



Year 7

Examinations Fortnight
15th-26th May 2017

- ◇ **Which subjects will be examined?**
- ◇ **How long will each examination be?**
- ◇ **How should I prepare for these examinations?**

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All students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting summer examinations in the following subject areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- Modern Foreign Language

This booklet outlines the length and focus of each examination so that you know what to expect in each subject and so that you can prepare yourself.

- ◇ Examinations will be held in normal lesson time when you are timetabled for the subject and will be in your normal classroom. The week before the examination fortnight, your class teacher will be able to tell you which lesson the examination will be held in.
- ◇ It is important that before an examination you line up in silence outside the classroom and enter in silence when instructed by the teacher.
- ◇ You will be allowed to take a pencil case to your desk but all bags and coats must be left at the front of the classroom (your teacher will give you instructions).

5. Modern Foreign Languages: French or Spanish

Number of examinations: 1

Length of examination: 1 hour

This examination will assess students' knowledge and understanding of:

- ◇ Personal details
- ◇ Likes and dislikes
- ◇ School
- ◇ Free time, Hobbies
- ◇ Present tense
- ◇ Opinions/negatives.

This examination will test a mixture of skills including listening, reading and translation.

Students should prepare for this by:

- ◇ Revising from exercise book and textbook
- ◇ BBC Bitsize

4. Humanities

Number of examinations: 1
Length of examination: 45 minutes
Format Total Marks: 40 – 20 per section – 3 questions per section Students will need to choose two out of three possible questions
Timing 45 Minutes (22 ½ minutes per section)
This examination will assess students' science skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ There will be three subjects to revise and students will be expected to revise for three topics from each subject: History: <u>Changing Britain</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ To understand the strength and weaknesses of the candidates for the English throne in 1066◇ To be able to describe the reasons for William's victory in 1066◇ To explain the main ways in which William controlled England after 1066 Religious Studies: <u>Buddhism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ To know the story of the life and times of Gotama Buddha◇ To be able to explain the Noble Eightfold Path◇ To be able to explain the four noble truths Geography: <u>Plate Tectonics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ To be able to describe the structure of the earth.◇ To be able to describe what happens at different plate boundaries.◇ To be able to explain why people live near to volcanoes.
Students should prepare for this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Read through your green Humanities books◇ Find the relevant chapters within the text books◇ Look at the resources on the MLE◇ Access the materials in Student Central Resources◇ Devise suitable revision methods (notes, mind maps, revision cards etc)

I. English

Number of examinations: 1
Length of examination: 1 hour
This examination will assess students' knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Section A : Analysing Shakespeare's language◇ Section B: Creative Writing
Students should prepare for this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Revising the Shakespeare extracts taken from the Shakespeare Taster Unit, concentrating on language and effect.◇ Writing imaginative and engaging short stories; including interesting characters and effective dialogue.

2. Mathematics

Number of examinations: 1
Length of examination: 1 hour
This examination will assess students' knowledge and understanding of: The four rules of number $+$ $-$ \times \div
Students should prepare for this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Practising numeracy at home.◇ Using numeracy passport in school

3. Science

Number of examinations: 1
Length of examination: 1 hour
This examination will assess students' science skills: ◇ Data analysis - Interpreting graphs and describing patterns in tabulated data
This examination will cover the following science content: Biology: Cells Cell adaptation Chemistry: Hazard symbols Acids and alkalis Physics: Circuits Forces
Students should prepare for this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◇ Recording/revising using Exploring Science text book◇ Practice questions in text book◇ Use exercise book to revise