February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 8 INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

As you are aware, the Year 8 internal examinations run from Monday, 25th February until Friday, 1 March 2019.

This booklet provides a summary of what topics students need to revise for all subjects in the attached assessment timetable, which can also be found on the school website. Their subject teachers have ensured they have a clear understanding of what to revise and what equipment is needed for each assessment. It is the student’s responsibility to bring in the appropriate equipment for all assessments. All subjects have provided further details, including all specific revision resources mentioned in this guide on www.showmyhomework.co.uk (SMHW). In order to support your child’s revision and preparation during the Easter Holiday, please refer to this website for further information.

Students will attend registration as usual at 08:45 and during this time form tutors will support students in preparing for their upcoming assessments and checking they are appropriately equipped. These assessments are of vital importance as they are an opportunity for students to develop their revision and examination skills that will prepare them for their entry into Key Stage 4. It will also allow teachers to identify the appropriate set for certain subjects for your child on entry into KS4. They also provide a chance to experience the procedures involved with examinations so these are highly familiar to students by the end of Year 11. Finally, they form a very important part of the wider assessment process and will support both students and teachers in understanding to what extent your child’s knowledge and skills have developed throughout Key Stage 3.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success in the forthcoming assessments and to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Giles
Year 8 Leader