

14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**RE: KS3 End of Year Examinations: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Parent/Carer

With the increasing emphasis being placed on public examinations through the GCSE system, we are keen to ensure that students are prepared in the best possible way for them.

As a result, we are raising the profile of the end of year examinations with your child. These exams are extremely important as they will show your child, yourselves, and the Academy their progress and attainment throughout the year. Although the Academy has been preparing students for these exams in school, we are particularly keen to have your support during their last week of preparation and throughout the exam period itself.

The majority of the exams will be sat in formal conditions in the school Hall, and some will take place in classrooms. An outline of the exams taken in the Hall can be found on the back of this letter. Attendance and punctuality are key in ensuring a successful exam season for your child. Correct uniform must also be worn. Exam results for all subjects will be sent home with the students' final progress reports, during the last week of term. A text message will be sent informing you that these have been sent.

Below is a list of ways that you can help your child during the run up and during the exam season:

- Help them organise a quiet area in which to revise.
- Test them on key facts or figures.
- Ask them to teach you different topics so that you can check their understanding.
- Ensure they are well rested the day before the exam and have plenty of sleep.
- Ensure they have a good breakfast on the morning of the examination – remember, we have a breakfast club that they can attend.
- Ensure they have the correct equipment.
- Get them to bring a clear water bottle with water in. This is allowed in the exam hall.
- Get them to drink plenty of water, not fizzy drinks.
- Ask them how their exams went, take an interest and help keep them calm.

If you have any questions regarding these exams, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or myself directly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



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### Year 9

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
<b>20/06/2023</b>				English Literature (Poetry)	
<b>23/06/2023</b>				NGRT	
<b>26/06/2023</b>			9D History		
<b>27/06/2023</b>		9C Geography	9A/9D Geography & 9B History		
<b>29/06/2023</b>					Maths Paper 1
<b>03/07/2023</b>					Maths Paper 2
<b>04/07/2023</b>			Science		
<b>06/07/2023</b>	9E Geography & 9A/9C History			9B Geography & 9E History	

### Year 8

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
<b>26/06/2023</b>					Science (in class)
<b>29/06/2023</b>			NGRT		
<b>04/07/2023</b>					Maths Paper 1
<b>05/07/2023</b>					Maths Paper 2

### Year 7

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
<b>23/06/2023</b>			7D/7E Science		
<b>27/06/2023</b>	7A/7B MATHS Paper 1 (7E/7F Classroom)				7A/7B/7C Science
<b>28/06/2023</b>					7C/7D MATHS Paper 1
<b>29/06/2023</b>				NGRT	
<b>05/07/2023</b>					7A/7B Maths Paper 2 (7E/7F Classroom)
<b>07/07/2023</b>					7C/D Maths Paper 2

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