



23rd May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 End of Year Examinations

I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming Year 8 End of Year exams. These exams are an important part of your son's/daughter's progress and transition into Year 9 (at which point some subjects will begin the GCSE course).

Students need to revise and prepare thoroughly for these exams, and to take them very seriously. As Head of Year 8, poor results in these exams will raise concern and may trigger a meeting between myself, parents/carers and students. Results will inform predicted grades and may inform which ability group a student is placed within.

The dates and timings for these exams are as follows:

Date	Time	Subject	Venue
Monday 4 th June	12:15-13:15	Science	MH1
Friday 15 th June	14:00-15:00	Maths (Non-calculator)	MH1
Wednesday 20 th June	14:00-15:00	Maths (calculator)	MH1

I would very much appreciate your help with supporting your child through this exam / assessment period. As a parent / carer you can help reduce the exam stress of your child by helping establish effective learning habits such as:

- Helping your child find a quiet place to study without distractions.
- Helping them to make 'mind maps' to collect ideas and summarise thoughts.
- Helping them to plan their study schedule early on so they have sufficient time to study.
- Reminding your child to take a short rest and move around between revision sessions.
- Offering help; sometimes it can be useful having someone to listen or practice with.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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