

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 8 EBACC EXAMINATIONS: 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY – 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

The Year 8 EBACC Examinations will run from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025. There will also be catch-up sessions on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9.00am and 11.15am for any missed exams.

The aims of the exams are for students to practise important examination skills, and for teachers to assess the progress of students and identify where intervention may be necessary. We will also use the outcome of the exams to help inform staff and parents when completing the Pathways process in Spring 2025.

### Exam Dates

- **History – Tuesday 07 January – 11.15am**
- **French – Wednesday 08 January – 11.15am**
- **Maths – Thursday 09 January – 2.00pm**
- **Science – Tuesday 14 January – 9.00am**
- **Computing – Wednesday 15 January – 11.15am**
- **Geography – Thursday 16 January – 11.15am**

### **Please ensure that students know to:-**

- **not** bring into the examination room a mobile phone/**ANY** watch/ Earpods/Earphones/Smart Glasses/Revision material or any other unauthorised electrical equipment.
- follow behaviour expectations for exams which includes no talking, no turning round, no communication of any kind with other students
- follow the instructions of Exams staff at all times.

Students may bring water to drink into the exam room with them; however, it must be in a clear 500ml plastic bottle with no labels. This is in accordance with JCQ regulations.

Pencil cases will be provided for all Year 8 exams. You may bring your own calculator; however, one will be provided when you need one.

### Absences

**Important:** Please contact the Exams Office immediately if you are absent, or know you are going to be absent, for an examination. A letter explaining the cause of the absence should be sent to the Exams Office within a week of the missed exam.

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## Venue

The majority of exams will be taking place in the Assembly Hall; however, other rooms may be used. There may be last minute changes to venues so please arrive at the school in plenty of time to find out where your exams are taking place. Any changes will be displayed outside the Exams Office (3L09).

**Please note that exams are timetabled to start at 9.00am and 11.15am. Please ensure students are lined up outside the correct venue on time.**

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The exam results will be released to students in February 2025 by class teachers and shared with parents at Parents Evening on 05 March 2025.

I would like to wish all students the best of luck for their exams.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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**Examinations Officer**

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