

23 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 Summer Examinations
Monday 24 June – Wednesday 3 July 2019**

Please find below a list of the internal core examinations that your son/ward will sit this summer:

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	DURATION
Monday 24 June	Periods 1 & 2	Mathematics (calculator & non-calculator)	1 hour 20 minutes
Monday 1 July	Periods 3 & 4	English	1 hour
Tuesday 3 July	Periods 3 & 4	Science	1 hour

INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE TIMETABLES

After half-term, your child will receive an individualised timetable which will show both the location in which he will sit his examination and his personal seat reference number.

EXAMINATION RULES

Please note that for these examinations we enforce the rules established by GCSE awarding bodies. This is to give students the opportunity to experience what is expected of them in public examinations and therefore prepare them for future examinations. The most important rule is that they cannot communicate in any way with other candidates, when entering, during and when leaving the examination. No mobile phones, smartwatches or any other potential technological sources of information are permitted in examinations. We will apply sanctions if students are not following the rules.

EXAMINATION CONTENT

These are available on the SharePoint or via the links below. Students need to speak to their subject teacher if they have any questions or concerns.

- **English** - Click [here](#) to access the Personal Learning checklist (PLC) and click [here](#) for the knowledge and understanding and examination skills that are required.
- **Mathematics** - Click [here](#) to access the PLC that covers all the topics for the calculator and non-calculator paper.
- **Science** - Click [here](#) to access the PLC for the topics and click [here](#) for key words for revision.

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REVISION

It is now absolutely vital that your son/ward starts revising including over the May half term. To support this expectation, he must follow a number of steps:

1. **Quantity of revision:** ensure that your son/ward revises for two hours each day over the holiday period and for 60 minutes every school evening. There is no such thing as having no PPA (homework); active revision is PPA.
2. **Quality of revision:** your son/ward must use the range of active revision techniques which he has been taught. Click [here](#) to access some revision techniques outlined on the school website. Passive revision techniques such as simply reading and/or highlighting text are not effective.

Examinations in other subjects will take place in lessons at a time set by the class teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



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