

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to make you aware of the end of year examinations for all students in Years 7 and 8, which will begin on June 18th.

We believe that in order to assess your child's academic performance and to prepare all students for their eventual GCSEs these end of year examinations are very important. Therefore, your child will have at least one exam in the majority of the subjects that they have studied this academic year. The exams have been designed to support students in adapting to an examination environment, including understanding the requirements set out by exam boards. For those students with additional needs relevant support will be provided.

On either Thursday 10th May or Friday 11th May your child attended an Exam Launch event, during this event information was given about exams and every student was also given a content and revision booklet. This booklet contains all of the information that could be covered in the end of year exams for every subject. We have produced these booklets as we really want to encourage the idea that if students prepare for their exams and revise effectively then they will be successful.

Over the next four school weeks form tutors and teachers will be providing students with further information and guidance about how to effectively prepare for the end of year exams. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to use the material that they have been given to revise at home before the exams begin on June 18th. Supporting your child with their revision will help them to be successful.

A copy of the examination timetable is enclosed for your information. Should you have any questions related to this, please contact your child's Head of Year or Key Stage Leader. The exams will be scored as a percentage for each subject and these results will be sent home towards the end of this term.

We hope that the whole exam experience is a positive one for the students, and thank you in advance for your continued support.
Yours sincerely



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Deputy Principal



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