000	£6,060	£9,790
£50,000	£5,296	£9,790
£55,000	£4,531	£9,790
£58,387	£4,013	£9,790
£60,000	£4,013	£9,790

Scholarships/ Bursaries

Student Finance



Scholarships/Bursaries

Many universities and colleges offer financial support to their students through bursaries and scholarships

Bursaries:

- Linked to personal circumstances and often, household income
- Awards can include fee waivers or cash

Scholarships:

- Can be linked to academic results or outstanding ability in an area such as sport, music or art
- Can be subject-specific and are limited in numbers

Student Finance

Student Finance Application



Apply online at www.gov.uk/studentfinance as soon as possible to make sure your student finance is in place for the start of your course

Register on UCAS and they can let you know when it's time to apply

You don't need a confirmed place at university or college to apply for student finance

Make a note of your account log-in details & keep them safe

You can change your details online before starting your course

Agree to share information from your application, this helps apply for many bursaries and some scholarships

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Student Finance Application



Before starting the application, you should have the following to hand:

- Passport - SLC can check identity using valid UK passport details for most students
- University and course details – You can share this information online, directly from your UCAS application
- Bank account details
- National Insurance number
- Parent's or partner's National Insurance number and income details

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Student Finance Application



<https://www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan>

A screenshot of the GOV.UK website page titled "Get undergraduate student finance: step by step". The page includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Education and learning > Student finance. The main heading is "Get undergraduate student finance: step by step". Below this, there is a paragraph: "Check if you're eligible for student finance, find out how much you can get, how to apply and when you start repaying." Another paragraph follows: "There's different funding if you're studying to be a [doctor or dentist](#), [social worker](#) or if you're a [postgraduate student](#)." A link "Show all steps" is visible. A vertical list of steps is shown: 1. Check if you're eligible for student finance (with a "Show" link), 2. Find out how much loan you could get (with a "Show" link), and 3. Prepare your application (with a "Show" link). The word "and" is placed between step 2 and step 3.

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and **Check if you can get extra help**
[Show](#)

- 3 Prepare your application**
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English and starting uni in 2025/26?

You'll be on the new-ish 'Plan 5' loan – the biggest change in student finance for a decade. It has increased the cost by more than 50% for many students. We take you through what you need to know.

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Welsh, Scottish or Northern Irish and starting uni in 2025/26?

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- ✓ **Scottish?** You'll have a '[Plan 4](#)' student loan.
- ✓ **Welsh?** You'll have a '[Plan 2](#)' student loan.

[CHECK: Which plan am I on?](#)

Martin's blog: "On a Plan 2 Student Loan? Beware!"

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/>

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University Expectations

Student Finance



University Expectations

- **Maintenance Loan (not always for day 1)**
- **Arriving with the essentials**
- **A busy first week**
- **Feeling homesick**
- **Independence and learning**
- **Seeking support**

Supporting Your Child

Advice summary



- Support and encourage your child to **attend school** every day until the start of study leave.
- You don't need to be a subject expert: talk about your child's revision and encourage and **support their efforts**.
- Support your child to remain destination focused (e.g. university, apprenticeship, employment); exam results are a ticket to their next steps.

Supporting Your Child

Key Dates



- **Thursday 19th March** - Mentoring evening online
- **Thursday 26th March** - Mentoring evening face to face
- **Wednesday 6th May** - Mass of celebration in MGR all welcome- parents and students (time tbc)
- **Monday 11th May**– Exams start
- **Monday 11th May** - Leavers' BBQ
- **Friday 15th May** - Study leave

Good luck to all!!

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