



King's Academy Easthampstead Park

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7, 8 and 9 Examinations - 19 to 21 June 2023

I am writing to inform you that next term students in Years 7 - 9 will experience Maths, English and Science examinations in a formal setting with external invigilators. For the majority of students, the examinations will last for an hour and will take place from the 19 to 21 June. Students with concessions will be notified by the Assistant Headteacher Inclusion of their arrangements and timings.

Below is a copy of the scheduled timetable:

	English 19 June 2023	Maths 20 June 2023	Science 21 June 2023
P1 9:20-10:30	Y9	Y8	Y9
P2 11:00-12:10	Y8	Y9	Y7
P4 13:50-15:00	Y7	Y7	Y8

We want this to be a positive experience for students, with that in mind I will be asking the relevant teaching staff to provide students with a list of what they need to know in order to be successful in the examination.

Students will be provided with revision materials to access at home and there will be time set aside during the PREP programme (12 to 16 June), so that revision activities can be completed. Resources will be shared via ClassCharts and Google Classroom so that you can also support the revision process at home. Please be positive about this experience with your child as we want them to develop the resilience required to take examinations with a degree of confidence. Parents are key to this aspect so we ask you take the time to discuss your expectations.

Heads of Year will deliver an assembly about revision techniques, explaining the process and expectations of sitting the examinations in the Sports Hall. We are emulating the GCSE experience, therefore students will be allocated a seat that they are required to sit in, this is allocated by our Data and Examinations Team. It is non-negotiable where the students sit, they will be expected to sit in the seat allocated as would be the case in the GCSE examination series. Students will be in the same seat for every examination.

I hope this will be a positive experience for students, and that this process is useful preparation for future assessments.

Yours faithfully

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