



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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20 May 2019

Year 8 Examination Fortnight: Monday 3 – Friday 14 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We will be examining all Year 8 students, in all of their subjects, in the two weeks after half term. This will provide students with an opportunity to practice in examination conditions whilst we assess their progress through Key Stage 3 at Hampstead School.

All examinations will be held in students' subject lessons and students will be informed of the exact dates for each examination, in advance, from their subject teachers. Please note that formal examination conditions will be observed and all students are expected to follow these regulations. Pencil cases should be transparent and water bottles are only permitted with the labels removed. In addition, all students will need black pens, pencils, rulers and a scientific calculator – all stationery items listed in the student planner.

Subject teachers have been preparing students in Year 8 with revision, practice questions and examination technique during the lessons leading up to these examinations. Please can you support your child by ensuring that they are punctual to school each day, to ensure the best possible start.

Students should spend time over the half term revising and preparing for these examinations, as they will be an excellent indicator of the progress that they have made during Year 8. Please can you check that they manage their independent study and revision time effectively, limiting the use of computer games and television, for example, so they maximise their learning.

Should you wish to speak to me about any aspect of Year 8 Examination Fortnight please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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