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Year 7 Internal Exams – 09-13 May 2022

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you about the importance of your child's upcoming internal exams that are taking place in the week commencing Monday 09 May 2022.

This set of upcoming internal exams will be based on curriculum content covered throughout Year 7 so far and will inform your child's progress to date. The scores achieved will provide a set of robust data and results, which will be analysed to inform your child's current attainment and progress towards achieving their academic targets in each subject. The results of these examinations will form part of your child's next progress report. It is essential that **all exams** are approached with the upmost care and diligence.

In view of this, **attendance** at each of these exams is essential. It is also vital that your child prepares for each of these exams correctly and that they arrive to each exam punctually, having completed a suitable amount of revision and preparation at home. Students must also ensure that they are appropriately equipped and organised with all necessary tools and equipment to complete each exam, to the best of their ability.

Throughout this set of internal exams, students will be examined in the following subjects; **English, Maths, Science, MFL (French or German), History, Geography, Art and RPE.**

All exams will take place in their usual timetabled lesson periods. Students will be informed by their subject teachers in lessons prior to half term, as to the specific date and time of each exam, taking place during their internal examination period, which students will record in their planner.

Please find attached to this letter, a list of topics, skills and content that will be tested in each examination, necessary equipment needed and a revision guidance sheet with tips to help your child to prepare correctly and succeed within each exam.

If you or your child have any queries or questions regarding these exams, please do not hesitate to contact us at Workington Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss N Tweddle

Director of Learning – Year 7

Year 7 Internal Exam – Timetable

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	English, German, Geography and History Sets				
	7a1	**7a2**	**7a3**	**7a4**	**Transition**
English	Mon 3	Thu 2	Mon 3	Thu 2	Thu 2
German	Thu 2	Mon 3	Thu 2	Thu 5	Fri 4
Geography	Mon 1	Thu 3	Thu 3	Mon 3	Mon 1
History	Thu 3	Mon 1	Mon 1	Tue 4	Wed 3

	Maths and Computing sets				
	7a1	**7a2**	**7a3**	**7a4**	**Transition**
Maths	Fri 5	Fri 5	Fri 5	Fri 5	Mon 2
Computing	Tue 5	Wed 2	Mon 2	Mon 2	Fri 5

	Science and RE Sets			
	07ADE	**07DCR**	**07NWI**	**07SDA**
Science	Thu 4	Thu 4	Wed 4	Thu 4
RE	Fri 2	Fri 2	Tue 1	Wed 4

	English, French, Geography and History Sets				
	7b1	**7b2**	**7b3**	**7b4**	**Transition**
English	Tue 2	Tue 2	Fri 1	Tue 2	Tue 2
French	Fri 5	Mon 5	Mon 5	Wed 3	Fri 2
Geography	Wed 5	Fri 2	Tue 2	Fri 5	Tue 1
History	Tue 1	Fri 1	Wed 3	Fri 1	Wed 5

	Maths and Computing sets				
	7b1	**7b2**	**7b3**	**7b4**	**7bTm1/Cp5**
Maths	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1	Mon 1
Computing	Wed 1	Tue 3	Wed 1	Tue 3	Wed 1

	Science and RE Sets			
	07ABR	**07ASA**	**07ECR**	**07EJA**
Science	Thu 4	Thu 4	Wed 2	Thu 4
RE	Fri 4	Tue 4	Thu 4	Tue 4

Year 7 Internal Exam Information 2022 – 9-13 May 2022

Students will sit exams in the subjects listed below.

Exams will take place during timetabled lessons w/c 9 May 2022.

