



# ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Re: Year 7 and Year 8 Exam Weeks**

I am writing to provide information about the Year 7 and Year 8 exam weeks that are taking place in June.

We are about to enter into an extremely important stage of the year at the Academy, with Year 11 sitting final GCSE exams over the coming weeks. As you will most probably be aware, there are significant changes on the horizon for our younger students with regard to new GCSE and A Level specifications, with much greater importance placed upon final written examinations. It is vitally important therefore, that all our students are fully prepared for the challenges they will face in the years to come.

With this in mind, we have planned a week of exams for both Year 7 and Year 8. Thorough preparation for these exams is essential for all students in order for them to develop the necessary revision skills and habits that they will come to rely on later in their academic lives.

These exams are incredibly important, as Subject Learning Areas will use the information gathered, in order to analyse whether a student is on target or not, what intervention is needed and in some cases change sets in order to best meet the individual needs of the students.

The dates of the exam weeks are as follows:

- Year 7 - w/b **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**
- Year 8 - w/b **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

During the exam week, all students will undertake exams in the majority of their subjects and these will take place in their normal classrooms. Students will receive guidance on the topics and themes they should revise via their subject teachers in advance and these will also be posted on Firefly. Students will receive some guidance on how to plan and complete their revision during tutor time.

We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your child is preparing as thoroughly as possible for their exam week. A sample revision timetable is printed on the reverse to help with the planning of revision at home. It is also crucial that your child brings the correct equipment every day to the Academy, ie a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, their Academy iPad and a scientific calculator.

If you require any further information about your child's exam week or have any questions related to their revision, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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