

May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 will have an exam week from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

The main aim of this exam week is to help students build the skills needed to sit a set of exams as they will do when they sit their public exams in Year 11. This means developing strategies to help revise a significant amount of work for several subjects all at once. To help with this, subject teachers will be giving advice about how and what to revise for their subject and we will be discussing revision and organisation in form time and assembly. We understand that it takes time to develop these skills and students may not get it right first time but it's important that all students attempt some revision.

Students will have tests in Science, RS, History, Geography, English and Maths during exam week. In addition, all pupils will have a short French speaking exam of 2-3 minutes' duration during one of their French lessons over the fortnight beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Exams will take place in normal lesson time, in the students' classrooms. A timetable has been produced to show when each exam will take place (attached).

In some lessons students will not have exams and they will be expected to bring their normal books and equipment for these lessons. Students should bring their PE kits as normal.

The results of the exams will be used along with all the other assessments they have completed during the year to help teachers make a judgement about the progress students have made. This will be reported to you at the end of the year.

Yours faithfully

Mr Taylor  
Head of Year 7