



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

22 March 2022

Dear Year 7, 8 & 9 Students and Parents/Carers

Years 7, 8 & 9 School Examinations and Assessment Weeks

Please find attached the timetable for the Year 7, 8 & 9 school examinations, which take place between **Tuesday 3 May and Friday 6 May 2022**. In addition, a number of subjects will carry out assessments in class during the weeks of **23 - 27 May and 6 - 10 June**. Please avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments during these times.

These examinations and assessments provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they are making with their academic studies and identify specific areas of strength and weakness. They also allow students to experience the formality of working within a large examination hall.

When not in an examination, students will attend normal lessons and follow their usual timetables.

If a student has special arrangements and/or support for their examinations, they will receive confirmation of these arrangements by the end of term (these arrangements are known as 'access arrangements') and this will come from their form tutors. If you are expecting to receive notification regarding access arrangements for your child, but have not done so by 20 April, please contact Mrs van Rooij via e-mail (J.vanRooij@parmiters.herts.sch.uk). No changes to examination arrangements can be made after this date.

All students will be advised of the procedures for examinations. However, we thought it would be helpful to highlight some key points:

- Students must ensure they bring all the required equipment for each examination/assessment. Only clear pencil cases may be taken into the examination room. All students are expected to have the following equipment in **all** examinations: black ball-point pen(s), pencil(s), a rubber and a 30cm ruler. In addition to this:
 - For **all Maths examinations**, students must have a protractor and a pair of compasses. A scientific calculator is required for the Year 9 Maths Paper 2.
 - For **all Science examinations**, students must have a calculator, preferably a scientific calculator. A protractor is required for the Year 8 Science paper.
- No electronic equipment (mobile phones, etc.) may be taken into the examination room.
- No watches may be worn in an examination room.
- As a student's bag may not be in their direct sight during examinations, students are advised not to bring valuable items into school. Mobile phones may be handed in to Reception.
- If for any reason a student is unable to attend school, or will be unavoidably late, please contact the school on 01923 671424.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students every success in these examinations.

Yours sincerely

Ms G Absalom
Assistant Headteacher

Year 7, 8 & 9 School Examinations May 2022

Day	Date	8.45 – 9.45am	10.00 – 11.00am	12.00 – 1.00pm	2.00 – 3.00pm
Tuesday	3 May	Yr 7 - English (30 minutes)	Yr 8 - Science Paper 1 (60 minutes)	Yr 9 - Chemistry (60 minutes)	Yr 8 - French [Reading (30 minutes) & Writing (30 minutes)]
Wednesday	4 May	Yr 7 - Maths (60 minutes)	Yr 8 - Maths (60 minutes)	Yr 9 - Biology (60 minutes)	Yr 9 - Maths Paper 1 (60 minutes)
Thursday	5 May	Yr 7 - Science (60 minutes)	Yr 9 - English [Writing (45 minutes)]	Yr 9 - Maths Paper 2 (60 minutes)	Yr 8 - History (60 minutes)
Friday	6 May	Yr 7 - French [Reading (30 minutes) & Writing (30 minutes)]	Yr 8 - Spanish/ German [Reading (30 minutes) & Writing (30 minutes)]	Yr 9 - Physics (60 minutes)	Yr 8 - English (30 minutes) Yr 8 - RS (30 minutes)

Key	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
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Year 7, 8 & 9 Assessment Weeks Summer 2022

The table below lists the assessments that will take place during lessons in the weeks of **Monday 23 May** or **Monday 6 June**. Class teachers will tell students the exact date for each assessment.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths (non-calculator) • English (Writing) • Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths (calculator) • English (Writing) • Music • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFL (Listening & Reading in <u>both</u> languages studied) • Music • History

Year 9 MFL assessments

Please note that on **Monday 11 July**, Year 9 students will sit a formal assessment in the language (French, German or Spanish) that they are continuing through to GCSE. This will be used to help inform the teaching groups students are allocated to for their GCSE studies. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Year 9 Maths & English

Final assessments will be taken later in the term, during lessons. Students will be advised of the details at the appropriate time.

KS3 Geography

Students will be assessed during their usual Geography lessons at the end of each topic. Students will be given plenty of notice, along with revision materials, to prepare for any assessments by their class teacher.

KS3 History

Students will be assessed during their usual History lessons over the course of the summer term. Students will be given plenty of notice, along with materials, to prepare for any assessments by their class teacher.

KS3 Computer Science

Students will be assessed in their usual Computer Science lessons, at the end of topics, throughout the course of the summer term. Students will receive a revision list whilst studying their current unit of work and be assessed after (usually around 4-8 weeks) studying a unit.

KS3 Religious Studies

Students will be assessed during their usual RS lessons over the course of the summer term. Students will be informed in advance and be given materials to prepare for any assessments by their class teacher.