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Headteacher: Mr J Parr BA Hons

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Foundation Examinations - w/b 2nd May 2023, Year 7 Core Examinations – w/b 21st June 2023

The Year 7 Foundation examinations will be taking place during the week beginning 2nd May and Monday 8th May 2023 and the Core examinations will be taking place the week beginning 21st June. The Foundation subjects are art, drama, DT, French, geography, history, music and RE, and the Core subjects are English, maths and science.

Miss. Sollars launched the Foundation Examinations with Year 7 this morning with an assembly on the importance of revision. The exams will allow you and your child to see where their strengths lie in the Foundation 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.

The exams will take place in the old gym, which is the venue we use for all internal and external exams, and this will allow Year 7 to become accustomed with the exam routines so that they are familiar with them and know what to expect when they sit their GCSE exams in the Summer of 2027.

If your child is ill during the Foundation or Core Examination periods, 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 launch assembly Miss. Sollars explained to Year 7 how to plan the use of their revision time and ensure that they can fit in sufficient revision for each subject. 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 Foundation and the Core subject exam timetables are included at the end of this letter, and they will both be shared with students via Go4Schools and their email accounts.

Yours sincerely,

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