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Dear Year 8 Parents and Students

Please find enclosed a timetable for Year 8 Examinations. All these tests are important as they will inform staff and students of progress last term. The results will be published in the full reports.

All of the exams will take place in the Main Hall and the Lower School Hall. Students will be required to leave their coats and bags in a separate room. For Main Hall exams, students will enter through the Science garden. Students should make sure they have their tools for learning in a clear pencil case or clear plastic bag. When students are not in exams they will be in their usual lessons.

Individual subject teachers will give students revision advice and exam question practice. A number of KS3 revision guides are available from the LRC. Further revision can be done using:

SAM Learning

To login from outside school go to:

www.samlearning.com

Click the green "LOGIN HERE" button

Centre ID: **rg12bs**

Students will be asked to enter their user ID and password (please see Mrs Charles in the LRC if you don't know your password)

BBC Bitesize

This familiar revision website from the BBC has an excellent range of subjects and levels.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/

My Maths

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

First level user name: Brackenhale

Password: segment

It's a proven fact that 5-10 hours on e-learning improves grades

In the run up to and during exams please help your child by:

- Working with them to organise a manageable revision schedule which you can help them keep to.

Please make sure:

- They have a good night's sleep.
- They have a healthy breakfast.
- They arrive at school in plenty of time for an 8.40am start.
- They bring water with them and drink regularly to keep hydrated.

Yours faithfully

Miss Manisier

Assistant Headteacher

