

Year 8 Formal Examinations

29th April 2014

Dear Parent

I would just like to remind you that the Year 8 formal examinations commence on Tuesday 13th May. A copy of the timetable is printed overleaf for your information and can also be found on the school website.

As you may already be aware, assessment of GCSE performance is becoming more and more focused on terminal examinations. With this in mind, we have planned these more formal Year 8 examinations so that the pupils start early to gain experience of revision techniques and examination protocol. We therefore expect all pupils to prepare for their examinations in a positive and productive manner and use their normal Home Learning time to make sure that they have used the revision material effectively.

Your child should now be aware of what they need to revise for each subject and revision materials are available on Moodle which can be found on the school website. It is hoped that pupils have a suitable place at home in which to undertake their examination preparation and that they have been allocating some time for revision purposes.

The marks and subsequent levels gained from each examination will represent only a single assessment for the year and pupils will receive all their examination outcomes at the same time on Tuesday June 10th when a results sheet will be given to them to bring home. This will be followed up by the issue of a full report on Friday 20th June which will show current attitude grades and final levels for the year. This will be made available through SIMS Learning Gateway.

Should you have any concerns please contact subject teachers directly at the school via:

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Yours sincerely

Mr Murdoch-Smith



Year 8 Examination Timetable

Week commencing 12th May – Week One

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 12th May					
Tuesday 13th May	8D - Music		8A Drama 8GNS – Sets 1 & 2 - German		
Wednesday 14th May	8A – Art 8D - Computing				
Thursday 15th May					
Friday 16th May	1. Red, Blue, Yellow – DT 2. Green, Orange - PE		Mathematics – all groups		

Week commencing 19th May – Week Two

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 19th May	1. Red, Blue, Yellow – PE 2. Green, Orange - DT		Science – all groups	8 A/D - French 8G – Music 8N – Geography 8S - Computing	
Tuesday 20th May	8G – RE 8N – Art 8S - Drama		English – all groups		8A – Music 8D – Drama 8G – Geography 8N – Music 8S - Geography
Wednesday 21st May	8A – Computing 8D – Geography 8G – Drama 8N – History 8S - RE	8G – Computing 8N – RE 8S - Music		1. 8 A/D Set 1 German 2. 8 A/D – Set 2 - French	8A – Geography 8D - RE
Thursday 22nd May	8 GNS - French			8G – Art 8N – Drama 8S - History	8A – RE 8D - History
Friday 23rd May	8A – History 8D – Art 8GNS – French		8G – History 8N – Computing 8S - Art		1. 8 A/D Set 1 – French 2. 8 A/D – Set 2 - German