



Dear Parent/Carer & Students

All students in Year 7 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 7 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 7 End of Year Exams 2024

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

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

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End of Year 7 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"> ● Place value ● Decimals and fractions ● Percentages ● Rounding ● Four operations and BIDMAS ● Negative numbers ● Expressions ● Substitution ● Solving equations ● Area and perimeter ● Volume and surface area ● Coordinates ● Transformations ● Angles ● Measures ● Indices ● Factors, multiples and primes ● Prime factorisation ● Averages ● Ratio and proportion 	Sparx XP Boosts and independent learning
Science	Biology: Organisms Genes Chemistry: Matter Reactions Physics: Energy Forces Waves Space	See Google Classroom

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Geography	Maps skills. Maldives, Dubai and Peru. Weather and Climate. Continents.	BBC Bitesize
History	Mesopotamia Romans Anglo-Saxons Norman Conquest Medieval England	- BBC Bitesize
Spanish	My life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing yourself - Personality - Talking about age, when your birthday is - Siblings - Pets My free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saying what you like to do - Saying what you do in your spare time - Hobbies - Talking about the weather - Saying what sports you do My school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The subjects you study - Opinions about school subjects - Describing your school - Talking about break time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google Classroom for resources, including all sentence builders. - Pearson Active Learn revision tasks set as HW.
Computer Science	Data Representation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Binary - Denary - ASCII Scratch Programming & Programming Concepts. Basics of Esafety and USing google suite of apps.	Use this revision list All lessons and resources are up on google classroom. Teach ICT Username: KT92JS PW :chess1 SCRATCH for programming
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	Ray Charles and ostinato. The Beatles and instruments.	See google classroom for all lesson slides

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	Ukulele and its parts, ukulele listening. Music theory: Scales, stave and keyboard note identification, tones and semitones and patterns. Samba.	
Drama	Will be assessed by performance over the term	
Art	Japanese skateboard design	Images of Japanese symbolism
Design and Technology	Will be assessed by performance over the term	

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