



Re: End of Year Examinations

24th April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to outline the plans for our end of year examinations for Year 7-9. These will take place in the week before May half term, **22nd - 26th May**. Examinations will be 45 minutes in length, with additional time as appropriate for students who qualify for extra time. This means that the normal lesson timings will be in operation, but students will sit subject exams supervised by teachers following an exam timetable.

In order to give students a break from formal assessments, PE and Games lessons will run as normal, as will some practical subject lessons where an examination is not appropriate. There will also be revision periods built into the week.

Departments have put together checklists and/or revision materials to help students identify any gaps in their work, and to ensure students know what will be examined in these end of year papers. We would advise students to check through their notes, look over these materials and ensure that they know what will be tested and how. As we approach the examination week, homework will start to move towards revision and practice questions, so that students can prepare fully for these examinations. Students in Y7&8 will also receive revision guidance and time in their Enrichment lessons.

Students can access revision materials via the link sent out via SMHW (Satchel:One), or via the Revision Checklists button on the Student SharePoint homepage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

Kind regards,

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