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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you, as part of the assessment calendar students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting their end of year exams/assessments in their subjects this term. The assessments will start from **the week beginning 22nd May 2023 with some exams starting before or after.**

To ensure your child can demonstrate their full potential in these upcoming assessments, please ensure the following from your child:

- Attendance to school on time every day. If an exam is missed it will have to be done after school where possible. If this is the case you will of course be informed.
- Full equipment brought to school including 2 black pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, reading book and calculator.
- Students should review and revise learning from this year and previous years using their exercise books, and any additional material provided by their subject teachers and suitable identified websites such as www.bbc.co.uk/education.

All assessments will be conducted in classrooms. It is important that all students meet the expectations of exam conduct when sitting these assessments. We want every student to try their best so we can identify strengths and weaknesses of learning to inform future teaching. The results of the assessments will be shared with parents via the end of year reports published in July.

The exact dates of assessments will be available on the school website.

If you have any further questions regarding the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Tutor/Learning Co-ordinator.

Kind regards,

Mr K Miah
Deputy Headteacher



KS3 Summer Exam Revision Timetable

Year 7

Subjects	Topics to be assessed	Exam dates	How should students revise?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIDMAS• Calculations with negatives & decimals• Rounding• Squares, cubes and roots• Factors, multiples, primes• LCM & HCF• Simplifying, expanding & factorising expressions• Solving equations and inequalities• Perimeter and Area of shapes including circles• Converting fractions, decimals and percentages• Fraction arithmetic• Finding percentages• Percentage increase/decrease/change	24/05/2023 S2	Sparx – Independent Learning
English	Analytical writing: Oliver Twist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing quotes to explore• Showing understanding of characters, plot, themes	Monday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review lessons on Google Classroom• Review work in exercise book• Learn quotes provided by teacher• Learn your paragraph writing structure• Check understanding of plot and characters in Oliver Twist• Check understanding of poverty in Victorian London.• Watch Oak academy videos about Oliver Twist, particularly those about the characters in the novel:• https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-heads-to-london-b112• https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/oliver-asks-for-more-chh3gr
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7B1 Cells• 7B2 Body systems• 7B3 Reproduction• 7C1 Particles• 7C2 Elements, atoms, compounds• 7C3 Reactions• 7P1 Forces• 7P2 Sound• 7P3 Light	Monday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision topic checklist• BBC Bitesize• Exercise book• Review lessons in Google classroom• Seneca
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map skills• Rivers• Superpowers• Investigating Weather and Climate	W/C 22 nd May – 16 th June (Dates set by specific class teachers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lesson notes in your exercise book• Revision tasks completed in revision lessons• Google Classroom- revision resources uploaded as homework• BBC Bitesize:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6j6fg8/revision/1 • Rivers https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs92tfr • Climate change https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f/articles/z773ydm
History	Topics to be assessed: Y7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences of Norman Conquest • -Magna Carta • -Monarchy to Parliament Y9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWI • -The Holocaust • The Age of Extremes (20th century) 	22 nd May- 16 th June (decision to be made by specific classroom teachers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons uploaded on Google Classroom • BBC bitesize • Exercise books • Revision lesson
RE	Topics to be assessed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu Dharma • Buddhist Dharma • Sikhi (Specific reference to the key concepts covered across the year)	Fortnight commencing: 5 th June (depending on when lesson falls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Books • Story books • BBC Bitesize
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and writing complete (05/23) • Speaking assessment in Summer 2 	w/c June 26th	Quizlet vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets on verbs in all forms • Sets on the topics of town and area • Exercise book notes and lesson preparation of presentation.
Computing	Spreadsheets Scratch Networks	5 th – 16 th June.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons uploaded on Google Classroom • BBC bitesize • Exercise books • Revision lesson
DT	The last 2-3 topics covered from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Disassembly & Electronics • Applied Maths • CAD • Card Modelling • Iconic Design & Photoshop 	w/c 5 th June or w/c 12 th June	Red Books Google classroom\Y7\Revision
Art	Last topic covered: Natural forms	w/c 5 th June or w/c 12 th June	Assessment sheet
Drama	The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty	22 nd may – 16 th June	Group and individual rehearsals to prepare their performance skills to be assessed
Music	The Beatles- Eleanor Rigby. Rhythmic Dictation Melodic Dictation Notes of the Treble Clef	22 nd May- in class	Portal.focusonsound.com (revision website) The Beatles Chords and melody performance
PE	Components of Fitness	5 th 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Revision resource pack via google classroom. -BBC bitesize links -Topic on a page

