

Year 7 Internal Exams Information: 08-12 May 2017



Subject	Key topics / content and/or skills to be examined	
English	<p>The Year 7 English exam will be a creative writing task. Students will need to ensure that they are showing off their descriptive writing skills: using adverbs and adjectives to build detail into their writing; building in language features such as similes, metaphors and personification; using sensory description to create a vivid response. They will be given a choice of two tasks and they need to choose which they would prefer to respond to.</p>	
Maths	<p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add, subtract, multiply and divide positive and negative numbers • Factors and Multiples – including (HCF's and LCM's) • Finding percentages of amounts, increases and decreases • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Finding areas of shapes, (rectangle, square and triangle) • Averages – mode, median, mean, range • Rounding numbers to decimal places and significant figures • Place Value • Finding angles in shapes • Displaying data in charts / interpreting results • Generating and following sequences • Simplifying equations and expanding brackets. • Basic symmetry and reflection • Time and clocks • Types of shapes (triangles) • Types of numbers – prime, cube, square <p>Students should use their books, Revision resources on Firefly and their MyMaths login to revise these topics. All students have recently been provided with their MyMaths username and password.</p>	
French / German	<p>French Topics to be covered:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C'est parti • Famille et copains • Chez moi 	<p>German Topics to be covered:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hallo • Die Schule • Familie und Freunde
Science	<p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells (Biology) • Particles (Chemistry) • Forces (Physics) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Systems (Biology) • Elements, Atoms and Compounds (Chemistry) • Sound (Physics) <p>Students should use their exercise books and the BBC KS3 bitesize website for revision.</p>
History	<p>Topic to be covered:</p> <p>Norman Conquest: - Battle of Hastings, Outcome of the Battle of Hastings, Claimants on the throne</p> <p>Norman Control: - Castles, William the Conqueror.</p>
Geography	<p>The year 7 exam will assess students' knowledge on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills, • Settlement • Ecosystems.
Design and Technology	<p>The year 7 exam will assess students' knowledge on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety in food technology • Writing a design specification • Designing a product from a specification • Developing an idea from initial ideas.
ICT / Computing	<p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer hardware and software • Scratch and algorithms • Spreadsheets • Cryptography • Databases • Online safety • Computational thinking

Year 7 Internal Exams - Revision Guidance and Strategies



Before you start your Revision

- Ensure that you have got all necessary class notes and resources that you need.
- 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
 - Use revision websites such as BBC Bitesize to look over and answer 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
- Rubber
- Colouring pencils
- Calculator
- Protractor

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