



Ripon Grammar School

15 May 2024

Year 7 and 8 examination week

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the half term, we wanted to inform you about the upcoming exam week for Year 7 and 8. The exams are scheduled between June 5th and June 11th, 2024.

The aim of these exams is to give the students experience of preparing for, and sitting formal examinations. The results of these exams allow students to understand their strengths and areas for development, and will provide staff with important information about students' learning and progress. We hope this letter will give you an insight into the exam week, and how you can best support their preparation for these exams to help the students to be successful.

As part of our preparation for exam week, students will receive more information about the format and expectations during a Head of Year assembly during the week commencing May 20th, 2024. This assembly will provide guidance for the students on how best to use their revision time effectively, which will be supported by work done during form time next week.

During exam week, students will have dedicated revision time prior to each assessment to help them get ready. It is essential that students revise in exam conditions in their allocated exam rooms to help them begin to develop good study habits for the future. Therefore, students must bring appropriate materials/equipment to aid their revision each day. This could include textbooks, class notes, revision notes, blank paper, notebook, flashcards, highlighters, coloured pens/pencils, etc.

We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child brings the correct equipment and revision materials for each day and that they arrive rested and prepared. If they use their revision time correctly, they will be able to have some rest periods at home.

Equipment required for exams:

- Transparent pencil case/sandwich bag
- Black pen x2
- Pencil x2
- Eraser & sharpener
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Maths set – compass, protractor

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Please be aware that the sessions labelled "Games" will require students to have their PE kit. For Year 7, there will be some sessions where they will revise in their normal teaching rooms and this revision might be more "dynamic".

Please see the timetable of examinations below:

YEARS 7 & 8 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2024

Date	Year	Session 1 Lessons 1, 2 & 3	Session 2 Lessons 4 & 5	Session 3 Lessons 6, 7 & 8
Wednesday 5 th June	7	French 45m	English 45m	Maths 45m
	8	Maths (NC) 1h	DT 1h	Biology 1h
Thursday 6 th June	7	Revision in Teaching Room	Religious Studies 40m	DT 1h
	8	German/Spanish 45m	Religious Studies 40m	Geography 1h
Friday 7 th June	7	History 1h	Revision in Teaching Room	Science 1h30m
	8	PSHCE 1h	GAMES	Chemistry 1h15m
Monday 10 th June	7	PSCHE 1h	Music 30m	Revision in Teaching Room
	8	Physics 1h10m	Music 30m	English 1h30m
Tuesday 11 th June	7	Maths 45m	GAMES	Geography 1h
	8	French 1h	History 1h	Maths (Calc) 1h

MORNING REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE AS NORMAL EACH DAY

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child is well prepared for their exams. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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