Year 8

Subjects	Topics to be assessed	Exam dates	How should students revise?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws of indices • Averages and range • Averages from frequency tables • Sequences • Finding the nth term • Scatter graphs • Stem and leaf diagrams • Rounding • Sharing into a ratio • Using ratios • Proportion problems • Straight line graphs • Volume of 3D shapes 	08/06/2023 S1	Sparx – Independent Learning
English	Analytical writing: Kindertransport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing quotes to explore • Showing understanding of characters, plot, themes 	Tuesday 6 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review lessons on Google Classroom • Review work in exercise book • Learn quotes provided by teacher • Learn your paragraph writing structure • Check understanding of plot, characters and relationships between characters in Kindertransport • Check understanding of the historical context influencing the play (WWII, the Kindertransport and the Holocaust) • Revise key methods in the play: stage directions, symbolism, use of time shifts. • Re-read Kindertransport using PDFs on Google Classroom
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8B1 Health and lifestyle • 8B2 Ecosystem processes • 8B3 Adaptation and inheritance • 8C1 Periodic table • 8C2 Separation techniques • 8C3 Metals and acids • 8P1 Electricity and magnetism • 8P2 Energy • 8P3 Motion and pressure 	Tuesday 13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision topic checklist • BBC Bitesize • Exercise book • Review lessons in Google classroom • Seneca
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural resources and energy • Coasts • Development • Settlement and migration 	W/C 22 nd May – 16 th June (Dates set by specific class teachers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons on Google Classroom • Exercise books • BBC Bitesize: Coasts https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7ty • BBC Bitesize: Natural resources and energy https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjsc87h/articles/z3bgvwx • BBC Bitesize: Development https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtbsk/articles/zbcqjsg

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize: Settlement https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2dmn39/revision/1
History	Slavery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Revolution British Empire 		
RE	Topics to be assessed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judaism Christianity Islam (Specific reference to the key concepts covered across the year)	Fortnight commencing 5 th June (depending on when lesson falls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Books Story books BBC Bitesize
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and writing complete (05/23) Speaking assessment in Summer 2 	w/c June 26th	Quizlet vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets on verbs in all forms Sets on the topics of teenage issues Exercise book notes and lesson preparation of presentation.
German	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and writing complete (05/23) Speaking assessment in Summer 2 	w/c June 26th	Quizlet vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets on verbs in all forms Sets on the topics of films, music and the internet Exercise book notes and lesson preparation of presentation.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python programming Computer Systems Data representation 	5 th – 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons uploaded on Google Classroom BBC bitesize Exercise books Revision lesson
DT	The last 1-2 topics covered from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Sustainable Design Hippo Project Textiles & Sustainability Hippo Packaging 	w/c 5 th June or w/c 12 th June	Red Books Google classroom\Y8\Revision
Art	Last topic covered: Portraiture	w/c 5 th June or w/c 12 th June	Assessment sheet.
Drama	Devising from a stimulus	In class by 16 th June	Be prepared for final performance. Performance skills and execution of ideas to be assessed.
Music	Composing a good Melody. Rhythmic Dictation Melodic Dictation	22 nd May- in class	Portal.focusonsound.com (revision website) Components of a good melody
PE	Anatomy and Physiology (Bones/ muscles movement)	5 th 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision resource pack via google classroom. BBC bitesize links Topic on a page

Year 9

Subjects	Topics to be assessed	Exam dates	How should students revise?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard form • Surface area • Speed, distance, time • Percentage increase/decrease/change • Direct and inverse proportion problems • Trigonometry • Pythagoras • Solving equations • Simultaneous equations • Surds • Bearings • Quadratic, Reciprocal & Cubic Graphs • Congruent & similar shapes 	G Half: 09/06/23 S3 B Half: 13/06/23 S3	Sparx – Independent Learning
English	Analytical writing: Romeo and Juliet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing quotes to explore • Showing understanding of characters, plot, themes • Understanding of 'tragic' genre and how characters fit into the tragedy 	Wednesday 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review lessons on Google Classroom and in in exercise book • Learn quotes provided by teacher • Learn your paragraph writing structure • Revise key themes in the play, including fate, conflict, love, family. • Check understanding of the tragic genre and the tragic hero pattern. • Revise Romeo and Juliet's characters: • Romeo: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf dj6sg/articles/zqj3r2p?course=zyg7h4j • Juliet: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf dj6sg/articles/z7qbcnmn?course=zyg7h4j • BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf dj6sg • Oak academy videos: https://continuityoak.org.uk/Lessons?r=74
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Scientifically • 9B1 & 9B2 Cell structure, division & transport • 9C1 & 9C2 Foundations of Chemistry & Periodic table • 9P1 Energy • 9B3 & 9B4 Tissues, organs and systems in animals & plants • 9C3 Bonding • 9P2 & 9P3 Electricity • 9B5 Communicable diseases • 9C4 Reactions of metals and acids • 9P4 Density & changes of state • 9B6 Photosynthesis and respiration • 9C5 & 9C7 Exo/ endo and purity/ chromatography • 9P5 & 9P6 Forces & motion • 9B7 Ecology 	Thursday 15th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision topic checklist • BBC Bitesize • Exercise book • Review lessons in Google classroom • Seneca

