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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 8 EXAMS

Each year we run formal exams across all year groups to provide the invaluable experience and training needed to ensure success in examinations for the future, and to measure each student's progression over the academic year. I am therefore writing to inform you that all Year 8 students will be sitting their annual end-of-year exams from **Monday 19th June - Friday 23rd June 2017**.

The students will be examined in all subject areas, and exams will be held in their usual classrooms during normal lesson times. Revision will be set as homework by each subject, and any necessary materials will be provided and uploaded to Boomerang, in order to ensure your child is fully prepared for each exam they take.

Your child's results will be communicated to them by their subject teachers. These results will contribute towards their final, end-of-year grades detailed in the last progress reports for Year 8 which will be sent home in July. The grades on these final progress reports will be an average of their results over the year.

During exam week it is crucial that students arrive on time and have full attendance, and come to school properly equipped to sit the exams and achieve their full potential. A formal timetable will not be issued, but students will be given details of the day and time of each exam by their teachers, and will be able to record the details in their planners for you to view.

If your child is worried or has a question regarding any of the upcoming exams, they should speak to their form tutor or their subject teacher. We are all here to help them succeed, and to support them throughout the process. We shall be covering revision and exam skills during tutor time in the weeks leading up to the exams, in order to fully prepare them for the challenges ahead so that they are confident and ready to do their best.

Should you have any queries regarding the Year 8 exams, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or myself to discuss further.

Yours faithfully,

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