19 November 2024

**KS3 December Examinations –Years 8, 9 & 10**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our December KS3 examination timetable commences on **Monday 9 December** and continues until **Tuesday 17 December**. During the examination period the **school day will end at 2:10pm for all KS3 pupils.**

**Monday 9 December** is a designated study day for **all Year 9 pupils who should revise at home** that day. **Friday 13 December is a Staff Training Day,** and all KS3 pupils should revise at home that day.

**Year 8 Pupils** will be supervised for revision onsite on **Monday 9 December and should attend School in their uniform, arriving at the usual time that morning.** Please notethat the **school day ends at 2:10pm** for Year 8 pupils on **Monday 9 December**.

Earlier this week our KS3 pupils were provided with ‘topic’ based revision planners via their Pastoral Google Classrooms. In addition to this ‘topic’ based revision planner, the pupils will be provided with more detailed subject specific revision lists by their subject teachers. The boys should make consistent use of the ‘topic’ revision planner to structure their revision over the coming weeks.

Copies of the KS3 ‘topic’ revision planners, examination timetable and procedures for pupils will be available for your review via the College website and I would encourage you to discuss these with your son.

The pupils have settled impressively this term and are to be commended for their positive engagement and academic endeavour. I would appreciate your assistance in reinforcing that the highest standards of behaviour and effort continue to be expected and to encourage the boys to approach their revision in a calm, consistent manner enabling them to showcase all they have achieved since September. Normal uniform regulations apply during the examination period.

**The Term ends for all KS3 pupils on Wednesday 18 December at 3:25pm. School then recommences on Tuesday 7 January 2025.**

I conclude by thanking you for your continued support during this busy first term and send early best wishes for a happy, restful Christmas.

Your faithfully,

 

 Mr C Heaney

 Head of Junior School