

The Exam Timetable

Key information for the exams

- All exams will be held in the Sports Hall:
- You will sit at the same desk according to the seating plan;
- You will need to be seated 10 mins before the start of their examination time. 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;
- 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 can be cold - 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.
- No watches are allowed
- Pupils who miss an exam may have to catch up after school - your teacher will decide.

Year 8 exam timetable

Year 8 Examinations 2023			
	9am	11 am	1.20pm
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation		
Tuesday 9th May	Maths Paper 1 - 1 Hour	Geography - 45 mins	History - 1 hour
Wednesday 10th May	RESERVED FOR PUBLIC EXAM		German 1 hour
Thursday 11th May	Maths Paper 2 - 1 hour	RE - 50 mins	Science - 1 hour
Friday 12th May	Spanish - 1 hour	English - 45 mins	Reserved for set up for Public Exams

REVISION information

Top Revision Tips:

- o Try not to spend time just worrying. It won't help - just settle to work and get on with it.
- o Turn your phone off for the revision time - phones are a big distraction when you are trying to concentrate.
- o Plan a revision timetable. You should complete about 2 hours of revision for each subject, including the homeworks set as part of revision.
- o Find a quiet place to revise – your bedroom, school, the local library.
- o Short spurts of revision (3 lots of 20 minutes, with short breaks between each) are most effective.

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

- o Make brief summary notes on cards or spare paper.
- o Use materials that your teachers have given you - practice questions, a quick quiz etc
- o Use colours to highlight keywords in your notes.
- o Redraw and label 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	Practice spelling keywords