

January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Exams 2025**

In the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the Year 8 exams will take place; along with this letter you will find a timetable of exams for the week. Students will have exams in these subjects: Citizenship, Computing, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Modern Foreign Languages, RPE and Science. Other subjects will be assessing students in a more continuous way.

It is important that students prepare thoroughly for these exams, as not only will they give teachers a summary of what students have learned, but they also offer an important preparation experience for future GCSE exams. To help your child prepare, you will find attached an overview of each exam, what should be revised and how. Approaches to retention and revision will be shared with students in an ongoing way but you may also find this blog useful, in helping you to discuss strategies with your child: <https://alexquigley.co.uk/top-10-revision-strategies/>

Normal homework will be suspended from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February through the exam period to allow for focused and meaningful revision exercises to be set and completed.

Your support in helping your child prepare for these upcoming exams is appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,



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