



Dear Parent/Carer & Students

All students in Year 9 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 give an indication of potential for option subjects that are chosen.

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

For Year 9 their exams will take place from Monday 24th June and students will sit the exams in the Sports Hall, our formal exam room. If your child is eligible for access arrangements these will be considered during the sitting of the exams.

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 9 End of Year Exams 2024

Date/Day	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Monday 24th June	Computer Science Exam	Spanish Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	English Exam	English Exam
Tuesday 25th June	Maths Exam	Maths Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Religious Studies Exam	History Exam
Wednesday 26th June	Biology Exam	Normal Lessons	Chemistry Exam	Normal Lessons	Geography Exam	Normal Lessons
Thursday 27th June	Physics Exam	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

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

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End of Year 9 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"> ● Four operations and BIDMAS ● Ratio and proportion ● Angles ● Expressions ● Linear Graphs ● Negative numbers ● Decimals ● Charts and Graphs ● Solving Equations ● Scale diagrams and bearings ● Factors, multiples and primes ● Area and Perimeter ● Rounding and Estimation ● Expanding and factorising ● Powers and roots ● Circles ● Fractions ● Probability ● Transformations ● Coordinates ● Averages ● Standard form 	Sparx XP Boosts and independent learning

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Science	<p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cell Structure ● Cell Growth ● Organisation Digestive System ● Organisation in animals and plants <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Separation techniques ● Atomic Structures ● Periodic Table ● Structure and bonding <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conservation and dissipation of energy ● Energy transfer by heating ● Energy Resources ● Molecules and Matter 	See Google Classroom
Geography	Development. Population. Ecosystems.Coasts	BBC Bitesize. Internet Geography
History	Inter-War Years WW2 The Holocaust The Cold War	- BBC Bitesize
Spanish	<p>Going out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arranging to go out: - Making excuses - Discussing getting ready to go out - Talking about clothes - Talking about sporting events <p>Summer time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing a holiday home - Describing holiday activities - Asking for directions - Talking about summer camps <p>Future prospects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saying what you have to do at work - Saying what job you would like to do - Talking about your future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google Classroom for resources, including all sentence builders. - Pearson Active Learn revision tasks set as HW.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing a job <p>Healthy living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about diet - Talking about an active lifestyle - Talking about your daily routine - Talking about getting fit - Talking about ailments <p>Rights and responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about children's rights - Talking about fair trade - Talking about recycling - Talking about how a town has changed 	
Computer Science	Data Representation Images Sounds Cyber Security Boolean Logic	List of topics here All lessons and resources are up on google classroom. Teach ICT Username: KT92JS PW :chess1 W3schools PYTHON
Religious Studies	Creation stories (religion V science) Islamic beliefs and practices Sikhism New religious movements	BBC Bitesize (link)
Music	Western Classical music & listening. Ukulele parts & listening. Aural tradition - Blues & Indian music. Music theory: Scales, stave and keyboard note identification, tones and semitones and patterns.	See google classroom for all lesson slides
Drama	Will be assessed by performance over the term	
Art	Collected objects - observational drawing of buttons	Own photos of buttons
Design and	Will be assessed by performance over the	

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