

ISM/TEM/Year 9 exams

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Exams

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, I thought this would be an appropriate time to remind you of the main Year 9 End of Key Stage exams that will be taking place after Easter.

As previously informed, during the course of the year, pupils are regularly assessed by all subjects to ensure that pupils are placed in the most appropriate set or band to best suit their needs and to ensure they maximise their progress.

These Key Stage exams are very important as the data will be used to determine which set, band and ultimately the tier of entry that your child will be recommended for as they start their GCSE curriculum learning journey, particularly in Maths, English and Science.

In the lead up to these assessments and examinations, pupils will be given information about the knowledge and skills required, the success criteria and the topics to revise. All of this information is provided in order to help them succeed and to help them to focus their revision. Staff will also advise pupils of additional revision resources, including online platforms that they can access to support their preparation.

The exam timetable is attached and also available on the website, together with guides on how to plan and revise for exams. Pupil will have been given topic lists detailing what will be examined.

Your support in encouraging your child to plan and revise for these exams both over the Easter holidays as well as the weeks leading up to these exams is very much appreciated. Please also ensure your child has the correct equipment for these exams.

Yours faithfully

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Year 9 End of Key Stage Exams Timetable

Monday 17th April – Friday 21st April

Time	Subject	Time	Length (hrs)
Monday 17th April			
MORNING EXAM	English	10:00	1:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	French Reading German Reading	14:00 14:00	1:00

Tuesday 18th April			
MORNING EXAM	Geography	10:00	1:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Maths Paper 1– Non-Calculator	14:00	1:00

Wednesday 19th April			
MORNING EXAM		9:15	1:00
AFTERNOON EXAM	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator	14:00	1:00

Friday 21st April			
MORNING EXAM	Science Higher Science Foundation	9:30 9:30	1:30 1:30
AFTERNOON EXAM	History	14:00	1:00

