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**Headteacher: Mr Steven Shaw** 

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 7 Exams 2024

In the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 7 exams will take place; accompanying 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 and Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (RPE). Science will examine in term 6 and 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: <u>Top 10 Revision Strategies</u> (theconfidentteacher.com).

Normal homework will be suspended from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 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,

Mr C Patrick Deputy Headteacher Mrs M Dempsey Head of Year 7