



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

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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 2 and Friday 5 May 2023**. In addition, a number of subjects will carry out assessments in class during the weeks of **22 - 26 May and 6 - 9 June**. Please avoid taking your child out of school for any appointments during these times. All requests for absence will be refused in line with our school policy.

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, this will be specified on their individual timetables. These will be emailed to students closer to the examination period.

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. Calculators are not permitted.
 - 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

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Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish

Year 7, 8 & 9 School Examinations May 2023

Day	Date	8.45 - 9.45am	10.00 - 11.00am	12.00 - 1.00pm	2.20 - 3.20pm
Tuesday	2 May	7: English	8: Science	9: Physics	8: English
Wednesday	3 May	7: Maths	8: French	9: Chemistry	9: English
Thursday	4 May	7: Science	8: Maths	9: Maths	
Friday	5 May	7: French	8: German or Spanish	9: Biology	
Key		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	

Year 7, 8 & 9 Assessment Weeks Summer 2023

The table below lists the subjects that will run assessments in lessons during the weeks of **Monday 22 May or Tuesday 6 June**. Class teachers will tell students the exact date and details for each assessment.

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

Other subject information:

Year 9 Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Please note that in the final weeks of the summer term, Year 9 students will sit formal writing assessments in the language (French, German or Spanish) that they are continuing through to GCSE. These assessments will be used to inform the teaching groups students are allocated to for their GCSE studies. Further information will be provided nearer the 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 at the end of topics, in their usual Computer Science lessons, throughout the course of the summer term. Students will receive a revision list whilst studying their current unit of work and will be assessed after (usually after around 4-8 weeks of 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 given materials to prepare for any assessments by their class teacher. Year 7 are doing an extended project based on their Sikh temple unit of work.