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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 7 Examinations**

I am writing to remind you that Year 7 examinations will take place during lesson time in the two weeks commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The examinations will take place in the core subjects English, Mathematics and Science. Your child's teacher will confirm in which lesson(s) the examination will take place.

Preparation for examinations is essential. We have high expectations of our students and expect them to take responsibility for the preparation and revision for all examinations, to be motivated to work hard at school and at home. To help you support your child in the lead up to these examinations, please find below information that students need to be revising.

### **Examination Details:**

#### **English**

All students in Year 7 will be completing one examination paper with two sections. The first section will contain two extracts with four questions to be completed in the same format as the homework booklets they will have completed this half term. Section B will contain a question demonstrating their understanding of a character based on the play they have studied this half-term (Anne Frank or Noughts and Crosses).

#### **Mathematics**

The Mathematics examination will contain the following topics:

Set 3: Expressions, equations and formula, BIDMAS, factors, multiples and primes, decimals, percentages and fractions, angles, polygons, area and perimeter

Sets 1 and 2:

All of the above plus: ratio

The useful revision sites are:

- MyMaths (username is Bromfords and the password is shape)
- Khan Academy
- Heggarty maths
- Corbettmaths

#### **Science**

The Science examination will include the following units from the three key areas Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

##### **Biology**

Chapter 1: Cells

Chapter 2: Structure and function of body systems

## Chemistry

Chapter 1: Particles and their behaviour

Chapter 2: Elements, atoms, and compounds

Chapter 3: Reactions

Chapter 4: Acids and alkalis

## Physics

Chapter 1: Forces

Chapter 2: Sound

Chapter 3: Light

The following list is essential equipment that students must have with them for every examination; pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, compass, protractor and, for Mathematics and Science, a calculator. Students are expected to show exemplary behaviour, particularly during examination periods. Disruption will not be tolerated and it may be necessary to remove a student from the examination and the student will then achieve zero marks on that paper.

To further support your child in their studies it is important to increase the monitoring and support you provide at home during the revision and examination period.

You can support by:-

- Ensuring they are completing all homework tasks.
- Encouraging your child to extend themselves beyond the minimum set work.
- Encourage them to use published workbooks and revision guides.
- Increasing your discussions on their work and progress.
- Ensuring maximum attendance. There is a direct link between performance and full attendance.

With your support I am confident that the Year 7 examinations will be a success for all students and their hard work will be rewarded with the results they deserve.

Yours faithfully

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