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Dear Parents/ Carers

**Re: Year 8 End of year Summer Exams**

The Year 8 exams take place over 3 days, starting on **Wednesday 14th June and ending on Friday 16th June 2022**. The exam format is the same as last year and supports students through the examination week, with students having 4 exams each day with allocated slots for revision during the school day. The students will need to bring a fully equipped and ideally transparent pencil case (including equipment) specific to certain subjects, a water bottle, revision materials for that particular day, and a reading book. They will need to register with their form tutor as normal at 8.30am each morning before moving to their designated exam room at 8.35am. They will NOT need their PE kit at all that week.

We will be emphasising the importance of having a good breakfast, maintaining good sleep habits, and building breaks from exam preparation into their evening routines. We recommend that students begin revision before the half term to ensure that they have the time to revise the content that each exam will be assessing, whilst also ensuring that half term week is a break. Teachers may provide details about which topics to revise. We expect students to do their very best in these exams and show both knowledge and understanding about the topics that they have been taught throughout the year.

| DATE                           | YEAR   | Period 1   | Period 2   | Period 3   | Period 4   | Period 6          | Period 7                                  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|---|
| Wednesday<br>14th June<br>2023 | YEAR 8 | Revision 1<br><b>Music 8STA</b><br><b>History 8MPM</b> | <b>History</b><br><b>Music 8MPM</b>                  | Revision 2<br><b>Music 8JMP</b><br><b>Maths 8FTM</b> | <b>Maths Paper 1</b><br><i>non-calculator</i><br><b>Music 8FTM</b> | English (Reading) | FBCS                                      |
| Thursday<br>15th June<br>2023  | YEAR 8 | MFL 1  | Revision 3   | English<br>(Writing)                                 | Computer<br>Science  | Classics          | Science                                   |
| Friday 16th<br>June<br>2023    | YEAR 8 | Drama<br><b>Music 8CED</b>                             | Revision 4<br><b>Music 8ERE</b><br><b>Drama 8CED</b> | Design Tech  | Geography  | Revision 5        | <b>Maths Paper 2</b><br><i>calculator</i> |

I attach a **revision timetable** to support students in the coming weeks, all students will have completed this in a tutor session prior to the half term break. Students have been given revision tips and guidance by their tutors which should enable them to revise effectively. The message from the Year 8 team is that students should do their best in each of their subjects.

# Tips

- Spend 30-40 minutes of **high concentration** time in each time slot.
- Mix up the subjects you do each day.
- Plan which topics you will cover in that time slot so you can start straight away.
- Mix up the styles of revision you do (eg flashcards, mind maps, BBC bitesize KS3, Seneca)
- Do a **min** of two subjects each evening and 4 on the weekend. Some days you may not be able to, as you are already busy. That is FINE!
- Print blank versions of this to fill for your own revision plan at home

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at [belton-owen\\_j@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:belton-owen_j@bexleygs.co.uk), or your child's tutor via email.

Kind Regards,

**Mrs Belton Owen**  
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