

22 April 2016

Arrangements for internal examinations and tests, Years 7 and 8

Dear Parent/Carer

Outlined below are the arrangements for the end of Year tests:

- **Change to the structure of the school day during the examinations period:**
Tuesday 3rd May – Friday 24th June - lunchtimes will be earlier, from 12.20 to 1.00pm. There will be 3 lessons in the morning and two lessons in the afternoon. This has been done in order to ensure quiet conditions for the afternoon exams taken by Years 11, 12 and 13, which will begin at 1.15 pm.

We are aware that younger students find tests and examinations stressful and we are hoping to reduce this by having some tests in the Sports Hall so that it becomes a more familiar environment for when they will take external exams in Key Stage 4. Other tests will be completed during normal lesson times.

- **English, Maths and Science exams:**
These will take place in the Sports Hall:

Tuesday 7 June	11.20	1 hr	Y8 English
Wednesday 8 June	11.20	1 hr	Y7 English
Monday 20 June	11.20	1 hr	Y8 Maths Paper 1
	1.15	1 hr	Y7 Science
Tuesday 21 June	11.20	1 hr	Y8 Science
	1.15	1 hr	Y7 Maths Paper 1
Wednesday 22 June	11.20	1 hr	Y8 Maths Paper 2
Thursday 23 June	11.20	1 hr	Y7 Maths Paper 2
Tuesday 28 June	9.00	1 hr	Y8 Geography
	11.20	1 hr	Y7 Geography

Arrangements will be in place for students who normally have TA support in lessons. All examinations will be in the Sports Hall except for students with specified access arrangements, for whom alternative provision has been made.

Should you have any concerns or enquiries regarding the above arrangements, please feel free to contact Mrs Carpenter by telephone (01480 223354) or email on mcarpenter@snlp.org.uk

Yours Sincerely

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