



Dear Parent/Carer & Students

All students in Year 8 will be sitting annual end of year exams as part of our assessment procedures. End of year examinations are important for a number of reasons:

- They allow students the opportunity to demonstrate the highest achievement of which they are capable and competent of.
- They are an important opportunity for students to experience terminal examinations and revision in preparation for public examinations later in their school career.

They will prove invaluable for next steps and addressing gaps in students' knowledge where required.

For Year 8 their exams will take place from Monday 17th June and students will sit the exams in the Sports Hall, our formal exam room.

Their exam timetable is on the 2nd page of this letter and you will see that they have a mixture of exams and normal lessons so they need to come prepared for both each day.

We would expect students to prepare fully for these exams and conduct themselves in an appropriate way that is conducive to achieving their full potential. Students will be made aware of these forthcoming exams in assemblies and teachers will ensure suggested resources to support them have/will be provided. The topics and links to resources can be found below.

Results of these exams will be issued to students and parents by the end of the school year.

If you have any questions or queries regarding these exams please do not hesitate to contact me on tsmith@chessington.kingston.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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Year 8 End of Year Exams 2024

Date/Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday 17th June	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Maths Exam	Maths Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Tuesday 18th June	English Exam	English Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	History Exam	Religious Studies Exam
Wednesday 19th June	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Science Exam	Science Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day
Friday 21st June	Spanish Exam	Geography Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Technology, Art, Music, Drama, Computing & PE assessments will take place within lesson time



End of Year 8 Exams Topics

Subject	Topics/Areas	Suggested resources
English	Age appropriate reading comprehension and creative writing	<p>To prepare for this exam students should continue to practice their creative and descriptive writing techniques.</p> <p>In lessons students will be looking at unseen texts and analysing the language.</p> <p>Extended preparation at home can be reading their accelerated reader texts and making sure they can recognise language techniques.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Area & perimeter ● Volume and Surface area ● Prime factorisation ● Substitution ● Coordinates ● Transformations ● Angles including parallel lines ● Averages ● Fractions, Decimals and Percentages ● Equations ● Linear Graphs ● Ratio and Proportion ● Pythagoras ● Probability ● Charts and graphs 	Sparx maths XP Boosts and independent learning
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breathing and digestion ● Contact Forces ● Pressure ● Matter (The particle model) ● Elements ● Respiration and Photosynthesis ● Ecology ● Circuits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google classroom ● https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p



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Geography	Hazards. Antarctica. Tourism. Rivers.	BBC Bitesize
History	Tudors English Civil War British Empire Transatlantic Slavery Industrial Revolution	- BBC Bitesize
Spanish	<p>My family and friends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing your family - Describing your hair and eye colour. - Saying what other people look like - Describing where you live <p>My city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing your town or village - Telling the time - Ordering in a café - Saying what you are going to do at the weekend <p>My holiday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about a past holiday - Saying what you did on holiday - Describing the last day on holiday - Saying what your holiday was like <p>Everything about me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saying what you use your phone for - Saying what type of music you like - Talking about TV - Saying what you did yesterday <p>Eating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saying what food you like - Describing mealtimes - Ordering a meal - Discussing what to buy for a party - Giving an account of a party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google Classroom for resources, including all sentence builders. - Pearson Active Learn revision tasks set as HW.
Computer Science	<p>Number systems (Binary, Denary, Hex,)</p> <p>Python Programming</p>	<p>Topic lists here</p> <p>All lessons and resources are up on google classroom.</p> <p>Teach ICT</p>



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Religious Studies	The concept of God The Abrahamic faiths and the stories from Genesis Judaism	BBC Bitesize (link) Bible Stories for Kids on YouTube (link)
Music	Rock n Roll & listening Film music Ukulele and its parts, ukulele listening. Music theory: Scales, stave and keyboard note identification, tones and semitones and patterns. Songwriting.	See google classroom for all lesson slides
Drama	Will be assessed by performance over the term	
Art	Sweet wrappers observation	Collected sweet wrappers
Design and Technology	Will be assessed by performance over the term	