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Dear Year 8 Parent/ Guardian

### **Year 8 Exams (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020)**

I am writing to provide you with further details of the Year 8 Exams taking place next term. These exams will cover the work which your child has completed since the start of Year 7. They will take place in the School Hall for the majority of students.

Students should aim to arrive at the Hall at least 10 minutes before the start of each exam. They will need to leave their bags in the Hall foyer and go round the back of music and line up outside the Hall in the car park. I will be explaining this in more detail to them in an assembly at the start of next term.

The list below shows the equipment which they will need to bring to each exam. This should be brought in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. They are allowed to bring water bottles into the Hall but they should not have any labels or writing on them.

#### **Equipment list**

- Two black pens (ink or biros)
- Two sharp HB pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor
- Compass
- Calculator
- Pencil sharpener

The students should not leave any valuables in their bags in the Hall Foyer. All mobile devices and internet enabled watches will need to be handed in when they enter the Hall. They must be switched off when handed in.

It should be noted that a small number of students will be sitting their exams in other venues. These students will be told about this in the new term.

#### **What do they need to revise?**

The Year 8 Exam Booklet and the exam timetable for the week can be accessed by clicking on the link below. You need to scroll down the page and you will find the links to these documents which you can then download. The booklet outlines for each subject the topics your child needs to revise. Your child's teacher will also be going through this with them.

<http://gillotts.oxon.sch.uk/teaching-and-learning/exam-information>

If you have any questions about the Year 8 Exams please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours Faithfully,



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**Deputy Headteacher**