

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 End of Year Exams

I am writing to make you aware of the arrangements we have put in place for the upcoming exams. The Year 7 exams take place over 3 days, starting on **Wednesday 14th June and ending on Friday 16th June 2023**. The exam timetable has been designed to support the Year 7s through the week, with students having four exams and two allocated revision slots each day. Pupils will be able to choose what subject they want to revise during the revision sessions. Revision will be carried out independently and in silence to make sure all pupils are given the very best conditions to prepare for their exams. It is vital that students come prepared and so will need to bring a fully equipped, and ideally transparent, pencil case (including equipment specific to certain subjects), a water bottle, revision materials they plan to use that 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. Pupils will be informed of their exam room after half term. We have also emphasised the importance of having a good breakfast, maintaining good sleep habits and building breaks from exam preparation into their evening routines. Students should have started their revision and be working on identifying their preferred ways to revise. The Year 7 exams are an opportunity for students to show their teachers how well they have been working this year in addition to learning how to revise and experience examinations at secondary school.

| DATE | YEAR | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | | Period 6 | Period 7 |
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| Wednesday 14th June 2023 | YEAR 7 | English (Reading) | Revision 1 | Classics | Design Tech | | Revision 2 | Maths Paper 1 <i>non-calculator</i> |
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| Thursday 15th June 2023 | YEAR 7 | Revision 3 | Science | Revision 4 | Maths Paper 2 <i>calculator</i> | | Drama | Geography |
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| Friday 16th June 2023 | YEAR 7 | Computer Science | History | Revision 5 | MFL 1 | | FBCS | English (Writing) |
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I attach an example of a [revision timetable](#) to support students in the coming weeks at home and cannot recommend strongly enough that it should be used to ensure that all subjects have equal revision time. There are other examples and general hints and tips in the [Year 7 Revision Skills Booklet](#) also attached. The message from the Year 7 team is that students should do their best in each of their subjects.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at boulden_ae@bexleygs.co.uk, or your child's tutor via email.

I wish you all a lovely half term. Best wishes,

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