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Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 End of Year Exams – Information for Parents

We are writing to inform you of the arrangements for the KS3 End-of-Year Exams for Years 7, 8, and 9. These assessments are an important opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, practise revision skills, and demonstrate their progress.

Key Dates

Year 7, 8 and 9 end of year exams will take place between **Monday 2 June and Friday 13 June**.

Each department will inform students about their specific exam dates and ensure that one lesson is dedicated to revision strategies and techniques, so students feel confident and prepared.

Revision Materials

Heads of Year will share revision lists with students by Friday 16 May so that students are clear about each subject's content and expectations.

Exam Arrangements

- Exams will take place during normal lesson times and will last no more than **45 minutes**.
- Where applicable, students with **SEND provisions** will receive additional time or rest breaks according to their support plans.
- Students will complete exams under formal conditions, and teachers will monitor the process closely to ensure it runs fairly and smoothly.

We appreciate your support in helping your child prepare effectively and manage this period calmly and confidently. Encouraging healthy routines, balanced revision, and rest will be key to their success.

If you have any questions about specific exams or access arrangements, please feel free to contact your child's Head of Year or subject teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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