



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

1 May 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 Exam week: Monday 13th - Friday 17th May 2019

Students in Year 8 will have an exam week from Monday 13th - Friday 17th May 2019. The exams will be timetabled (see our website for details) and carried out in normal lesson time. Each exam will last for approximately 50 minutes. However, in Languages each student will have an end of year speaking test. These will take place during languages lessons from Monday 8th July – Friday 19 July

If students do not have an exam in one of these lessons, they will be expected to bring in their equipment and books for a normal lesson. It is unlikely that they will be able to revise in normal lesson time. PE will not be affected and students will need to bring in their PE kit as usual.

Teachers will be guiding students on what to revise and how to prepare. Alongside this, in tutor time, students will be discussing study skills and exam preparation techniques. The information from the exams will be used in the end of year progress reviews. They will form a part of the process of creating teaching groups for the following academic year alongside other assessment data and work that has been produced through the year.

We hope that the information in this letter will help you as parents to support your child in their exam preparation.

Please do contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Alker
Head of Year 8



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