

MU/KE

11 April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Examinations: Tuesday, 7 May – Tuesday, 14 May 2019

As you will be aware from the school diary, **Tuesday, 7 May – Tuesday, 14 May** is **Year 7 Exam Week**. This is an opportunity for all students to demonstrate the progress they have made throughout Year 7 and develop examination skills to highlight areas where further support may be required.

The students will be made aware of this important week during an Assembly on Thursday, 11 April. It is vital that students prepare for these examinations in an appropriate way. Therefore, attached to this letter is a table which indicates the requirements for each exam. Please note that for a small number of subjects there will be no exam. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that time for revision is a priority over the next three weeks.

Students are to be reminded that there are clear standards and procedures during examination processes. Mobile phones and electronic devices are strictly forbidden in any examination and it is essential that these are not brought into the exam hall. If a student is found to have breached these regulations it could affect the outcome of not only that particular exam paper, but also any exam papers taken in other subjects. **All students will be expected to have the correct equipment for each exam which includes a black pen, pencil, ruler and a calculator.**

In most cases, examinations will be conducted in the classroom under the supervision of subject specific staff. As students will now have to take all their GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11, it is important that they become used to the environment and systems involved. Therefore, 4 examinations will take place in the Sports Hall to enable Year 7 students to become familiar with the assessment procedure.

Date	Time	Examinations
Tuesday, 7 May	Period 4 (12.10pm)	English
Wednesday, 8 May	Period 1 (8.50am)	Science
Wednesday, 8 May	Period 5 (1.55pm)	Maths (Non-Calculator)
Thursday, 9 May	Period 4 (12.10pm)	Maths (Calculator)

If you need any further advice from departments, please do not hesitate to make contact using the details on the attached document.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 7

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Subject	Exam details	How to prepare for the exam	Subject contact
English	1 x 45 minute exam – descriptive writing	<p>All students will need a pen, pencil and ruler.</p> <p>The question will ask them to write descriptively, using a given picture stimulus. Students have followed the descriptive writing unit in English lessons to prepare for this and will receive a revision booklet to take away over the Easter holidays from their teacher. The following link can be accessed to facilitate useful revision:</p> <p>www.bbc.com/education/guides/zpp4kqt/revision</p>	ccr@waleshigh.com
Maths	<p>2 x 1 hour papers in the sports hall</p> <p>Paper 1 Non- calculator</p> <p>Paper 2 Calculator</p> <p>All students will be expected to have a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor and calculator (for paper 2).</p>	<p>Exams will assess all topics covered in Year 7 to date.</p> <p>www.hegartymaths.com contains videos and self-marking quizzes to use as revision.</p>	km@waleshigh.com
Science	<p>1 x 1 hour exam</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p> <p>Remember to bring a calculator.</p>	<p>Students will be tested on their 'Buzz's Journey to Space' and 'Detective School' units that they have been studying which covers the Physics and Chemistry content of Y7. KS3 revision guides can be purchased from the Science department for £5.</p>	sw@waleshigh.com
World Studies <i>Not applicable to all students.</i>	<p>1 x 1 hour exam in class</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p>	<p>A shorter comprehension test with a written piece.</p> <p>Support will be given in class</p>	mh@waleshigh.com
Geography	<p>1 x 1 hour exam in class</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to revise in class and will be provided with a list of revision topics for further revision at home.</p>	<p>The Year 7 assessment will be completed in class for Geography. Revision will be done in their Geography lessons and revision materials (including key word sheets) will be contained within their books. The pupils will be tested on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Map skills - Antarctica - Earthquakes - Kenya - Justifying - Comparing - Outlining 	dlw@waleshigh.com

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History	<p>1 x 1 hour exam in class</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p> <p>This exam may take place prior to the exam week</p>	<p>The exam is a written paper</p> <p>Topics to revise: The Medieval Church, The Black Death; causes, symptoms and consequences, King John and The Magna Carta.</p> <p>Students have been issued a revision booklet. Please contact department for an electronic copy.</p>	<p>fo@waleshigh.com</p>
RE	<p>1 x 1 hour exam in class</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p> <p>Students can take their class books home and there will be time in lesson to revise.</p>	<p>The Topics included are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The life of Mother Teresa •Abraham •Hanukkah •Parable of Good Samaritan •Features and uses of a Church •Myths •The Christian creation story. 	<p>src@waleshigh.com mh@waleshigh.com sb@waleshigh.com lh@waleshigh.com</p>
French Spanish	<p>Examinations to take place in class</p> <p>Pupils will need a pen, pencil and a ruler.</p>	<p>This will include a reading and listening test which will cover all the topics from across Y7. They can revise all core vocabulary for this on Quizlet which students should have log in details for. If they don't they should ask their class teachers for support with this.</p>	<p>cl@waleshigh.com aat@waleshigh.com</p>
D&T	<p>No exam – in class assessments will take place for Assessment Point 3</p>		
Computer Studies			
Art			
Music			
PE			