

May 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 7 will have an exam week from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Not all subjects will have an end of year exam. They will take place for Science, RS, History and Maths. Year 7 French exams will be individually timetabled starting the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June. In year 7, we timetable a smaller number of exams so that we can provides an important learning experience whilst not over burdening students.

The main aim of the exams is to help students to begin to build the skills needed to sit a set of 'terminal' exams. This means developing strategies to help revise a large amount of work for several subjects all at once. To help with this, subject teachers will be giving advice about how and what to revise for their subject and we will be discussing revision and organisation in form time and assembly. We understand that it takes time to develop these skills and students may not get it right first time but it's important that all students attempt some revision.

Exams will take place in normal lesson time, in the students' classrooms. A timetable has been produced to show when each exam will take place. Please click <u>here</u> to view the timetable.

In some lessons, students will not have exams and they will be expected to bring their normal books and equipment for these lessons. In particular students should bring their PE kits as normal.

The results of the exams will be used along with all the other assessments they completed during the year to help teachers make a judgement about the progress students have made. This will be reported to you at the end of the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Taylor Head of Year 7