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Subject	Key topics / content and/or skills to be examined		Revision Tools / Resources to be used
English	The Year 7 English assessment will be focused on Reading and Creative Writing. The reading section of the assessment will be separated into two parts. In the first part, pupils will be tested on their knowledge of key parts of speech and poetic techniques. In the second part of the reading assessment, pupils will read an extract from Michael Morpurgo's 'Beowulf,' and answer an essay style question. In the writing section, pupils will use stimuli relating to the spine text they are currently studying to produce a piece of descriptive writing. They will need to ensure that they are showing off their creative writing skills: selecting appropriate vocabulary to build detail in their writing; building in language features such as similes, metaphors and personification; using sensory description in their writing.		Students should use their exercise books and revision resources on Firefly to prepare for this exam.
Maths	**Topics to be covered from the White Rose Scheme of work:** • Sequences • Understand and use algebraic notation • Equality and Equivalence • Place value and ordering integers and decimals • Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence • Solving problems with addition and subtraction • Solving problems with multiplication and division • Fractions and decimals of amounts • Operations and equations with directed number • Addition and subtraction of fractions		Students should use their exercise books, revision resources on Firefly and Hegarty Maths to prepare for this exam. **Students will receive 4 revision lessons prior to the exam**
French / German	**French Topics to be covered: -** • C'est parti • Famille et copains • Chez moi	**German Topics to be covered: -** • Hallo • Familie und Freunde • Schule	Students should use their exercise book to revise key vocabulary to prepare for this exam**.**
Science	**Topics to be covered:** • Energy • Earth • Matter • Organisms • Genes		Students should use their exercise books, revision resources on Firefly, EduCake, and the BBC KS3 bitesize website for their revision
History	**Topics to be covered:** • **Norman Conquest:** - Battle of Hastings, Outcome of the Battle of Hastings, Claimants on the throne • **Norman Control**: - Castles, William the Conqueror, the Harrying of the North • **Roman Britain**		Students should use their exercise book, revision sheets, resources of Firefly and links on the BBC bitesize website to prepare.

Geography	**Topics to be covered:** • Map skills • Settlement (types of settlement e.g. nuclear, linear and dispersed) • Ecosystems – the location of ecosystems and animal/plant adaptations.	Students should use their exercise books, resources set on Firefly and links on the BBC bitesize website to prepare.
RPE	**Topics to be covered:** • Key knowledge terms • Christian and Hindu creation stories • The Big Bang Theory • Puberty • Health and wellbeing • Relationships	Students should use the A3 knowledge organiser that they will complete in class/at home and their exercise book to prepare.
ART	The Y7 exam will cover skills and knowledge which has been taught since September. For Art, this will be done as a test. This will look at colour theory and mark making.	Use your Art book and home-learning you completed for this topic.



Year 7 Internal Exams - Revision Guidance and Strategies

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Before you start your Revision

- Ensure that you have got all necessary class notes, exercise books and resources that you need, as well as access to Firefly.
- Ask your teacher what topics you need to revise for each exam.
- Plan your revision in advance and decide upon appropriate revision strategies.

During Revision

- Revise in a quiet place away from distractions.
- Revise in small chunks - 30 minutes, followed by a 5-10-minute break.

- Use a range of techniques including:
    - Reading through class work / revision resources
    - Creating summary notes
    - Highlighting key words and spellings
    - Creating Posters / Mind maps for topics
    - Creating Revision Cards with Key Facts on for each topic
    - Use revision websites such as BBC Bitesize, EduCake, Kahoot and Hegarty Maths to look over and answer questions on key topics.
    - Working with a partner – ask recall questions on key topics

Before the Exam

- Get a good night's sleep the night before each exam, (at least 8 hours)
- Eat a suitable breakfast
- Arrive on time
- Bring all necessary equipment with you required for each exam
- Think positive and stay focused.

During the Exam

- Follow instructions and remain in silence at all times during the exam.
- Listen to and read exam instructions carefully
- Do not rush, take your time when reading and answering questions
- Attempt all questions
- Read each question twice
- Highlight or underline key words in long answer questions
- Look at the number of marks available per question and make enough points to cover the amount of marks available.
- Plan answers to longer questions
- If you finish the exam before the time period is over, read through your answers carefully and make any necessary changes.

Exam Equipment List:

Your child must bring with them a clear plastic pencil case / bag containing:

- Black Writing Pens (at least 2)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Highlighter
- Rubber
- Colouring pencils
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Compass

Show Respect, Responsibility and Resilience throughout all of your exams to ensure that you achieve your potential.

