

The Exam Timetable

YEAR 8 EXAMS	Period 1/2	Break	Period 3/4	Lunch	Period 5/6
Monday 13th May	9.00am French (1 hour) (Se revision)		11.30am Maths Paper 1 (1 hour)		
Tuesday 14th May			11.45am Geography (45 mins)		
Thursday 16th May			11.45am English (45 mins)		1:20pm Spanish (1 hour) (Fr/Pa - revision)
Friday 17th May			11.30 am Mathematics (1 hour)		
Tuesday 21st May			11.30am German (1 hour) (Au/Ha - Revision)		
Thursday 23rd May					1.20pm Science (1 hour)
Friday 24th May	9.00am RE (45 mins): 9.45am History (45 mins)				

Key information for the exams

All exams will be held in the Sports Hall.

Year 8 will line up in the Sports Hall in teaching-group order, according to the seating plan, which will be in the pupil entrance and outside the Sports Hall.

The lining up times will be 15 minutes before the exams start. Registration will be as normal with a prompt dismissal.

In addition we will be following some public exam rules so that you get practice in taking exams:

- You must write in black ink. If you don't have a black pen buy one - and a spare. Bring specialist equipment eg Maths equipment
- Your pencil case must be see through. If it isn't you can use a clear plastic bag
- NO mobile phones or smart watches are allowed in the examination space - pupils risk being disqualified from an exam if these are found
- All watches must be removed and placed at the front of the exam desk
- Drinking water is encouraged but the water must be in a clear plastic bottle with a sports top and label removed - coloured bottles are not allowed
- The school rule about not leaving a lesson to go to the toilet is strictly enforced unless there is a good medical reason otherwise
- The Sports Hall may be cold or hot - wear lots of layers - you can always take a jumper off if you are too hot
- Taking an exam requires you to be in silence all the time you are in the exam room and to face the front once you are seated.

Pupils who miss an exam may have to catch up after school - your teacher will decide.

A SHORT REVISION LEAFLET

Top Three Revision Tips:

- o Plan a revision timetable.

- o Find a quiet place to revise – your bedroom, school, the local library.
- o Short spurts of revision (25-30 minutes) are most effective.

Revising at home: Know how you learn best , try these to see what works for you:

- o Read through a topic and make brief notes on cards which can be used for further revision later.
- o Use colours to highlight keywords in your notes.
- o Redraw diagrams and check how well they match the original.
- o Work with a partner to help and test each other.

Check that:

- o You have time to revise everything and to go over topics more than once.
- o You are not taking on too much at any one time.
- o Just before each exam you have enough time to go over that subject.

Example of a Daily Revision Diary

Day/date	Subjects	Time	Activities
Monday	French	4.30 – 4.55	‘Shops’
	Geography	5.15 – 5.40	Ecosystems: tropical rainforest structure
		6.00 – 8.00	Dinner / Help in the kitchen
	English	8.00 – 8.20	Practise spelling keywords