

19th December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you of the Year 7 Exam week which will start on **Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th January 2024**.

The assessment cycle allows us to get a clear indication of your son/daughters progress at specific points during the year. This will also allow staff to identify gaps in their knowledge and to provide guidance on how to improve. It is also an important element in preparing them for their actual exam in year 11 as these sessions are run in a similar manner as the public exams.

All assessments are rigorous in nature and reflect the skills needed at this stage to be successful at GCSE, with a strong focus on recall, reading and problem solving.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter takes these exams seriously and prepares thoroughly through organised revision. You can find our revision techniques and any other useful information on our microsite: [Y8 Revision Microsite](#)

Subject teachers will be providing students with material to assist in their revision. If your son/daughter is unsure about the content of the assessment, they need to speak to their subject teacher directly. On Google Classroom, teachers have signposted revision materials - most of which can be found on the microsite.

Please see the exam timetable here; [Y8 Exam Timetable](#) (this link will be available soon)

Your son/daughter will register on the playground and then be guided to the sports hall. They will be able to find their exam seat by accessing Edulink and clicking on the 'exams' tab. They will be reminded about this each morning.

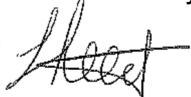
Their exams will take place during period 2, 3 and 4. Students will be in normal lessons for the remainder of the day. They therefore need to make sure that they bring the correct books and equipment in for those lessons.

If you have any subject specific questions, please speak to the teacher or the Subject Leader directly.

Important dates to be aware of:

- **W/C 8th January 2024;** Revision Workshops during Period 1
- **W/C 26th February 2024;** Y8 Reports sent
- **W/C 18th March 2024;** Y8 Digital Week

Yours faithfully



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