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Headteacher: Mr J Parr BA Hons

Friday, 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 9 Core Examinations - w/b 24th April 2023

The Year 9 Core Examinations will be taking place during the week beginning 24th April 2023. These exams are in English, maths and science, and follow on from the Foundation Examinations your child completed earlier in the academic year. The Core Examinations will allow you and your child to see where their strengths lie in the Core subjects and are an important indicator of progress made by students. There will be preparation taking place in lessons, however, the expectation is that this is supplemented and supported with revision at home.

If your child is ill during the Core Examination period, please phone the school office to report their absence in the usual way. We will re-arrange any missed exams for students who are too ill to attend. I would like to reiterate the importance of thorough preparation for these examinations. We have invested in an online revision tool called Seneca Learning; your child has the log in details for this. Please encourage them to use this **along with** the other signposted revision resources on GO 4 Schools for each subject.

During the Foundation Examination periods we held launch assemblies, during which we explained to students how to plan the use of their time and ensure that they can fit in sufficient revision for each subject. I have followed this up with a revision refresher assembly on Monday morning to launch the Core Exams with Year 9. There is help, support and guidance on the school website [here](#) covering how to revise, how to deal with stress and useful links to documents such as the topics covered by the exams, a blank revision planner and the exams timetable. A copy of the exam timetable and the topics covered in each subject exam are included at the end of this letter and they have both been shared with students via Go4Schools and their email accounts.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Bird

Assistant Headteacher

Church Stretton School

Summer Term Core Exams 2023 Year 9 Timetable

Week B (Times in brackets are for students with Extra Time)

Date	Period 1 9.05 – 10.05	Period 2 10.05 – 11.05	Break	Period 3 11.20 – 12.20	Lunch	Period 4 13.10 – 14.10	Period 5 14.10 – 15.10
Monday 24 th April	Maths 1hr (1hr 15mins)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Tuesday 25 th April	English 1hr 15mins (1hr 34mins ET)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Wednesday 26 th April	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Thursday 27 th April	Science 1 hr (1hr 15mins)		Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Friday 28 th April	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Break	Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Year 9 Core Examinations information 2022-23

In addition to the Knowledge organisers that are hyperlinked for each subject, staff will also be setting revision tasks on Go4Schools. Some of these tasks will be set on the online learning platforms we subscribe to on student's behalf. The logon details are below, and it is possible to reset passwords for each site using students school email account. If your child has any problems, please ask them to contact Mr Bird, daniel.bird@csschool.co.uk.



Username: firstname.surname
Password: username



Username: firstname.surname@csschool.co.uk
Password: seneca2020



Username: firstname.surname@csschool.co.uk
Password: Stretton2021

Year 9 English

- An exam essay based on "Small Island" by Andrea Levy
- A character question on the play

Year 9 Maths

- Inequalities
- Angle facts
- Averages
- Probability (including Bias)
- Proportion (including direct proportionality)
- Index notation
- Sequences
- Percentages
- Surveys
- Solving Equations
- Standard Form
- Expanding Brackets
- Two-Way Tables

Year 9 Science

Biology

- [Working scientifically](#)
- [Cells](#)
- [Body systems and levels of organisation](#)
- [Reproduction](#)
- [Health and lifestyle](#)
- [Ecosystem processes](#)
- [Adaptation and inheritance](#)

Chemistry

- [Particles and their behaviour](#)
- [Elements, atoms, and compounds](#)
- [Reactions](#)
- [Acids and alkalis](#)
- [The Periodic Table](#)
- [Separation techniques](#)
- [Metals and acids](#)
- [The Earth](#)

Physics

- [Forces](#)
- [Sound](#)
- [Light](#)
- [Space](#)
- [Electricity and magnetism](#)
- [Energy](#)
- [Motion and pressure](#)