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Dear Year 8 Parent/ Guardian

Year 8 Exams (Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February 2024)

I am writing to provide you with details of the Year 8 Exams taking place next term. For most students, the exams will take place in the School Hall according to the timetable below. 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 over the next few weeks.

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 have water bottles with them but they should not have any labels or writing on them. Mobile phones and watches will need to be handed in by the students before the start of each exam and will be returned to them at the end of the exam.

Equipment list

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

I will be going through the arrangements for the exams with the students in an assembly towards the end of January. They should meet at their exam venue 10 minutes before the scheduled start (8.35am meet in the morning, 1.20pm meet in the afternoon).

What do they need to revise?

We have attached a copy of the Year 8 Exam Booklet which contains information about the exams including the topics which the students need to revise. Details of these topics will also be shared with the students using Google Classroom. This booklet will also be made available on the school website and will be accessible by clicking on the link below: [Gillotts School](#)

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

Yours faithfully,



Dr Newbold
Deputy Head

Year 8 Exams Monday 19 February – 23 February 2023

A Week	Monday 19 February	Tuesday 20 February	Wednesday 21 February	Thursday 22 February	Friday 23 February
Period 1 8:45	Maths 1 hour	English 1 hour	French (Reading & Writing) 1 hour	Science 50 min	History 50 min
Period 3 11:30		Music 50 min			
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4 1:30	RS 50min	Computing & Drama Or Food & DT 2 x 30min	Geography 50 min	German or Spanish (Reading & Writing) 1 hour	

Please Take Note of the Following:

- In the case of the Creative Technologies subjects and Drama, students will have 2 exams, which will be in the subjects they have studied in the first rotation (September -February). Your teachers will confirm which exams you will have in these subjects.