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Dear Parents / Carers

I write to confirm the arrangements for the Year 7 and 8 end of year examinations.

- Year 7 examinations will take place across w/c 13 May. English, Maths and Science exams will take place on 17 May and will be supervised by our team of external invigilators so that students get used to seeing them. This will be the team that will invigilate their GCSE examinations in Year 11.
- Year 8 examinations will take place across w/c 20 May. English, Maths and Science exams will take place on 22 May and will be supervised by our team of external invigilators so that students get used to seeing them. Again, this will be the team that will invigilate their GCSE examinations in Year 11.

In tutor time tutors will be talking through revision strategies and allowing students to revise during this time. Teaching staff will confirm the topics that students will need to revise. Please also note that electronic versions of all of our revision resources – including a guide to parents – can be found here:

<https://www.ixworthfreeschool.org.uk/end-of-year-examinations-and-revision/> In addition, Mrs Campbell will oversee examination arrangements for particular students; i.e. where it is appropriate that additional access arrangements are made. Typically in years 7 and 8 this includes extra-time and the option of completing the examinations in a different room. Confirmation of this rests with Mrs Bell.

Finally, the end of year examinations will include both GCSE 'style' questions as well as actual GCSE questions. This is all part of the 5 year journey to GCSE success.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions/queries.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Pitcock
Lead Tutor for Key Stage 3

