

18 May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and Year 8 Exam Week – w/c 11 June

The aim of the Year 7 and Year 8 exam week is to support students in building their revision and exam skills in an incremental, age-appropriate way so that when they begin their GCSE preparation, they are used to reviewing and relearning work they did a long time ago and better able to cope with high-stake assessment without becoming stressed or anxious.

Year 7 and Year 8 Students will take exams in:

English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, RE, Design Technology and Food, French and/or German.

All other subjects will teach their timetabled lessons as normal.

Exams will be taken in classrooms, during students' normal lesson times. Subject teachers will give their classes the date and time of their exam.

We have two revision weeks: one immediately before half term (w/c 21 May) and one immediately after half term (w/c 4 June). Students do not need to revise during half term but they are welcome to do anything they enjoy to get ready for Revision Week eg read for pleasure around the topics they've studied that interest them the most; spend time on their favourite learning websites etc. Half term would also be a good time to get their exercise books ready for revision by sticking in any stray sheets etc. and making sure titles and subtitles are underlined so that they can find information they need more easily.

Year 7 will had an assembly about exams this morning and Year 8 will go through the information in the assembly PowerPoint with their form tutors next week. If you would like to look at the assembly PowerPoint with your son/daughter, you can view the PowerPoint here:

<http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/wp-content/uploads/Y78-Exams-Assembly.pdf>

Yours faithfully

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