Geography (Core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prisoners of Geography Global Hazards Climate change causes and evidence Weather hazards: Tropical cyclones Tectonic Hazards: Earthquakes and volcanoes 	W/C 22 nd May – 16 th June (Dates set by specific class teachers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons on Google Classroom Oak National Academy videos: Links uploaded on Google Classroom Exercise Books Revision lessons the week before your assessment BBC Bitesize: Global Hazards https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3g9cwx
Computing (Core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python programming Cyber Security Animation 	5 th – 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons uploaded on Google Classroom BBC bitesize Exercise books
History (Core)	WWI -The Holocaust -The Age of Extremes (20 th century)		
RE (GCSE)	Full exam paper on all four units of Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belief in God Crime and Punishment Living the Christian Life Peace and Conflict 		Exercise Books Knowledge Booklets Seneca - (Religious Studies B: Edexcel 6) Religion peace and conflict; Christianity)
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and writing complete (05/23) Speaking assessment in Summer 2 	w/c June 26th	Quizlet vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets on verbs in all forms Sets on the topics of media and free time Exercise book notes and lesson preparation of presentation.
German	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and writing complete (05/23) Speaking assessment in Summer 2 	w/c June 26th	Quizlet vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets on verbs in all forms Sets on the topics of films, music and the internet Exercise book notes and lesson preparation of presentation
Music (GCSE)	Performance Assessment with your instrument teacher Badinerie (Set Work 1) Listening Tests	7 th – 14 th June	Ongoing instrument practise on your instrument.
Drama (GCSE)	Component 1 Devising	7 th – 14 th June	Group and individual rehearsals. Practitioners and different styles of theatre. Use Google Classroom resources to revise. BBC Bitesize links on Google classroom.
Drama (Core)	The Riots- Performance assessment of verbatim theatre skills	7 th – 14 th June	Group and individual rehearsals
Music (Core)	Ongoing Song writing Project	In class 5-17 th June	Have your Lyrics ready after half term to add to your backing tracks.
Art (GCSE)	Holistic assessment of ongoing project tasks: Ocean Project.	w/c 5 th June or w/c 12 th June	Sketch book tasks and Artist responses.
iMedia	N/A		
GCSE PE	Commercialisation, Technology and Performance enhancing drugs	In class Week commencing	Powerpoints and lessons uploaded on google classroom GCSE PE text book

		22 nd May	'Planet PE' YOUTUBE channel BBC Bitesize
BTEC PE	N/A		
Business & Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market research (research methods, sampling methods, market segmentation. • Design mix • Costs, revenue, break-even and profit • Pricing strategy • PESTLE Analysis 	Wednesday 14 th June	Exercise books Lessons on google classroom
GCSE DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymers • Market Pull • Technology Push • Consumer choice • Product Life Cycle • Legislation • Consumer Rights • Safety/ Quality control • Social, Moral & Ethical Issues • Sustainability 	Wednesday 14 th June	Folders Revision Booklets Lesson PowerPoints (Google classroom) GCSE Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4nfwty
VCERT DT	<p>Content area 2: Work of graphic designers Types of graphic design work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo • Brand identity • Style guides • Packaging • Marketing and advertising • Layout and print (publication) • Publication artwork • Cover artwork • Environmental graphics • Employment opportunities <p>Content area 3: Requirements of a Graphic Design brief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of graphic design briefs 	Wednesday 14 th June	Folders Topic Booklets Lesson PowerPoints (Google classroom)
Computer Science (GCSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data representation • Sorting • Boolean logic • Compression • Algorithms • Networking • Ethical issues 	Week commencing 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons uploaded on Google Classroom • BBC bitesize • Exercise books