



1st May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the plans for English, maths and science P2S3 examinations that will be taking place for Year 8 pupils week commencing **3rd June 2024**. I hope that the information listed below helps you to understand our assessment process as well as provide you with resources and information to allow you to support your child at home.

Examinations will take place in our Sports Hall and will be conducted under exam conditions. Pupils will receive guidance during an assembly on our standards and expectations in examinations. Examinations for other subject areas will be conducted within normal lesson time with the class teacher under exam conditions. Attendance and a good attitude to learning is crucial during the exams as results will not only give feedback to the progress your child has made this year but also be used to inform the teaching of each subject. Assessment information also provides us with information about what pupils have learned and where they need more support in the classroom along with information to ensure that your child is in a group which provides the correct level of challenge and support.

It is important that pupils are clear on when their exams will take place; a copy of the timetable is below. It is also important that pupils are fully prepared for all exams and their subject teachers will give guidance on how to do this. Pupils will be receiving a revision guide this week which will give them top tips for revision along with specific revision materials for core subjects. This guide will allow you to see the ways you can support your child in preparing for these exams. I am sure you would agree the opportunity to practice exam responses and experience exam situations is crucial to prepare your child for the future.

Year 8 Timetable

Thursday 6 th June 2024	9.00am	English
Friday 7 th June 2024	1.45pm	Maths

Yours sincerely

Ms A Jones
Assistant Vice Principal