

February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Exams 2024**

In the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the Year 8 exams will take place; and, in addition to this letter you will find a timetable of exams for the week. Students will have exams in these subjects: Citizenship, Computing, English, Geography, History, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, RE and Science. Other subjects will be assessing students in a more continuous way.

It is important students prepare thoroughly for these exams, as, not only will they give teachers a summary of what students have learned, they also offer an important preparation experience for future GCSE exams. To help your child prepare, you will find attached an overview of each exam, what should be revised and how. Approaches to retention and revision will be shared with students in an ongoing way, however, you may also find this blog useful, in helping you to discuss strategies with your child: [Top 10 Revision Strategies \(theconfidentteacher.com\)](https://theconfidentteacher.com).

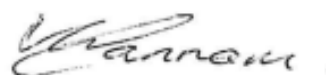
Normal homework will be suspended from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, through the exam period to allow for focused and meaningful revision exercises to be set and completed.

Your support in helping your child prepare for these upcoming exams is appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,



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