



# *Year 8 End of Year Exams 2026*

# Purpose

- The Year 8 End of Year Exams will take place the week commencing 1st June.
- These exams have three purposes:
  - To celebrate your learning and consistent hard work throughout the year;
  - To practise revising and sitting exams;
  - To provide opportunities for reflection and improvement.
- Please do flag to your Form Tutors or Head of House if you feel uncertain, particularly nervous or unsure how to approach exam week.

# Expectations

- Students should be in the correct school uniform. Shirt and tie only with trousers and school shoes is permitted, but if students do wear an outer layer, it must be a suit jacket.
- On days where Activities slots are timetabled, you must wear correct games kit for the day.
- Students must bring all equipment required. There will not be spare equipment available.
- Food and drink is not permitted in the exam rooms.
- Students should follow best exam practice, specifically silence in the exam hall and when queuing to enter exams.
- Students should be quiet and respectful when moving around the school site as both internal or external exams may still be underway.



# Attendance

- Session 1 commences at 8:20.
- Session 2 commences at 11:00.
- Session 3 commences at 13:20.
- Students must be on the school site for the duration of the school day.

# Equipment



- Students must have the required equipment for each exam. There will be no spares available.
- Essential items include:
  - Black pens
  - Pencil
  - Ruler
  - Protractor
  - Compass
  - Rubber
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Scientific calculator

# Revision Material

- Students must bring revision material to school to be used when:
  - Exams are shorter than the session time they are allocated to; or
  - Students have sessions without an exam.
- Revision material should be physical work that is appropriate and sufficient for the length of time available.
- No devices are allowed.



# Locations of Exams

- The exams will take place in the John Kendrick Building.
- Students should congregate in the area outside the LRC promptly at the start of the session time.
- Students should arrange themselves in alphabetical order by form group to be registered by the invigilators.



# Activity Slots

- Students have 3 activity slots (2 for students taking Mandarin) over the week.
- Students are permitted to wear games kit on these days.
- Activities will be at Morgan Road. A variety of sports equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.
- Students are welcome to sit in the shade and rest while at Morgan Road. They may bring a reading book or small games to play.
- An alternative activity will be provided in the event of wet weather.