

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 31st May, Year 7 will sit their In-class tests for English, Maths and Science. Information about the topics to be covered are provided overleaf. Subject teachers and your child's Tutor will provide advice on how to revise. The school day will run as usual, but Year 7 will have their lunch a little later at 12.52pm. Students will be expected to spend some time preparing and revising for subsequent tests when they finish each session. An overview of the scheduled in-class tests is shown below:

Thursday 31st May

	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
A Band	English		Science		Lunch	Maths	
B Band	English		Science		Lunch	Maths	
C Band	English		Science		Lunch	Maths	

A Band: 7CR2, 7HT6, 7LL7 and 7MD6;

B Band: 7CK6, 7LD2, 7ML8 and 7PH7;

C Band: 7CS6, 7HH6, 7LS3 and 7PT5.

Yours sincerely

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Subject	Topics of Study	Example/s of type/s of questions to expect
English 1 hour	Reading Exam: Response to narrative non-fiction	Students will answer five questions, which ask them to respond to an example of travel writing. They will have to show they can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select quotations to support ideas about the text;• Discuss and evaluate the effects created by an author's choice of language• Read for narrative detail Their class teachers will prepare them for this in the weeks leading up to the exam.
Science 1 hour	This is based on the Cambridge Secondary 1. Students will be tested on the following topics; "Cells, Organisms and the Environment" "Forces and Motion", "Space, Sound and Light" and "States of Matter" The new topic of "Sex and Science" will not be examined.	Questions are the same style as homework two's and end of unit tests. Students should use these to revise.

<p>Maths</p> <p>50 minutes</p> <p>Calculator Paper</p>	<p>Equipment needed: Calculator Ruler Pen Eraser Pencil</p> <p>ALL SETS SHOULD REVISE: Number lines, Multiples, Square numbers, Negative numbers, Greater than and less than symbols Problem solving – multiplication, division, addition, subtraction Decimals and the four operations Problem solving with money Problem solving with time Pictograms, Two way tables, Pie charts Measuring and drawing straight lines Area, Rotations, Calculating angles Reading scales Units - converting between measurements</p> <p>SET 1&2 SHOULD ALSO REVISE: Odd and even numbers, prime numbers, rounding numbers Expressions Types of triangles and their properties Angles in triangles and squares, angles on straight lines Scatter graphs Averages</p>	<p>Questions are in the same style as the other assessments completed this year (not the topic tests – the longer assessments).</p> <p>This is the second paper following the assessment completed before the Easter holidays.</p> <p>Students can use old tests to revise the question styles.</p>
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Equipment: Black ink pen, pencil, ruler, rubber are needed for all tests.